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MEMORANDUM

TO: Des Moines Municipal Schools

FROM: Breezy Gutierrez, Director
College and Career Readiness Bureau (CCRB), New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED)

RE: **2023-2024 Innovation Zones (Fund Code 27552) FULL APPROVAL**

The College and Career Readiness Bureau (CCRB) has reviewed your institution's Innovation Zones application for the School Year 2023-2024 and is pleased to confirm that your application has a **FULL APPROVAL** status.

Full approval allows the institution to obligate funds and submit for reimbursement. As such, the CCRB will work with you so that claims for reimbursement can be processed in a timely manner. Please contact your CCRB regional coach as needed. I appreciate the exceptional work you and your faculty and staff do to contribute to high quality programs for your school, students, and community. Thank you and congratulations!

Cc: Alexandria Lutz, Deputy Director, CCRB, NMPED
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