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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Superintendents and Charter School Directors  
**FROM:** Gwen Perea Warniment, PhD, Deputy Secretary  
**RE:** K-5 Plus

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The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is extending the date for K-5 Plus applications to April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Over the course of the next two weeks, PED will review how K-5 Plus programming will impact units as well as unit value in order to ensure an effective transition from K-3 Plus (and 4-5 Plus pilots) into newly created K-5 Plus programming. At the Spring Budget Workshop, March 27-29, we will offer more details regarding the funding mechanism for this work.

Because legislation for K-5 Plus is still pending, we cannot provide more specific direction until the bill is final. In the meantime, we encourage submission of applications for summer programming that occurs in **June of 2019** right away, particularly because these are funded on a first come, first served basis with FY19 monies. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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