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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Superintendents and Charter School Directors

**FROM:** Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment

**RE:** Appointment of New Mexico's Teacher Evaluation Task Force

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Secretary Karen Trujillo, PhD, has appointed 46 members to the New Mexico Teacher Evaluation Task Force, which will be convened by the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) in August to support the development of the teacher evaluation 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 teacher evaluation framework for the 2019-2020 school year and beyond. These recommendations will be driven by the feedback received during the [Teacher Evaluation Stakeholder Conversations](#) which were held across the state to gather stakeholder input. Further, these recommendations will be used by the PED to develop a new teacher evaluation and educator effectiveness system.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at [Gwen.Warniment@state.nm.us](mailto:Gwen.Warniment@state.nm.us).

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