

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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LA TIERRA MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF )  
THE ARTS AND SCIENCES v. NEW )  
MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION )  
COMMISSION )

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**APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER**

I, in the capacity of Secretary of the New Mexico Public Education Department, hereby designate and appoint Albert V. Gonzales as hearing officer in this matter, pursuant to Section 6.80.4.14 NMAC.

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*Arsenio Romero*  
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Arsenio Romero, Ph.D.  
Secretary of Education

6/12/2023  
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Date