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PED Update

As anticipated, PED has updated the on-line form. The only good news is that at the top of the page it says, "There is no requirement that home school providers keep documentation or logs of instructional hours, and the Public Education Department will not request or require home school providers to produce such documentation."



These assurances must be agreed to before you are allowed to fill out the on-line form. [<click here to see the PED form>](#) While PED is asking us to acknowledge that we understand all of the requirements, we are also encouraged that PED recognizes that there is no requirement for homeschoolers to document that we are meeting the legal requirements.

All of that being said, CAPE-NM still does not like the form. We feel that PED has reached past the NM law and is mandating things that indicate that they feel all homeschoolers are truant. CAPE reached an agreement with PED in February that they would put the law, and not their interpretation of the law, into the document; however, as you can see, they went back on that agreement. CAPE is in contact with PED and HSLDA. We have a couple of ideas of steps we want to take, but since this is a legal issue we don't want to put CAPE families at risk. Therefore, we are consulting the HSLDA attorney for NM before communicating the plan to you. We are actively working the issue. CAPE is here to keep your family safe through trials like these.

As always if you have concerns or questions that you want to share with CAPE, please contact us on Facebook or send us an email at capenm@cape-nm.org.

Registration for the Fall Family Retreat is Open



It's time to plan for our favorite event of the year. The CAPE Fall Family Retreat is a relaxing weekend with other homeschool families. It's a weekend filled with fun family activities and even a few competitions. The registration process is simplified this year so that you only need to register with Sacramento.

<[Click here to get more details or to register](#)>

CAPE-NM Calendar



October 19-21, 2018 [Fall Family Retreat](#)
Registration currently open

February 4-8, 2019 [TeenPact Leadership School](#)

February 7, 2019 [CAPE at the Capitol](#)

Graduation and convention dates for 2019 are changing. Stay tuned for details

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