Sample Language for LEAs Communicating with Teachers & Staff

Dear Educator,

As classroom educators you understand and are tasked daily with the responsibility of the safety and welfare of our students, this includes keeping our students safe online. In California, we have 4 laws that we need to pay close attention to and develop our method by which we will comply. For effective compliance, we need to work together as a cohesive team and our teaching staff is crucial for the implementation of a successful application and program vetting process.

While we do not want to limit teaching staff from choosing the educational tools they opt to use, and we are excited to see what tools you will find, we must comply with the laws we are governed by. Additionally, we must ensure all applications being used by students are aligned with the curriculum guidelines set forth by our state and district. Most importantly, we can streamline the applications being used by our students, across our district, allowing for more equitable solutions while potentially saving our district's financial resources that can then be put into other areas.

We have developed an application and program vetting process for educators to submit their requests and we will work hard to quickly access your request. We are confident that by working together we can provide great classroom resources while protecting our students' online safety and rights. For more information on the process or to view a listing of applications that are already approved please visit our district's technology webpage [Insert Link].