



Upcoming for
the New Year:

January 14th:

Notice of Intent
to apply for a
Charter is due.

January 27th:

First training for
New Charter
School
Applicants.

February 17th:

First training for
Charter Schools
in their Renewal
year. *Please
feel free to
attend even if
your school is
not up for
renewal!*

*Click on date above to
view NOI or register for
trainings.*



**Happy Holidays
from the CSD
Team to you
and yours!**

Learn about the New Mexico SAT and PSAT

School Day for Educators

Join us for one of the following webinars, hosted by College Board and PED Curriculum and Instruction Division with the Assessment Bureau, to gain an understanding of the SAT Suite of Assessments.

These webinars are designed for Math and ELA educators and curriculum specialists. Topics addressed include:

- *understanding the content and domains addressed on the assessments*
- *designing helpful instructional strategies*
- *reviewing sample items and learning how students can access Khan Academy*
- *previewing the types of reports available to inform instruction once testing is complete*
- *learning about additional resources for teachers*

Please register for one of the following sessions:

Understanding the Suite of Assessments – Math

- *December 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – [Register Here](#)*
- *December 11, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – [Register Here](#)*
- *December 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – [Register Here](#)*

Understanding the Suite of Assessments – Reading, Writing and Language

- *December 9, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – [Register Here](#)*
- *December 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – [Register Here](#)*
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Note: *The webinars will be recorded and posted to the [PED College Board](#) website for anyone who is unable to attend.*

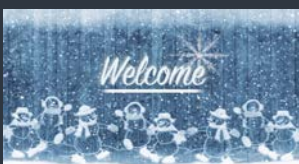
Charter School Division would like to welcome and introduce our two newest team members!

Valerie Cordova who has filled the position of the Charter School Grant Program Coordinator

and

Melissa Sanchez who has filled the position of the Charter School Data and Financial Analyst Administrator

We are happy to have you both as part of our team!



CHECK OUT the Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant

Application Submission Deadline is 12/20/19

The NMPED and the Literacy and Humanities Bureau take this opportunity to announce the release of the New Mexico Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant Program (CLSD). The CLSD grant supports the implementation, monitoring and continuous improvement of the five core components of the state's literacy framework.

The overall goal of the CLSD grant is to improve the pre-literacy skills of children under 5 years of age and significantly increase the percentage of elementary, middle, and high school students meeting the state's language and literacy standards especially disadvantaged/traditionally and underserved children. Specifically, the CLSD will support early language and literacy skills for children birth to age 5, increase the number of children reading on grade level by the end of third grade, and boost reading proficiencies for students grade 4-12. Sub grantees must improve early literacy and literacy outcomes for all students across the birth through grade 12 educational continuum; support the continuum of language, emergent literacy, and literacy skills for children from birth through grade 12 using interventions with solid evidence of effectiveness.

PED is requesting applications for a five-year grant period that will start in February 2020 and end in June 2024. Progress towards goals will be evaluated each year as part of the state and local continuous improvement process.

Application, Appendices, and Vetting Form are posted below:

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/information/rfps-rfis-rfas/>

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/literacy-humanities/comprehensive-literacy-state-development-grant/>

Please contact Severo Martinez Director, at severo.martinez@state.nm.us or at 505-827-6567 with questions.

REMINDER: RFAs for Next Gen CTE Pilot are also due December 20, 2019.

The goals are 1) to support Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) in the cost of starting new Career Technical Education (CTE) programs of study, 2) to provide relevant career exploration, and 3) to provide other CTE-related supports. Funding to integrate algebra and geometry into Career Technical Education (CTE) is now included as a CTE-related support.