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Correction: *Newsweek* inadvertently included a Santa Fe High School in Florida on the New Mexico listing highlighted in a Monday news release. Santa Fe High's name on the New Mexico listing will be removed from *Newsweek's* online list this week. *Newsweek* apologizes for the error.

Secretary of Education Congratulates New Mexico High Schools Named Top Public High Schools By *Newsweek*

Santa Fe, NM – Secretary of Education Veronica C. García today congratulated two New Mexico high schools named in the 2009 America's Top Public High Schools report by *Newsweek*.

Moreno Valley High School and Hobbs High School have been named to the list of the top U.S. high schools.

Schools were selected based on a formula that included the number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or Cambridge tests taken by students, and the number of graduating seniors.

Schools named to the list are in the top 6 percent of public high schools nationwide measured with this method.

"The principals and teachers at these high schools should be honored for challenging their students with high expectations, advanced courses and a college-prep curriculum," Secretary García said. "Students and parents should be proud of the hard work they've put into creating a successful learning community."

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