



March 19, 2020

To: Sunstate Academy Students and Faculty  
From: Sunstate Academy  
Re: Development of Temporary Distance Education

On behalf of everyone at Sunstate Academy, our hearts go out to our community in this uncertain time. Our focus is always on the health, wellness and safety of our students, employees, customers and community. We have been monitoring the guidance coming from government and oversight agencies to find a solution for all students to progress toward graduation in their chosen field in a safe environment.

Technical, hands-on education is traditionally not offered in an online/distance learning format due to the practical, real-world nature of the curriculum. However, there is no question that these are unprecedented times. The United States Department of Education, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) and the Florida Department of Education-Commission for Independent Education (CIE) have all give institutions like Sunstate Academy access to provide a temporary distance education solution.

The academic teams at Sunstate Academy have been working diligently over the past week to offer a solution for students who prefer to not come to campus and do not want to take a Leave of Absence but still desire to earn clock hours toward graduation. We are extremely proud of our academic team for being able to work so quickly amongst this fluid situation. Their dedication to you, the Sunstate Academy student, is evident by this incredible endeavor.

Students that are interested in requesting a spot for the Sunstate Academy Distance Learning Orientation are directed to click the link below or use the QR code. Please indicate interest by Monday, March 23, 2020 by 12:00pm. We will be in touch soon with dates and times of the orientation and the launch of our temporary distance education platform.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KWRWX2F>



We appreciate your consideration in helping to keep our campus safe. Please reach out to us with any questions you may have.