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Dear Principal:

In order to meet the requirements of New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Sections 22-2-2(F) and 22-2C-I through 22-2C-II, and the provisions of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, I am hereby providing you with the following data regarding your school:

MET AYP STATUS	SCHOOL DESIGNATION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
NOT MET	CA	PROVISIONAL

For information on Schools In Need Of Improvement, please reference the School Improvement Framework via the *A to Z* link on the Public Education Department's main web page (www.ped.state.nm.us).

Truly,

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Secretary of Education
(Signature on file)

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