



# New Mexico School Superintendents Association

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Legislative Education Study Committee*

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As districts wrestle with the challenge of designing school reentry in these unprecedented times, the following three factors further complicate this task for superintendents:

1. A “one size fits all” approach to providing guidance to very diverse schools and communities;
2. An ever changing landscape, with new guidance and pronouncements daily or weekly; and
3. The struggle to understand PED’s relationship with LEA’s... Are we allies or adversaries?

**The state's guidance fails to differentiate for diversity among district sizes and demographics.**

**Reentry is a moving target... and the constant uncertainty hinders proper planning.**

**The PED vacillates between  
Technical Assistance and  
Compliance/Enforcement**

Bottom line: The state's 89 district superintendents remain committed to providing a safe reentry for all students and school staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to present today!