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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Charter School Directors
FROM: Hanna Skandera, Secretary-Designate 
RE: K-3 Reading Coach Professional Development Opportunities

The first in a series of Reading Coach Seminars provided by the Public Education Department (PED) will be held on September 5, 2012, as a professional development opportunity **offered to all New Mexico reading coaches working with kindergarten through third grade teachers.** Attendance is required for Regional Reading Coaches and coaches funded through the New Mexico Reads to Lead! grant funding. Topics to support reading coaches in their work with teachers for improved student achievement will include the following:

- New Mexico Reading Coach Model: Roles and Responsibilities of a Reading Coach
- Coaching as a Continuum
- Differentiated Instruction Designed to Meet All Students' Needs
- Components of Explicit and Systematic Instruction
- Close Reading/Text Complexity

Location	Date	Time	Site
Albuquerque, NM	September 5, 2012	8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Albuquerque Marriot Pyramid North 5151 San Francisco Road NE (505) 821-3333

To register, please go to <http://www.rec9nm.org/> and locate the registration link under “News and Upcoming Events.” Registration is now open.

Additional professional development opportunities available to all New Mexico reading coaches working with kindergarten through third grade teachers are listed in the chart below. Attendance is required for Regional Reading Coaches and coaches funded through the New Mexico Reads to Lead! grant funding. Registration for these opportunities will be available at <http://www.rec9nm.org/> at least three weeks prior to the event.

Location	Registration Opens	Date	Time
Webinar	September 10, 2012	October 3, 2012	9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Albuquerque	October 15, 2012	November 7–8, 2012	8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Albuquerque	December 17, 2012	January 10, 2013	8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Webinar	January 28, 2013	February 13, 2013	9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Albuquerque	February 11, 2013	March 5, 2013	8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Webinar	April 1, 2013	April 17, 2013	9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

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