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January 24, 2020

Liliana De La Garza, Principal
Alta Vista Early College High School
4950 McNutt Road
Sunland Park, NM 88021

Dear Principal De La Garza:

The Public Education Department appreciates your efforts to implement an Early College High School (ECHS) in your community, for the benefit of students, families, and the workforce. This education model supports first-generation students, improves graduation rates, and offers promise for the local economy. Thank you for your leadership in creating a quality program.

It is my pleasure to notify you that your school's application for Early College High School designation is approved. Please accept this certification from the New Mexico Public Education Department to honor this distinction. Enclosed is your certification, with my congratulations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ryan Stewart".

Ryan Stewart, Ed.L.D.
Secretary Designate of Education

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Enc: (1) Certification for ECHS Designation 2019-2020

CERTIFICATE of DESIGNATION

AWARDED TO

**Alta Vista Early College
High School**

AS AN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL DESIGNEE
6.30.13 NMAC



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