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My name is Steve Louis-Jean, and I am an assistant principal for the Osceola County School District. I have been in education for nine years, and I am completing my third year in administration.

With the transition to remote learning, educators in my district have experienced a myriad of problems that have negatively impacted their ability to perform their duties effectively. In particular, these problems range from low-income families not having access to digital devices or students not engaging in the learning process because of their ambivalence about this form of learning. As you can imagine, these types of issues can put teachers in a bit of a quagmire; however, our teachers did an excellent job meeting the needs of our students during these trying times.

Thankfully, my school district was able to provide laptops to students who required this critical resource. This approach helped students to remain engaged in the learning process. Students can use these devices for the rest of the school year to complete their digital assignments. Teachers and staff members worked in concert to help develop enrichment activities for those students who were struggling with this form of learning. The distant learning task force was responsible for reaching out to parents of students who became disengaged during the learning process.