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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Executive Director Hunter, Middle College High School

**FROM:** Secretary of Education Arsenio Romero, Ph.D.

**RE: 2023 NM Visita's Release and School Designations**

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On Friday, November 17, 2023, the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) will release the 2023 NM Vistas School Designations celebrating schools that are beating the odds. They are the most innovative and are proving that demographics do not define our students' educational and life outcomes; and identifying schools who require additional interventions and support, have been identified as in need of improvement. Additional information for each school can be found on the [NM Vistas Schools page](#).

PEC Authorized Charter School	2023 Designation
Middle College High School Charter	Spotlight

Thank you for your continued dedication to improving outcomes for students. Wishing you the best for a successful year.

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