



New Mexico School Superintendents Association

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School personnel have identified three key categories of burdensome reporting:

1. Reports that require data already submitted (redundancy)
2. Reports that require data not utilized (mere compliance)
3. Reports for which the staff-hours required to complete it are more valuable than the report itself (cost-benefit)

Reports that require data already possessed by PED (redundancy)

Examples include:

- **Low-income enrollment totals in Title 1 Application**
- **MOE Calculation in IDEA-B Application**
- **“Ed Plan” demographics**

Reports that require data not utilized (mere compliance)

Examples include:

- **Weekly PPE inventory report... recently suspended**
- **Weekly assignment report via DOH Provider Portal**
- **Instructional Material report**

Reports for which the staff-hours required to complete it are more valuable than the report (cost-benefit)

Examples include:

- **T&E/TCI Audits**
- **Safe School Plans**

The state's 89 district superintendents ARE accountable, but repetitive, unnecessary, and burdensome reporting requirements are taking a heavy toll on school staff who need to prioritize the needs of our students.

