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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Charter School Administrators, Accountability Leads

FROM: Mariana D. Padilla, Secretary Designate of Public Education Initial
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RE: SY2023–24 State and Local Educational Agency (LEA) Report Cards Release

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires state agencies to annually publish state and local educational agency (LEA) report cards that provide information on state, LEA, and school performance on a variety of indicators in a format that is understandable and consistent.

State and LEA report cards must include all indicators outlined in [the U.S. Department of Education's State and Local Education Agency Report Card Checklist](#) and must be published no later than January 15 of each year.

In November 2024, the Public Education Department (PED) published [school designations](#) as a subset of report card indicators on NMVistas.org. The remainder of the SY2024 state and LEA report card indicators will be published online at NM Vistas on Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

Please be aware that post-secondary enrollment rates will not be available with the initial publication of state and LEA report cards. This information is only available through the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). As of January 15, 2025, the NSC has not provided post-secondary enrollment records to New Mexico. The PED will update NM Vistas when this data becomes available, and accountability leads will be notified by email upon posting.

Additionally, please refer to the PED’s December 9, 2024, [memorandum on Accountability Report Guidance](#) for local printing options and distribution questions regarding LEA report cards. As a reminder, district and charter report cards should be communicated to parents, students, educators, local policymakers and business and community organizations. In addition to publishing report cards, the PED asks that you send out the information through communication channels that you typically use within students, families, and the larger community. PED has made available, a “print to PDF function” to allow districts and charters the ability to print report card indicators from the NM Vistas for convenience. Local education agencies should provide accommodations for parents and families as needed (e.g., oral or written translations in needed languages as determined by the local school, large print). Local education agencies should ensure the information is accessible and broadly distributed.

Although NM Vistas has been reviewed and vetted, the PED asks district and charter school accountability leads to report any issues with data displays, text, visuals, page access, user interface, etc., on the site using the [NM Vistas Website Inquiry Form](#). For additional inquiries about report card indicators, please contact Dr. David Winjum, Director of Research, Evaluation, and Accountability, at david.winjum@ped.nm.gov.

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