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To whom it may concern:

In accordance with NMSA 22-15-8, the Instructional Material Bureau has convened a committee of NM educators with content expertise in the areas reviewed and completed the 2023 summer review institute. The adoption is for grades 7-12 Career and Technical Education (CTE) instructional materials and grades K-12 Computer Science, Health Education, and Physical Education (PE) instructional materials. The summer review institute was to review the instructional materials to determine their alignment with New Mexico academic content standards and criteria for determining quality. As statutorily required, the reviewers of the instructional materials were Level II and III New Mexico teachers. The PED wishes to thank the educators who participated in the institute for sharing their expertise with the state.

The instructional materials listed as core instructional material (CIM) that scored 90 percent or higher are recommended; those that scored 80 to 89 percent are recommended with reservations; and those that scored below 80 percent are not recommended and not included on the adopted multiple list. In addition, the instructional materials were reviewed against specific criteria to determine the extent they are culturally and linguistically relevant (CLR) for New Mexico students. Those that scored 90 percent or higher on the CLR criteria are given specific recognition. Scores have been rounded. Materials recommended as supplementary instructional material (SIM) were not reviewed as they reinforce, enrich or enhance instruction driven by core instructional materials. The instructional materials may be print, digital, or both.

I hereby authorize the adoption of the grades 7-12 Career and Technical Education (CTE) instructional materials and grades K-12 Computer Science, Health Education, and Physical Education (PE) instructional materials to the adopted multiple list.

Respectfully,

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