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### **Secretary Stewart Announces Deputy Secretary of Identity, Equity, and Transformation AND a Charter School Division Director!!**

Dr. Vickie Bannerman will be joining team NMPED as our new Deputy Secretary of Identity, Equity, and Transformation beginning December 14, 2020. Dr. Bannerman currently serves as principal of Volcano Vista High School in Albuquerque Public Schools (APS), the state's fifth largest high school. Previously, she was principal at Wilson Middle School in Albuquerque. She serves on the APS Principals' Association executive board and as an Equity Advocate for APS. We welcome Dr. Bannerman to the Public Education Department!!

The long awaited appointment of Charter School/Options for Parents and Families Division Director has come to an end!! Please welcome Corina Chavez to the Division. Corina Chavez began her career in education as an elementary school teacher in New Mexico and in Texas. For most of the past two decades, she has worked with charter schools both at the state/authorizer and school/network levels. In her most recent position as the Director of School Design and Evaluation at the NACA-Inspired Schools Network, she helped launch mission-driven community-led schools and engaged school leaders in continuous improvement work. Prior to that, she served as the New York State Education Department's Director of Performance Oversight. Her work at NMPED will include efforts to spread innovative approaches across schools in New Mexico. Corina holds an MBA in Educational Leadership from the University of New Mexico, an MA from the University of Texas and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado. Corina will also join us on December 14, 2020 and will report to the new Deputy Secretary, Dr. Vickie Bannerman.

We welcome Dr. Vickie Bannerman and Corina Chavez to their new leadership roles here at the PED!!



## House Bill 2 and How it Affects Your School.

The NM State Legislature provided performance measures for operational expenditures in fiscal year 2021. According to [House Bill 2](#), page 180, New Mexico charter schools are expected to spend no less than 68% of operational expenses in instructional supports. Specifically function codes 1000 – Direct Instruction, 2100 – Student Support and 2200 – Instructional Support. Please see the most recent [UCOA guidance, provided by State Budget and Financial Analysis Bureau](#), for full descriptions and explanations of the instructional support function codes.

CHECK OUT the featured article from EdSurge: [What Highly Effective School Leadership Really Looks Like in a Pandemic.](#)



## Mathematics Reentry Support

The PED's Math and Science Bureau invites New Mexico schools to apply to participate in [school team professional learning](#), leveraging high quality instructional materials, pedagogy, and formative assessment practices to support mathematics re-entry, aligned to the Common Core State Math Standards and Standards for Mathematical Practices. School teams are invited to apply for **any combination** of professional learning activities to support them in leveraging:

- [Activity 1] the Canvas learning management system, specifically the Zearn Math curriculum, grades K–5, Illustrative Mathematics curriculum, grades 6–12, and/or Engage NY Mathematics curriculum, grades K–12;
- [Activity 2] the New Mexico Instructional Scope for Mathematics (NMIS-M) to support re-entry and acceleration grades K–12;
- [Activity 3] the NMIS-M to support early numeracy grades PreK–5; and/or
- [Activity 4] the NMIS-M and adopted high quality instructional materials to support the balanced assessment system with focus on effective formative assessment (Cognia testlets and classroom-based) practices.

More information and the request for application may be found on the [RFP, RFA, and RFI website](#). Application deadline is Friday, Dec. 11.

## Teacher Talk Tuesdays

Secretary Stewart is holding [Teacher Talk Tuesdays](#) (open to all school staff) and Family & Friend Fridays each week! Hearing from those across our schools and neighborhoods has been hugely critical during these uncertain and unfamiliar times.

Please help us spread the word by sharing the attached flyers widely with your networks. Each week, we invite geographically diverse groups to participate from the interest forms submitted via <https://bit.ly/FocusGroupPED>.

*To note: We would appreciate your support in recruiting linguistically diverse participants*, as it's critical that we hear from all of our communities across New Mexico. To request flyers in English, Spanish, and/or Diné please reach out to [Katherine.Avery@State.nm.us](mailto:Katherine.Avery@State.nm.us) with Strategic Outreach.