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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Gwen Perea Warniment, PhD, Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment 

RE: Appointment of New Mexico's Student Success Task Force

Secretary Karen Trujillo, PhD, has appointed 40 members to the New Mexico Student Success Task Force, which will be convened by the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) from April –June to support the development of the statewide assessment transition plan and final report. Members were selected based on a number of considerations, including demographics, area of expertise, and professional role, in order to form a Task Force that represents a diverse array of perspectives.

The Secretary has charged the Task Force with making recommendations for the annual statewide student assessment of mathematics and English language arts (ELA) for school year 2019-20, as well as for the larger assessment system for school years 2020-21 and beyond. These recommendations will be driven by the feedback received during the Community Conversations which were held across the state to gather stakeholder input. Further, these recommendations will be used by the PED to develop a Request for Proposals (RfP) for the new assessment system.

Enc.: List of Student Success Task Force Members

cc: Karen Trujillo, PhD, Secretary
Timothy Hand, PhD, Deputy Secretary
Katarina Sandoval, Deputy Secretary
Kara Bobroff, Deputy Secretary
Adán Delgado, Deputy Secretary
Daniel Manzano, Chief of Staff
Lynn Vásquez, Director of Assessment