

# Des Moines Municipal Schools

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New Mexico Office of the State Auditor  
Attn: Christopher Hall  
2540 Camino Edward Ortiz, Suite A  
Santa Fe, NM 87507

RE: Proposed Change to the Auditor Rotation Rule

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am reaching out to you regarding the proposed change to the Auditor Rotation Rule from an 8-year rotation, back to a 6-year rotation. Des Moines School is in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of our Audit Rotation. We are asking permission to go ahead and finish out our 8 years with our current Auditor. We are a very remote school district, and it is a challenge to get responses when the district goes out for an RfP for Audit Contracts. At times, the bids can come in exceedingly high due to this challenge. After completing this 8<sup>th</sup> year, it would be easier for our district to be put on the 6-year rotation.

I think this would be a benefit for all small school districts that are looking at the same situation.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Martinez*

Debbie Martinez, Business Manager  
Des Moines Municipal School