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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Charter School Leaders

FROM: Debbie M. Rael, Deputy Secretary, School Transformation, and Dr. Icela Pelayo, Acting Deputy Secretary, Teaching and Learning

RE: Early Literacy Assessment (Istation) Training Dates and Locations

As we continue to support districts and charter schools in the implementation and use of the department-approved early literacy assessment, the PED is committed to supporting and improving reading outcomes for all New Mexico students and families. To that aim, the PED will be hosting regional half-day trainings in the month of August.

Paving the Road to Data-Driven Instruction – Istation

Please join us for an interactive workshop to learn more about our early literacy assessment reports, which are designed to help New Mexico educators meet the varying levels of student support in their schools and classrooms. During the workshop we will explore new changes driven by the educational needs of New Mexico and map out a plan for data-driven small groups and differentiated core instruction.

Date	Location	Registration Link
August 13 and 14, 2018	Albuquerque	NMPED Istation Round 1: Paving the Road to Data-Driven Instruction for 1819 SY ABO August 13 & 14, 2018
August 15, 2018	Gallup	NMPED Istation Round 1: Paving the Road to Data-Driven Instruction for 1819 SY Gallup August 15, 2018
August 16, 2018	Farmington	NMPED Istation Round 1: Paving the Road to Data-Driven Instruction for 1819 SY Farmington August 16, 2018

August 20, 2018	Las Cruces	<u>NMPED Istation Round 1: Paving the Road to Data-Driven Instruction for 1819 SY Las Cruces August 20, 2018</u>
August 22, 2018	Artesia	<u>NMPED Istation Round 1: Paving the Road to Data-Driven Instruction for 1819 SY Artesia August 22, 2018</u>
August 27, 2018	Taos	<u>NMPED Istation Round 1: Paving the Road to Data-Driven Instruction for 1819 SY Taos August 27, 2018</u>

Each day will provide two sessions: 8:30-11:30am and 1:00-4:00pm.

Please share the information with your schools. If you have further questions, please contact PED's Istation Lead Contact, Severo Martinez at severo.martinez@state.nm.us or (505) 827-6635, or Lynn Vasquez, Director of Assessment, at lynn.vasquez@state.nm.us.

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