



May 18, 2018

Christopher N. Ruszkowski  
Secretary-Designate  
State of New Mexico Public Education Department  
300 Don Gaspar  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Whittier Elementary School

Dear Secretary-Designate Ruszkowski:

We acknowledge receipt of your May 15, 2018, letter wherein the modifications APS requested for items 2-7 in the APS May 4, 2018 response were accepted and per your letter will be considered integrated into our MRI plan. APS acknowledges that it is responsible for implementation of items 2-7. With regard to item 1 in your May 15<sup>th</sup> letter, we accept your allowance that every teacher at Whittier will have earned a rating of Effective or better by the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

APS will move forward to implement its plan for Whittier Elementary School. APS does want to note that should implementation of the APS MRI plan or any portion of the plan become legally impermissible, APS will follow the law.

We look forward to meeting with you in the near future to update you on our progress in implementing the MRI plan for Whittier Elementary School and remain optimistic that Whittier Elementary will exit MRI status soon.

Sincerely,

Raquel Reedy  
Superintendent