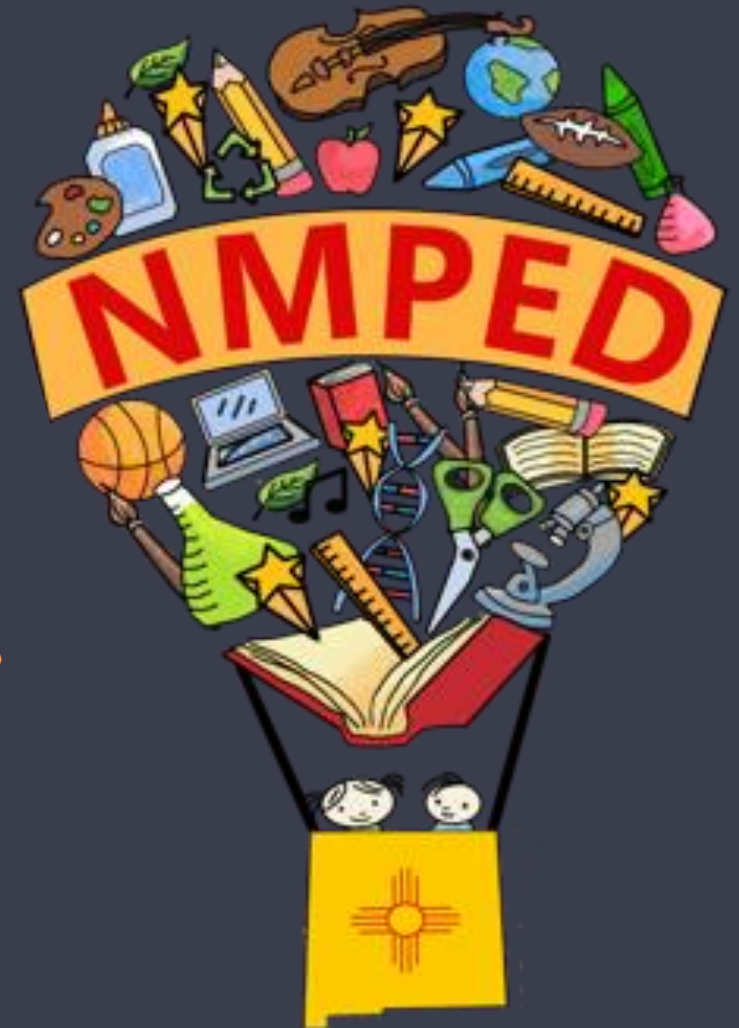
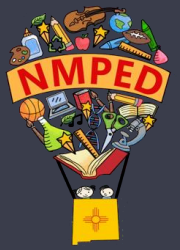


2020 Legislative Priorities

NM Public Education Department
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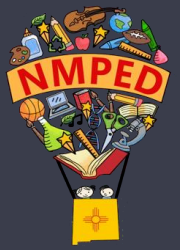
Cradle to Career Investments

Delivering the Moonshot

Early Childhood Trust
Fund

PED Strategic Priorities

Opportunity
Scholarship



Who We Are

Our legislative priorities are a direct reflection of our core values



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RESPONSIVE



COLLABORATIVE



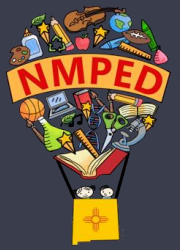
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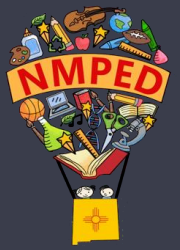


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Legislative Priorities Overview

- Increase the At-Risk Funding Index
- Fund an average 4% salary increase
- Funding for transportation
- Instructional materials
- Cybersecurity
- Support for PED Strategic Pillars



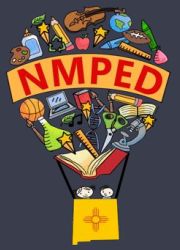
Recurring Funding Requests

Our recurring funding requests for PED are organized around strategic pillars that will transform education in New Mexico.

- Vibrant Educator Ecosystem
- Closing the Opportunity Gap
- Aligning Pathways and Profiles
- Whole Child Education

Vibrant Educator Ecosystem





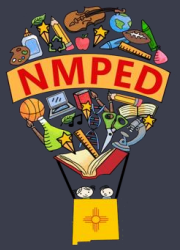
Vibrant Educator Ecosystem

Develop Robust Educator Pipeline

- ✓ Launch a campaign to highlight teaching as a critical and celebrated profession
- ✓ Identify and support EAs to earn their teaching licenses through Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarships
- ✓ Increase the number of educators who reflect the students in our classrooms

Support Early Career Teachers

- ✓ Keep more teachers in the profession past their first three years
- ✓ Encourage all early career educators to participate in a two-year mentorship program



Vibrant Educator Ecosystem

Recruitment, Retention & Evaluation

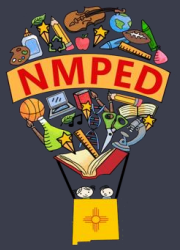
- ✓ Create pathways and eliminate barriers to licensure to decrease vacancies by 15%
- ✓ Implement a new evaluation system centered on meaningful feedback
- ✓ Launch a statewide recruitment tool

Leadership Development for Principals, Superintendents and School Boards

- ✓ Provide school administrators with on-going professional development opportunities
- ✓ Increase participation in Principals Pursuing Excellence

Closing the Opportunity Gap





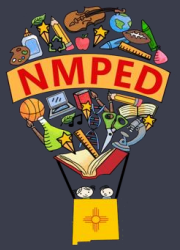
Closing the Opportunity Gap

Community Schools & Extended Learning Time

- ✓ Increase number of school-based health clinics (w/ DOH)
- ✓ Increase the number of students participating in ELT and K-5 Plus
- ✓ Improve access to community resources through collaborative partnerships

Multilayered Systems of Supports

- ✓ Reduce the number of expulsions and out-of-school suspensions
- ✓ Reduce chronic absenteeism
- ✓ Increase the number of districts using restorative practices as disciplinary measures



Closing the Opportunity Gap

End Childhood Hunger

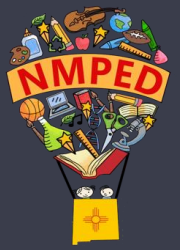
- ✓ Increase the number of students eating school breakfast and lunch
- ✓ Increase the number of students receiving summer meals and snacks
- ✓ Increase access to healthy school meals by eliminating reduced-price copay

Support Parenting Teens

- ✓ Decrease the pregnancy-related school dropout rate with the GRADS Program
- ✓ Prepare parenting students for work and careers to improve self-confidence and self-sufficiency

Aligning Pathways and Profiles





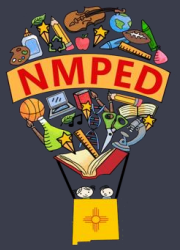
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Expand CTE and Work-Based Education

- ✓ Increase the number of CTE credentials and certificates issued
- ✓ Increase the number of high schools students participating in work-based learning programs
- ✓ Increase the number of dual credit courses completed

Support STEAM At All Levels

- ✓ Increase math & science proficiency in grades 3 - 8
- ✓ Increase the number of schools offering computer science coursework
- ✓ Increase the number of educators participating in STEM professional-development opportunities



Aligning Pathways and Profiles

High School Redesign

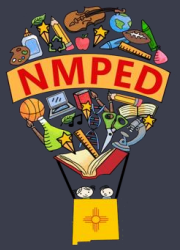
- ✓ Increase 9th grade to 10th grade promotion rates
- ✓ Increase the number of students who enroll in and graduate from post-secondary training programs, including technical and apprenticeship programs

College & Career Pathways

- ✓ Develop the profile of skills for a New Mexico high school graduate
- ✓ Support workforce readiness online training
- ✓ Train counselors to facilitate career exploration programs

Whole Child Education





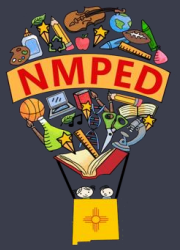
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Indigenous Education Initiatives

- ✓ Establish 25 models of Indigenous Education statewide by 2024
- ✓ Increase the number of Native American students who matriculate to colleges annually
- ✓ Increase access to Indigenous Language Programs

Bilingual and Multicultural Programs

- ✓ Increase the number of Bilingual and Biliteracy seals awarded
- ✓ Fund a Spanish Language Proficiency Assessment
- ✓ Establish a self-determined Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Framework in every school



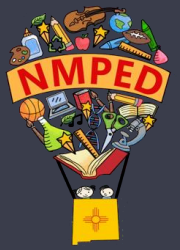
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Inclusive Supports for Students with Diverse Abilities

- ✓ Conduct statewide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Framework Training
- ✓ Train general education teachers and administrators on IEPs and systems of support
- ✓ Host a statewide Special Education Teacher/Parent Summit

Early Literacy Development

- ✓ Increase second grade mastery of foundational literacy skills
- ✓ Increase K-3 students achieving greater than one year of growth from BOY to EOY
- ✓ Provide universal dyslexia screenings for all first grade students



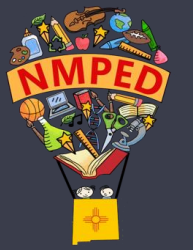
Regional Supports

- **Regional Programmatic Support**

- ✓ Establish regional support structure for the implementation of bilingual and multicultural instruction
- ✓ Establish regional support structure for the implementation of effective services for students with disabilities

- **Regional Financial and Administrative Support**

- ✓ Establish regional support structure for business officers
- ✓ Establish regional support structure for school boards, superintendents, and equity councils



Questions and Discussion

