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Susana Martinez
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State of New Mexico

Frances R. Maestas
Director
New Mexico Legislative Education Study Committee
325 Don Gaspar
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Governor Martinez and Ms. Maestas:

The Public Education Department (PED) is pleased to enclose the *Math and Science Advisory Council Annual Report—Update for School Year 2011–2012*. This annual report fulfills the statutory requirement of the Mathematics and Science Education Act in relevant part as follows:

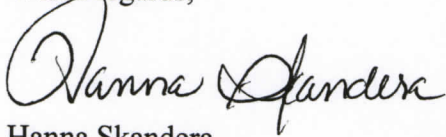
Subsection E of 22-15E-5 NMSA 1978. Council duties.

Produce an annual report on public elementary and secondary mathematics and science student achievement to be submitted to the department, the governor, and the legislature no later than November 30 of each year.

This report is a comprehensive compilation of data that describes the efficiency, the effectiveness, and the progress of the math and science education.

We look forward to working with you and your colleagues to ensure that math and science education increases student achievement for all New Mexico students.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hanna Skandera". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Hanna Skandera
Secretary-Designate of Education

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Enc. (1): *Math and Science Advisory Council Annual Report—Update for School Year 2011–2012*

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