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Secretary of Education Wants Public To Know That Options Are Still Available for Disabled Drivers Seeking Work

Santa Fe, NM – Secretary of Education Veronica C. García today sought to inform the public that the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Public Education Department can coordinate adaptive driving programs for New Mexicans with disabilities seeking employment. This can help disabled drivers get back on the road, regain independence, and acquire employment.

Over the past year, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation helped 75 drivers with disabilities receive training, education or special equipment in order to drive and get to their jobs.

“It’s important for the public to know that these services have not been interrupted and will continue,” Secretary García said.

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation helps eligible New Mexicans with disabilities find employment. Division staff served more than 8,000 New Mexicans with disabilities over the past year, and will continue its services for workers with disabilities.

“The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is able to help New Mexicans with disabilities seeking employment to get back on the road,” Secretary García said. “This successful program is a tremendous state asset, and I encourage disabled drivers that want to work to contact the program and find out what services may help them.”

The New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation has offices in 23 locations throughout New Mexico. For more information, call 1-800-224-7005 or go to www.DVRgetsjobs.com.

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