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Susana Martinez  
Governor  
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Frances R. Maestas  
Director  
New Mexico Legislative Education Study Committee  
325 Don Gaspar  
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Dear Governor Martinez and Ms. Maestas:

The Public Education Department (PED) is pleased to enclose the *Math and Science Advisory Council Annual Report for School Year 2012–2013*. This annual report fulfills the statutory requirement of the Mathematics and Science Education Act in relevant part as follows:

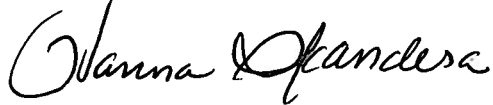
**Subsection E of 22-15E-5 NMSA 1978. Council duties.**

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 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 black ink that reads "Hanna Skandera". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H'.

Hanna Skandera  
Secretary of Education

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Enc. (1): *Math and Science Advisory Council Annual Report for School Year 2012–2013*

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