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# An NSBA Update

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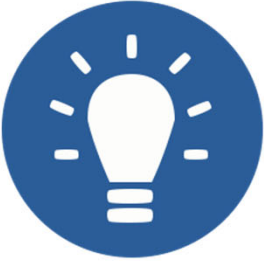
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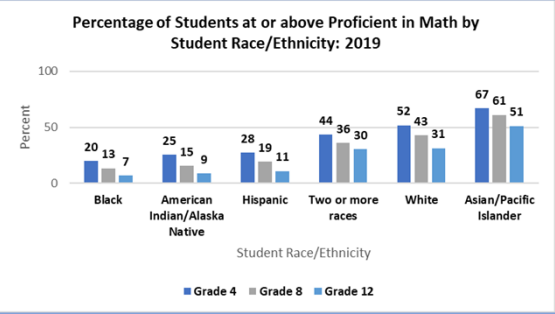
Where Is Public Education Now?

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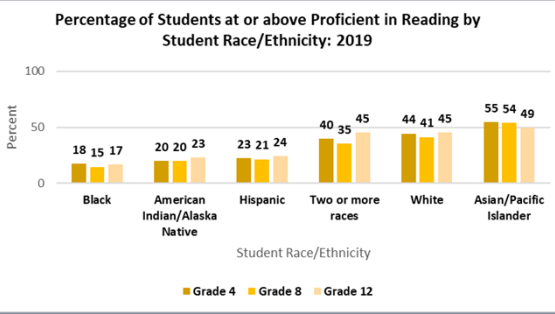
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Percentage of Students at or above Proficient in Math by Student Race/Ethnicity: 2019



Student Race/Ethnicity	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
Black	20	13	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	25	15	9
Hispanic	28	19	11
Two or more races	44	36	30
White	52	43	31
Asian/Pacific Islander	67	61	51

Percentage of Students at or above Proficient in Reading by Student Race/Ethnicity: 2019



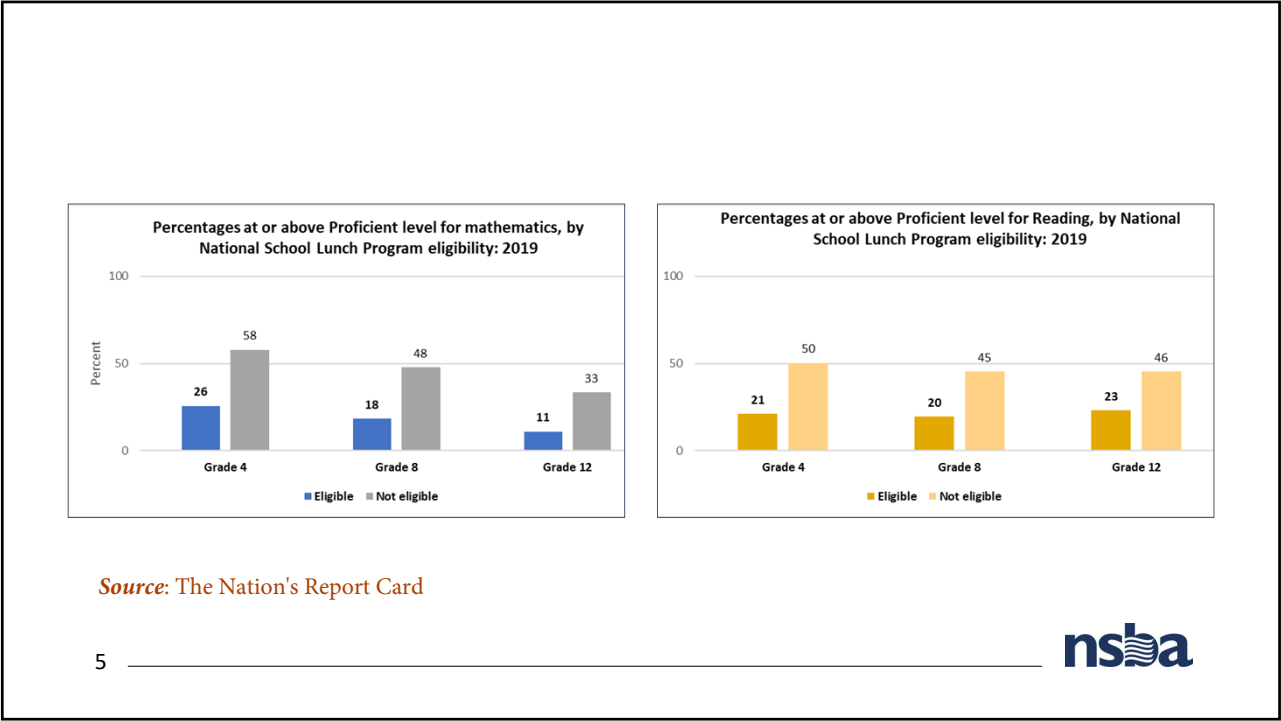
Student Race/Ethnicity	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
Black	18	15	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	20	20	23
Hispanic	23	21	24
Two or more races	40	35	45
White	44	41	45
Asian/Pacific Islander	55	54	49

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# New Mexico Data




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- In a recent report, published December 1, 2020, from the Learning Policy Institute:
- Students in poverty are experiencing the most dire effects of closed schools.
- 56% of the state's Native households with children under 18 (nearly 15,000 children) lack access to broadband required to make remote learning possible.
- 34% of Native households with children (19,250 children) have no computer.
- More than half of New Mexico households making less than \$25,000 per year (with more than 59,000 children) lack sufficient internet.
- 32% of such households (with more than 34,000 children) are without a computer.

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Source: [Improving Education the New Mexico Way: An Evidence-Based Approach \(learningpolicyinstitute.org\)](https://learningpolicyinstitute.org)

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# HOW NSBA CAN SUPPORT YOU



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# Federal Advocacy/Legislative Priorities



- Full Funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Higher Education Act Reauthorization
- Improving the Nation’s Infrastructure
- Advancing School Safety
- Supporting Educational Opportunity
- Supporting Efforts to Ensure an Accurate Count for the 2020 Census
- Education Choice: Supporting America’s Public Schools
- Ensuring Student Data Privacy while Promoting Effective Data Use



Source: NSBA Federal Legislative Priorities for 116th Congress



On Oct. 27, NSBA hosted an engaging discussion with education experts on innovative policies and practices to reshape and provide a more equitable public education for each child.

The following national leaders participated in the event:

- Linda Darling-Hammond, President of the Learning Policy Institute and Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education Emeritus at Stanford University
- Roberto Rodriguez, President and CEO of Teach Plus and former White House Deputy Assistant
- Bev Perdue, Chair and Founder of digiLEARN and former Governor of North Carolina
- Jim Geringer, Vice Chair of digiLEARN and former Governor of Wyoming
- Bob Wise, board member of digiLEARN, former Governor of West Virginia, and former President of the Alliance for Excellent Education



10 [Public School Transformation Now Kickoff \(nsba.org\)](https://nsba.org)



# Legal Advocacy/In the Courts



- Filed 10 Amicus Briefs in 2020
- Published 4 new Legal Guides this year
- Legal Team Sighted in Top Education Resources



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*Source: NSBA Legal Advocacy Web Page*

# Main Drivers of Equity



- Intentional Allocation of Funding
- Access to High Level Curriculum
- Access to Qualified Teachers
- Safe and Supportive School Climates
- Meaningful Community Engagement




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*Source: NSBA's Center for Public Education*




NSBA Equity  
Councils

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- Joint Council Digital Learning Series
- Join the Councils:
  - Council of Urban Boards of Education
  - National American Indian/Alaska Native Council of School Board Members
  - National Black Council of School Board Members
  - National Hispanic Council of School Board Members




National Hispanic Council  
of School Board Members



National Black Council  
of School Board Members



American Indian/Alaska Native  
Council of School Board Members



Council of Urban Boards of Education  
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Source: NSBA's Services Web Page

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DIRE

Dismantling Institutional Racism in Education

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*DIRE acknowledges that institutional, structural, and systemic racism has been engrained in the history of America and throughout its public education system. It is dedicated to understanding and recognizing the root causes of barriers to equitable educational outcomes for each child.*

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Source: NSBA's DIRE Web Page



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# What's Ahead



- Equity Symposium – February 10, 2021 (virtual and complimentary)
- NSBA Annual Conference – April 2021
- NSBA Advocacy Institute – June 2021



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Source: NSBA's Events Web Page

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# Questions?

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