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General Information Memorandum

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TO: ISD Employees

FROM: *MM* Marilyn Martinez, Director, Income Support Division

RE: Selection of New Deputy Director for Program Administration

DATE: June 2, 2015

This memorandum is to announce the selection of Mr. Robert Chavez as the new Deputy Director of Program Administration for the Income Support Division (ISD) of the State of New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD).

Mr. Chavez joins us with over twenty years of management experience and twenty five years in the Social Services field with a passion of making a difference in the lives of those families most in need. Mr. Chavez received his Master's degree in Organizational Management and his Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. He is the former Executive Vice President for Youth Development, Inc. (YDI) where he was responsible for the oversight of three YDI divisions, Employment and Training, Educational Support and Prevention, Intervention and Treatment, focusing on furthering youths' successful educational attainment and employment, helping children, youths, adults and families stay healthy, gain life skills, obtain safe living environments and providing youths with opportunities beyond their classroom experiences.

Mr. Chavez is also the former Interim Co-Division Director and Deputy Director for the New Mexico Human Services Behavioral Health Services Division, where he oversaw the division, collaborated with other state agencies in the delivery of behavioral health services and was the designated Chief Financial Officer for the Behavioral Health Collaborative comprised of 15 state agencies and partners, consisting of secretaries and directors from each agency. He gained his systems and production experience while employed at Intel Corporation as a Manufacturing/Production Supervisor where he led product teams in the achievement of area performance goals.

Mr. Chavez is not new to ISD, as he was formerly the County Director for the North Valencia County ISD office, where he learned firsthand to reduce the impact of poverty through the services that we provide.

Robert will begin his new duties effective June 6, 2015. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming him to his new position in the Director's Office!