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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Superintendents, Charter Directors, and Business Managers

**FROM:** Katarina Sandoval, Deputy Secretary of Academic Engagement

**RE: Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Grants 24190**

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The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) will implement the state's new System of School Support and Accountability in the fall of 2019. This system will include an indicator of English Learner Progress (ELP) toward English Language Proficiency. This will be the first time that NMPED has aligned the accountability system and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the department will identify additional Title I schools in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI).

All CSI schools will receive funding to support the implementation of evidence-based interventions to improve outcomes for students. Funding will be formulaic based on enrollment and other factors. This shift aligns with the priorities of the new administration, in particular, providing equitable support and funding to all schools.

In accordance with ESSA, Local Education Agencies will submit an application for funding, this will be released mid-May and due back to PED by the end of June, 2019. CSI awards will be posted to the ASD webpage within the next week.

Schools identified as CSI in 2017 and in receipt of FY17-18/18-19 allocations must **obligate by June 30, 2019 and fully expend these funds by September 30, 2019.**

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