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Press Release

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Re: New Mexico Corrections Department Deputy Secretary of Administration Appointment

"I am proud to announce the appointment of Aurora B. Sanchez as the New Mexico Corrections Department Deputy Secretary of Administration. Sanchez comes to the New Mexico Corrections Department from the Legislative Finance Committee. Sanchez has accounting and auditing skills and has worked in numerous state agencies. She has been a part of state government for 24 years.

Sanchez comes with a wealth of knowledge from the LFC and the State Auditor's office as well other state agencies. Deputy Secretary Sanchez understands state government from the inside out. Her professional experience and insight, coupled with her passion to serve the people of New Mexico, will assure we consistently do the right thing for the rights reasons.

The appointment of Aurora Sanchez as the new Deputy Secretary guarantees success with our legislative partners. Sanchez' expertise and experience as an analyst with the Legislative Finance Committee will allow us to better understand how to push for funding necessary to our department.

As I continue to fill key positions throughout the New NMCD, the closer we are to becoming the courageous, responsible, dedicated and ethical department we are committed to become."

- Gregg Marcantel
Cabinet Secretary Designate
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Aurora Sanchez Biography

Aurora Sánchez career spans more than twenty-four years with the State of New Mexico. Her most recent position was as an analyst for the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC). While at the LFC she held the position as the IT auditor, audit manager and Public Safety analyst.

Sánchez has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Accounting and Spanish and a minor in French, and computer science from New Mexico Highlands University. During her tenure in state government, Sánchez has worked with the State Auditor's office, the Administrative Office of the Courts, Tax and Revenue, the Legislative Finance Committee and the Public Regulation Commission.

Ms. Sánchez is a certified information systems auditor, a certification recognized worldwide.

Attached to this press release is Deputy Secretary Sanchez picture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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