



Every New Mexican child deserves opportunities to learn, succeed and pursue their dreams.

Health and behavioral health services, including school counseling, are beneficial to students' health and learning, and are proven to mitigate the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

Social and health services have been grossly underfunded in New Mexico schools for the last decade, which has had a negative effect on education outcomes and keeps New Mexico at or near the bottom of educational performance measures by state.

A full array of integrated social services must be provided as a standard requirement of an adequate education. Community schools, school-based health centers, counseling and social workers—all are successful strategies to ensure student success, yet only a fraction of New Mexico students have access to these and similar services.

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Social and health services are fundamental to student success.

HB127 will:

- Bring together state agencies and community members to study gaps in social services, nursing, counseling, etc. for public school students and families.
- Produce a comprehensive report detailing the gaps in services, as well as, programs and best practice models that are working.
- Provide funding to New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) to coordinate the study and map out a comprehensive plan to ensure services are available to all students and families.

**Appropriation: \$390,000 new, non-recurring funding; \$110,000 new, recurring funding.*

Platform for Action

To transform education for our students and meet the constitutional mandates, New Mexico must take action to create a sufficient and equitable education system. A Platform of Proposed Remedies and associated proposed legislation were developed by the Transform Education NM coalition, with the involvement of hundreds of educators, students, parents, tribal and community leaders, and experts.
Find the full platform at transformeducationnm.org/our-platform/



Transform Education NM is a coalition of education, tribal and community leaders advancing a new vision for our public education system in New Mexico.

Our platform is endorsed by: College Horizons, Dual Language Education of NM, Native American Community Academy (NACA), NACA Inspired School Network (NISN), Learning Alliance NM, National Education Association NM (NEA-NM), New Mexico Association for Bilingual Education (NMABE), New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty, New Mexico Voices for Children, Keres Children’s Learning Center, Coalition for the Majority, Native American Budget & Policy Institute, New Mexico Education Action Alliance, CHI St. Joseph’s Children, NGAGE NM, NM Dream Team/United We Dream, Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP), The Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute, The Sun Project, Educators Rising, Albuquerque Interfaith, and Partnership for Equity & Education Rights (PEER).