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TO: New Mexico Tribally Control Schools
New Mexico BIE Schools
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**New Mexico 520 Certificate -Native American Language and Culture PreK-12 License
Renewal**

In response to the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration for Navajo Nation and the State of New Mexico, the Office of Standards, Curriculum and Assessment Development (OSCAD) in the Department of Diné, Window Rock, AZ, Navajo Language Teachers whose 520 Native American Language and Culture certificates will be expiring on June 30, 2020 will be granted one year extension (June 30, 2021).

The renewal process for renewal will remain the same. Please visit Office of Standards, Curriculum and Assessment Development website at: <http://www.odclc.navajo-nsn.gov> for more information regarding the renewal process and procedures.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (928) 871-7683.

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