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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Charter Directors

FROM: Katarina Sandoval, Deputy Secretary of Academic Engagement

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RE: Direct Student Services

In line with Governor Lujan Grisham's new direction for education in New Mexico, the Public Education Department is redirecting \$4.4 million dollars from the optional Direct Student Services program to Title I programs in Local Educational Agencies (LEAs).

Round one DSS applicants receiving FY18-19 allocations must be **obligated by June 30, 2019 and fully expended by September 30, 2019**. All DSS budget amendments and questions regarding DSS are to go to: directstudent.servi@state.nm.us

With the redirection of funds to Title I programs, PED will not be awarding a second round of DSS applications.

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