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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Charter School Directors, and District Test Coordinators

FROM: Gwen Perea Warniment, PhD, Deputy Secretary

RE: Reimagining a New Mexico Summative Assessment System

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is holding a series of statewide community conversations to solicit public input on improved ways to measure student success and a reimagined Summative Assessment System for New Mexico. [Dates, times, and locations of these conversations can be found here](#). Two attachments have been provided to assist you in communicating to educators, parents, and community members.

The feedback gathered from these conversations will be included in a Statewide Assessment Transition Report that will be published in two phases by a statewide Student Success Task Force. In Phase 1, the task force will make a recommendation for the mathematics and English language arts (ELA) assessment for Spring 2020. Phase 2 is the long-term discussion of what our assessment system will look like beyond 2020.

Nominees to the task force are welcomed from a range of professional interest (e.g., educators, university faculty, non-profits, other state agencies, RECs, business). [Nominations can be made here](#). Appointments will be made by April 10, 2019.

For questions, please contact the Director of Assessment, Lynn Vasquez, at Lynn.Vasquez@state.nm.us.

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Enc. (2): Dates, times, and locations of community conversations
Re-envisioning New Mexico's Statewide Assessment System fact sheet

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