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The Honorable Miguel Cardona
The Secretary of Education
United States Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

RE: State of New Mexico – maintenance of effort waiver withdraw for FY2022

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The State of New Mexico respectfully requests to withdraw the FY2022 maintenance of effort for higher education. The State will be above the average baseline percentage by 0.96%, with the average baseline at 13.81% for overall state spending.

We have attached a copy of the updated maintenance of effort data request. Please reach out if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Deborah K. Romero
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