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Dear Public School Superintendents, District Test Coordinators, ADS Coordinators, and Charter School Administrators:

NMPED will finish the 2006 AYP calculations for schools this week. The statistical results, AYP ratings and NCLB designations will be published on July 24, 2006, in draft form on our secure website. From July 24<sup>th</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to review your AYP calculations.

With your cooperation, much was accomplished to ensure the accuracy of student demographic information during the Biodata Review in May, you approved your results and further review of that data is not needed.

***All other districts and schools may review the AYP calculation only.*** Please direct any questions regarding AYP calculations to Dr. Tom Dauphinee, Chief Statistician, by email at [tom.dauphinee@state.nm.us](mailto:tom.dauphinee@state.nm.us), fax 505-827-6689, or phone 505-827-6528 no later than 5:00 pm Friday, July 26, 2006. AYP calculations will be considered complete and accurate for public release on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Updated reports will be posted on the NMPED website. Please note that all AYP calculations and ratings are to be embargoed until August 1, 2006.

NCLB legislation provides an NCLB Designation Review for schools that are identified for School Improvement I, School Improvement II, Corrective Action, Restructuring I, or Restructuring II. Reviews are allowed when the school believes that there are statistical or other substantive reasons for a school being incorrectly identified. This process allows thirty (30) days for the final NMPED certification of designations. The New Mexico Public Education Department is providing 10 days from August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 22<sup>nd</sup> to request a Designation Review. Again, this review only applies to schools with an NCLB designation. Schools that failed to make AYP and do not have a designation do not have this option. When requesting a review, please use the Request for Data Review Form which is posted on the PED web site.

Please direct your questions regarding the AYP schedule and process to Dr. Tom Dauphinee, or Dr. Don Watson, Assistant Secretary for Assessment and Accountability, at [dwatson@ped.state.nm.us](mailto:dwatson@ped.state.nm.us), or 505-827-6683.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making the AYP processes a success.

Truly,

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Secretary of Education

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cc: All PED staff requiring this information