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December 16, 2024

The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham State of New Mexico State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM, 87501

Charles Sallee Director New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee 325 Don Gaspar Avenue, Suite 101 Santa Fe, NM 87501

John Sena Director New Mexico Legislative Education Study Committee 325 Don Gaspar Avenue, Suite 100 Santa, NM 87501

Dear: Governor Lujan Grisham, Director Sallee, and Director Sena:

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is pleased to enclose the 2024 Math and Science Annual Report from the Math and Science Advisory Council. This annual report fulfills the statutory requirement of the Math and Science Education Act in relevant parts as follows:

Subsection E of 22-15E-5 NMSA 1978, Council duties.

Produce an annual report on public elementary and secondary mathematics and science student achievement to be submitted to the department, the governor, and the legislature no later than November 30 of each year.

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The report is a comprehensive compilation of data that describes the efficiency, the effectiveness, and the progress of math and science education.

We look forward to working with you and your colleagues to ensure that math and science education increases student achievement for all New Mexico students.

Sincerely,

-Signed by:

Mariana D. Padilla

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Secretary Designate of Public Education

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Enc: (1) 2024 Math and Science Annual Report

cc: Amanda DeBell, Deputy Secretary, Teaching, Learning and Innovation Jacqueline Costales, Ed.D., Division Director, Curriculum and Instruction

Shafiq Chaudhary, Director, Math and Science Bureau