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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Charter School Administrators

FROM: Deputy Secretary Dr. Gwen Perea Warniment

RE: Graduation Requirements, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 School Years, and Rule 6.19.7 NMAC

This is notification regarding Graduation Requirements for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 schools years, and regarding Rule 6.19.7 NMAC Demonstration of Competency for High School Graduation.

The Public Education Department (PED) is currently reviewing Rule 6.19.7 NMAC, including hearing from stakeholders, in effort to adopt a balanced assessment system that meets the needs of communities, tribes and nations, school districts, and charter schools within the State.

Please be advised that, effective immediately, PED has retained a performance level 3 for English Language Arts (ELA) 11, and for Geometry or Algebra 2, as meeting the primary demonstration of competency for Reading, Writing, and Mathematics for the current school year (2018-2019) and subsequent school year (2019-2020).

As a new assessment system is adopted, appropriate changes to rule and performance level indicators are expected to be made to match the new assessment. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

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cc: Secretary Designate, Dr. Karen Trujillo
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