



New Mexico Rising

*New Mexico School Board Association Meeting
December 1, 2017*

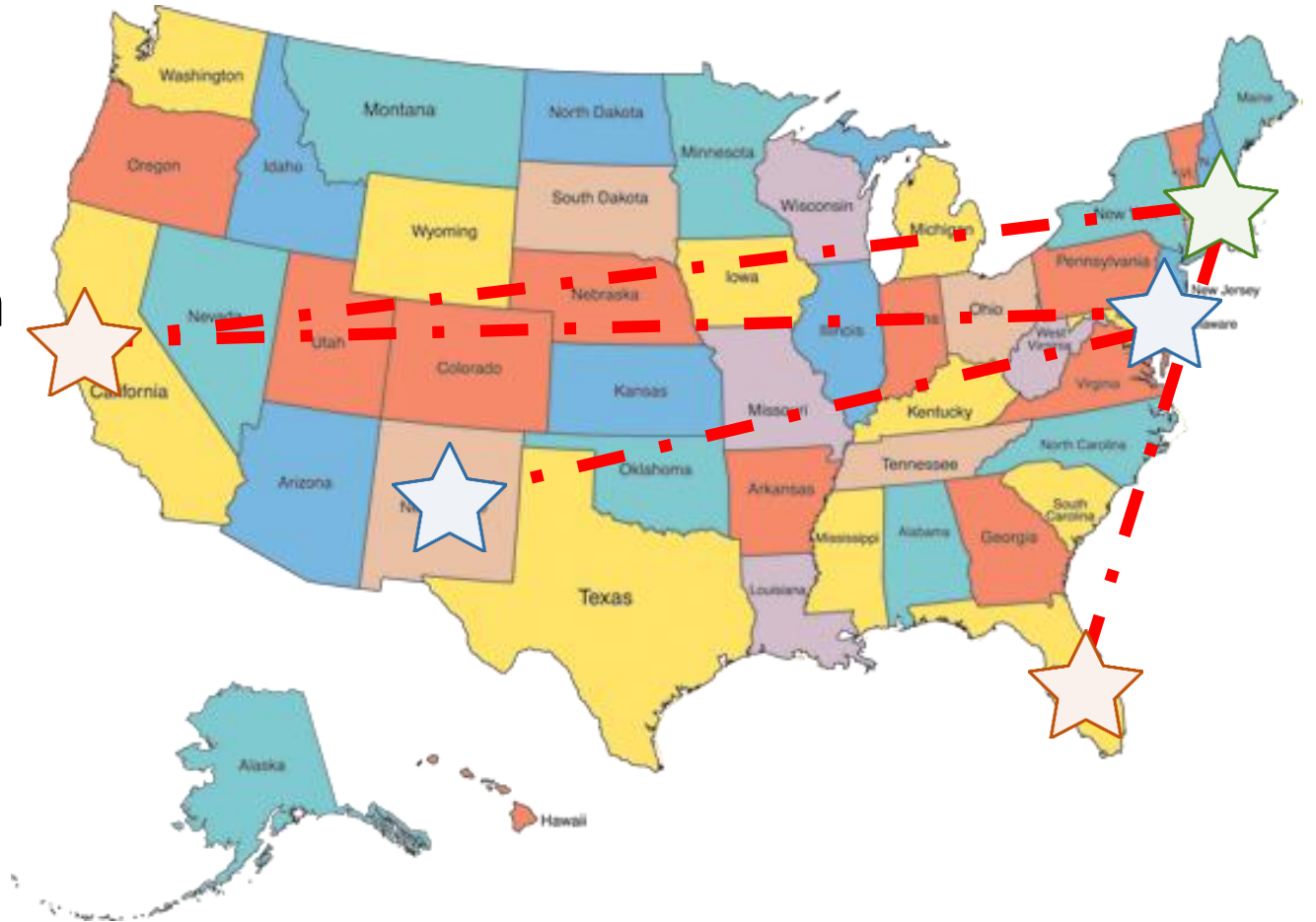


Introduction



New Mexico is rising, and leading the country

- Proper Role of the SEA:
Accountability & Support;
Scaling of Best Practices
- Equity-Based Funding Formula
- Teacher-Leadership!
- Staying the course





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Asset-Based Thinking & Both/And Propositions



Ten Highlights

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The PED is Listening

We heard. We responded.

Regardless of the issue, the PED has been more responsive to stakeholder feedback than ever before.

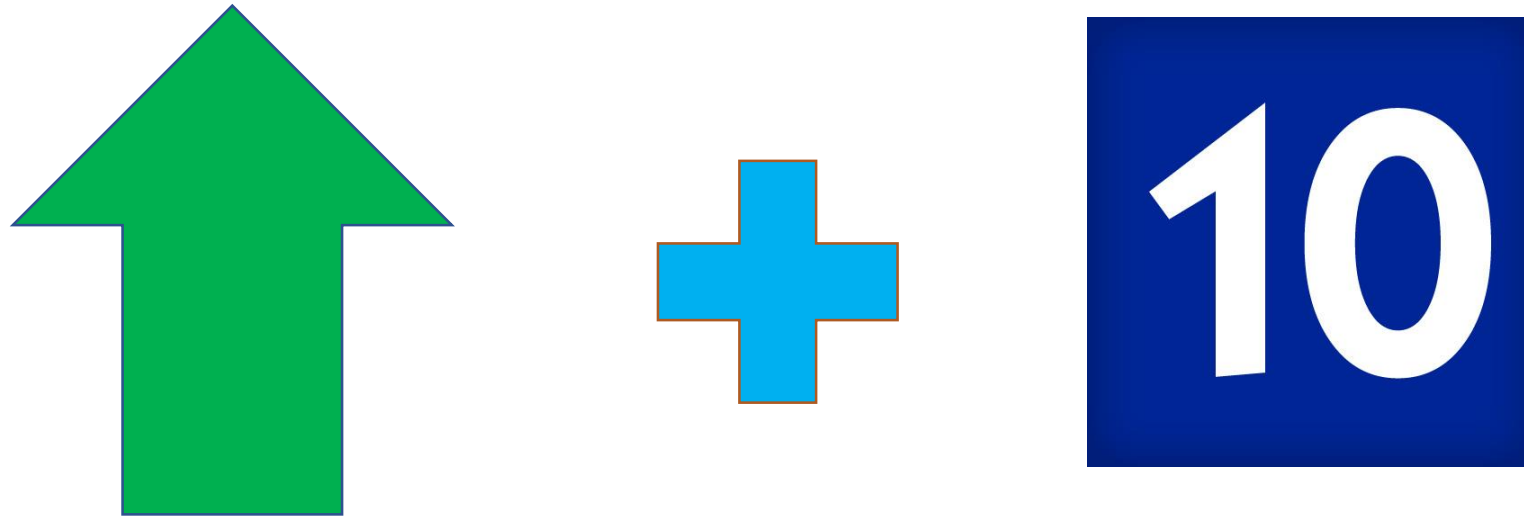
We are tracking 50+ places where New Mexico is taking direct cues from our school leaders, teachers, parents, civic leaders, and community members.

New Mexico True Straight A Express



Check out recaps of our visits and pictures on the blog:
www.newmexico.org/straightaexpress

Ten More Instructional Days



Shorter & Later Testing Window

- In response to stakeholder input, the PED increased # of instructional days **BEFORE** students are assessed

Schools and Teachers Get Results Sooner

PARCC Results Back Sooner

- Districts received student data results more than a month earlier in previous years.

School Grades Results Back Sooner

- Districts received data on school grades and NMTEACH both before Labor Day this year!

NMTEACH Results Back Sooner

- PED is delivering on promises, enabling districts, schools, and teachers to prepare and plan for the upcoming school year in strategic ways.

#1 ESSA Plan in the Nation

The Best State Plan in the country, under ESSA:

Chairman Lamar Alexander invited NM to D.C. earlier this year to talk about how New Mexico's plan is one of the best plans in the nation, and independent groups agree!

Quote from the hearing:

Chairman Lamar Alexander (Tenn.) said that "Tennessee, Louisiana, and New Mexico have taken the most advantage of the flexibility we offered under the law in creating innovative state plans."

New Mexico scored the **highest** in Results 4 America's recent
Most Promising Practices Report!

\$42 million in NEW Federal Grants

NM has been awarded a \$20 million grant for state-wide literacy initiatives & \$22 million grant for strengthening our charter sector

Federal reviewers said NM's Striving Readers application was the **strongest in the country** due to key NM initiatives including: School Grades, PARCC, NMTEACH, Reads to Lead, and K-3 Plus.

Embracing Reform, Getting Results

Embrace Change – Get Results.

Our 15 largest districts are serving more than 60% of students in the state. The following districts have continued to embrace change and are showing strong improvements:

FARMINGTON

From 6% “F” schools to **ZERO**
From 0 “A” schools to 37%

GADSDEN

From 9% “F” schools to **ZERO**
Increased “A” schools by 4%

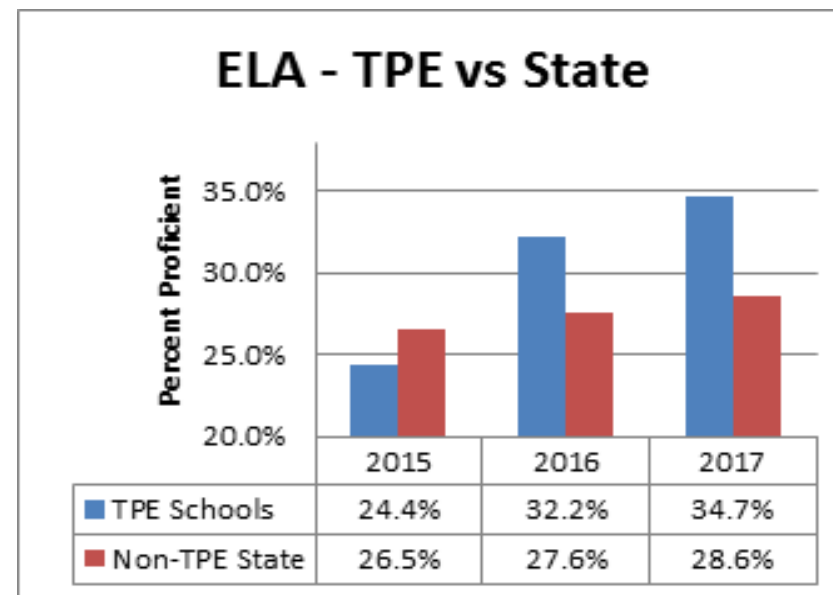
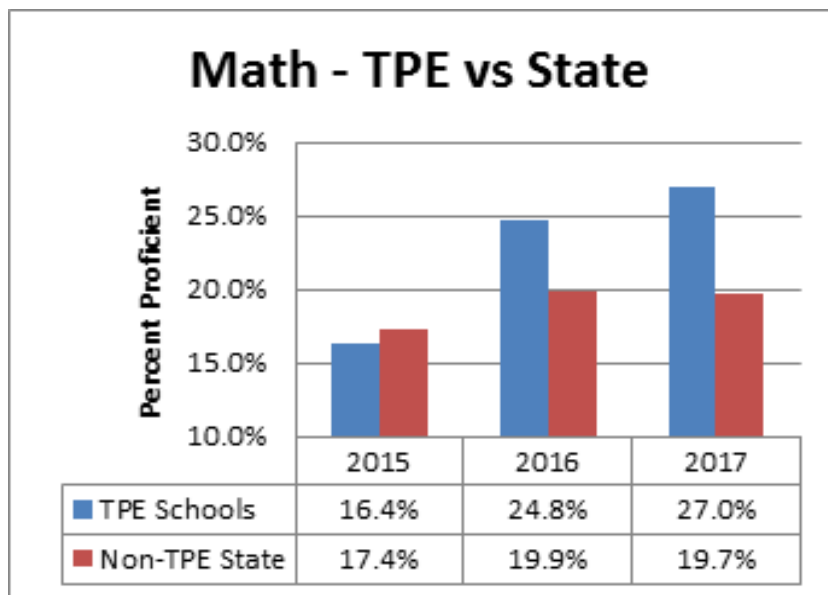
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From 13% “F” schools to **ZERO**
Increased “A” schools by 14%

Targeted Investments: Getting Results For Kids

PPE, TPE, Truancy & Dropout Prevention Coaches, AP Fee Waivers, and other “Below-The-Line” programs are working, demonstrating clear student outcomes.

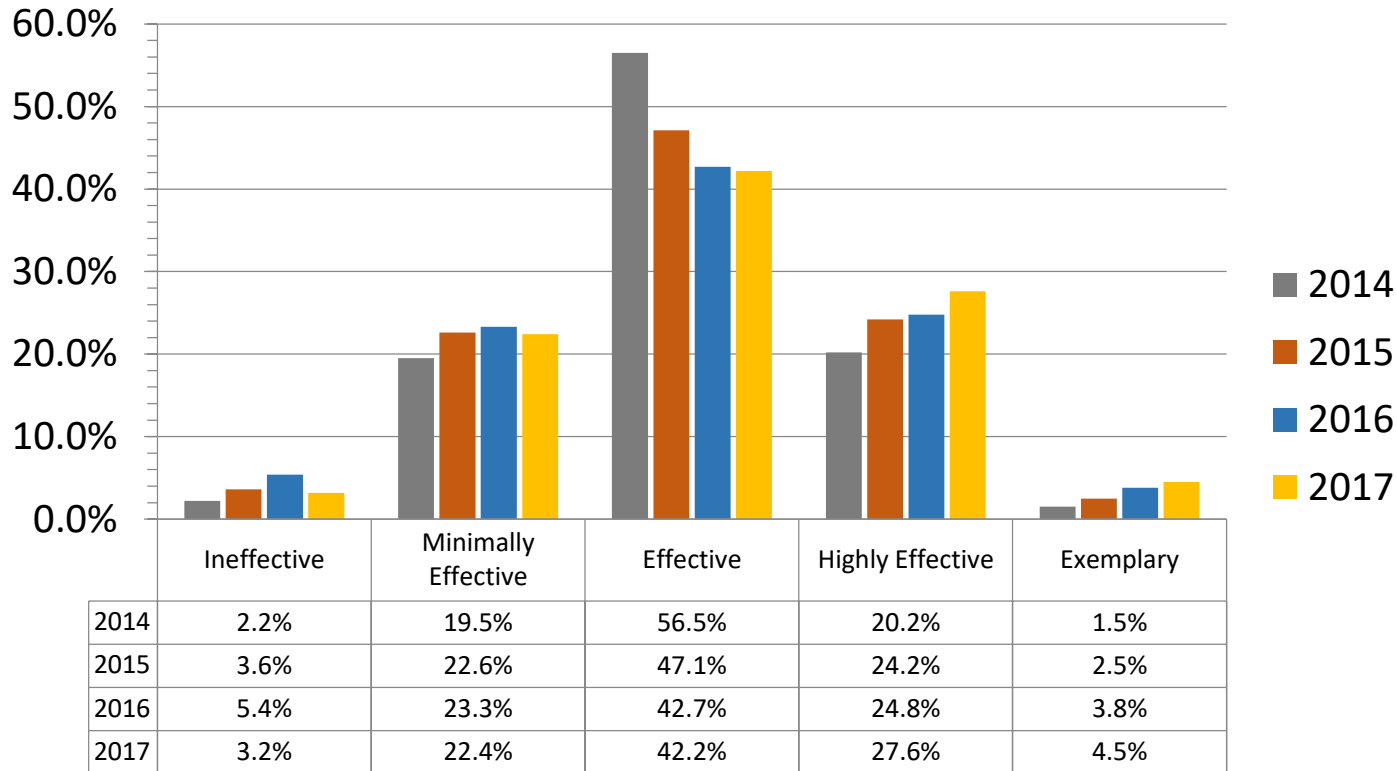
PPE



TPE

Participation in the programs grows, as do student proficiency rates.

NMTEACH Drives Improvement



More teachers are Exemplary or Highly Effective- more than ever before!

NMTEACH is proving that setting higher standards, closing honesty gaps, and embracing accountability is helping our schools, students, and teachers RISE!

Expanding Teacher-Leader Network

New Mexico Teacher Leader Network School Liaisons- 500+ in 83 Districts and 23 State Charters



School Liaison Program





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Straight A Express- Share & Scale



Lessons Learned- Obsession with Data

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Lessons Learned- Student Ownership of Data

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Lessons Learned-
High Expectations
for All Students



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Lessons Learned-
Experienced School
Leadership



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Lessons Learned- Innovation



Looking Ahead To 2018



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