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Governor Bill Richardson and Lt. Governor Denish to Announce Contract Offers to Pre-K Programs

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson and Lt. Governor Diane Denish will hold a news conference Thursday at a Los Lunas child care facility to announce programs and schools across the state that will be offered the opportunity to participate in the state's new Pre-K program.

What: News Conference to Announce Statewide Pre-K Awards for the Public Education Department and Department of Children Youth and Families to selected Pre-K programs.

Speakers: Governor Bill Richardson, Lt. Governor Diane D. Denish, Senate Majority Leader Michael Sanchez and Pre-K Policy Advisor Dr Kurt Steinhaus.

Participants: Secretary of Children, Youth and Families Dale Bolson, Secretary of Public Education Veronica Garcia, Representative Fred Luna, and representatives from the Association of Commerce and Industry, and Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.

When: Thursday, June 23 1:30pm

Where: Little Learners Pre-Kindergarten Program, 22 Algodones Road, Los Lunas (see directions below). Tel: 866-7272

Special Note: Selected Pre-K Programs shall be notified by phone Thursday.

Detailed Directions to Little Learners:

- Take 1-25 South to exit 215 SR-47 (Broadway)
- South on SR-47 towards Isleta Pueblo. Thru traffic light (Isleta Lakes), continue south on SR-47.
- Pass Isleta Casino and golf course. Thru traffic light at Isleta Casino, continue south on SR-47. Thru traffic light (147 Junction), continue south on SR-47
- Depart Isleta Reservation and enter Bosque Farms
- SR-47 becomes Bosque Farms Blvd. Travel on Bosque Farms Blvd. for approximately 5-10 minutes. Thru traffic light (North Bosque Loop), continue south on Bosque Farms Blvd. Thru traffic light (Esperanza), continue south on Bosque Farms Blvd. Thru traffic light (South Bosque Loop), continue south on Bosque Farms Blvd. Pass Peralta Elementary School. Thru traffic light (Chghole), continue south on Bosque Farms Blvd.
- At Conoco/Giant gas station, turn right (west) on Algodones Road
- 2/10 of a mile on Algodones, Little Learners is on the left hand side of the street (South side of street).

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