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NEWS RELEASE

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April 28-29 IDEA Meeting in Artesia Cancelled

The April 28-29 meeting of the IDEA Advisory Panel in Artesia has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting will be June 2nd and 3rd at the Youth Diagnostic & Development Center, 4000 Edith Blvd NE, Albuquerque. For more information, contact Jennifer Leah Erickson at (505) 827-1458.

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Education Department Invites Parents and Community to IDEA Advisory Panel Meeting in Artesia April 28 -29

SANTA FE - The Special Education Bureau of the Public Education Department invites members of the community, parents, and school district personnel to attend the April 28 and 29, 2011 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Advisory Panel meetings in Artesia at the end of this month.

The meetings will be located at the Artesia Public School, Special Services Room, Artesia High School, 1002 Richardson, Artesia, New Mexico, 88210, (575) 746-2777 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on April 28, and 7:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. on April 29, 2011.

The following subjects will be discussed:

- On April 28, 2011 the New Mexico State IDEA Advisory Panel will have several presentations regarding Least Restrictive Environment.
- On April 29, 2011 the New Mexico State IDEA Advisory Panel will participate in their subcommittees to work on their goals and strategies for the 2011 – 2012 term.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires each State to create a State advisory panel. New Mexico has established and maintains an advisory panel for the purpose of providing policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the State. The Special Education Bureau encourages community input for the overall improvement of the educational process for students with disabilities.

The IDEA Advisory Panel agenda can be found on the main page of the Special Education Bureau website <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/seb/>. For information contact Jennifer Leah Erickson at (505) 827-1458 or via email jennifer.erickson@state.nm.us.

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