Central Consolidated School District

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Dear CCSD Parents/Guardians,

This school year we have experienced new changes and with these changes comes our new governor with a new vision.

Our new Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham took office on January 1, 2019 and with her new appointment came changes to our new assessment criteria. The major change is the discontinuing use of the Partnership For Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers standardized test, commonly known as PARCC. Instead the Public Education Department announced that all schools would administer this spring a PARCC-like test called the New Mexico Standards Based Assessment of Mathematics and English Language Arts. This transition test will be a shorter assessment with shorter time requirements but will contain some components of the PARCC. The assessment will have a different design and will still use the computer platform. This assessment which will still be taken in the Spring (April) will fulfill the necessary academic accountability for students. The state will continue to work on a system to completely replace the PARCC Assessment for next year.

Schools will continue to have the following as they have in the past:

Elementary Schools:	Secondary Schools:
1. ACCESS	ACCESS
2. ODLA- Dine Language	ODLA- Dine Language
3. AVANT- Spanish Language	AVANT- Spanish Language
4. K-3 I-station Quarterly Assessments	
5. Teacher Classroom Assessments	Teacher Classroom Assessments
6. District Quarterly Assessments	Teacher Quarterly Assessments

Central Consolidated School District hopes this clarifies any misconceptions on our required assessments. If you have any further questions please contact your school principal.

Respectfully,
Dr. Lopez-Martinez
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

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Interim Superintendent