Dear CSEA Member:

First and foremost, we hope that you and your family are healthy and safe. We are all struggling with fear and anxiety for our own safety and the well-being of our family, communities, our state and our country. We will get through this together.

We would also like to express our deep gratitude for all that you have done to make sure services to the public continue in your community, the region and across the state. We know this has not been an easy time for you, but you have done what has been needed to make sure our community members survive. Regardless of your job, title or status, you are making a difference. Let us celebrate what too often is called “routine.” Having a school bus driver deliver meals, having your garbage picked up, safe drinking water, or the ability to apply for benefits in this time of crisis while hearing a friendly voice on the phone are all incredibly valuable. The things that you do as part of the services to the public are vital. We just wanted to say a special “thank you.”

In the next couple of weeks, your voice is needed to make sure that the difference all of us are making will not be forgotten. Please join our effort to tell federal officials that we need money to make up for the staggering loss of revenues in our communities. Communities across the state will not be able to provide services to the public without some help from the Federal Government. You can find more information about this effort on our website at CSEANY.org.

When we work together, we build together, we survive together and thrive together. Thank you for continuing to do all of those things.

Your Capital Region 4 Team