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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Superintendents and Charter School Leaders

FROM:

Adán Delgado, Deputy Secretary for Finance and Operations

DATE:

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RE:

Sunshine Portal Transparency Act

Pursuant to the Sunshine Portal Transparency Act, Section 10-16D-6 NMSA 1978, the Public Education Department (PED) will be updating the portal with required publications of data for each local education agency/provider for public access. The data include:

- Annual operating budget(s)
- Salary schedules and polices
- Directory of local education provider's employee's position by school name, title and salary
- Expenditures by category
- Revenue by source
- Inventory of all real property owned by the local education provider

In addition to the PED requirements, each local education provider that maintains a website shall have a link to the sunshine portal on its web site. The PED audit bureau performed a search on all District and State-Chartered Charter schools web sites and found that not all web sites contained a direct link to the Sunshine Portal. The link is provided below in order to facilitate an expedited update to your website.

https://www.sunshineportalnm.com/