

# 2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



**TRANSFORM  
EDUCATION**  
— NM —

When it comes to education,

**DOLLARS ALONE AREN'T THE SOLUTION.**

... so what is?

We need **TARGETED INVESTMENTS IN:**



**CULTURALLY &  
LINGUISTICALLY  
SUSTAINING  
FRAMEWORKS**



**EDUCATOR  
WORKFORCE &  
SCHOOL  
LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT**



**CULTURALLY  
RESPONSIVE  
HEALTH &  
WELLNESS**



**COLLEGE  
ACCESS  
INITIATIVES**

The Yazzie Martinez ruling charged our state with creating an equitable path forward for children in our public education system. However, in order for our K-12 students to receive the culturally and linguistically sustaining materials, support and instruction they need- the instructors, and institutions tasked with delivering the material must first have the proper training, resources and capacity to engage students in meaningful ways. That means we first need targeted investments in our institutions of higher education.

## 2024 LEGISLATIVE INVESTMENTS



**HB39 Yazzie/Martinez  
Higher Education  
Funding**

Investments in higher education training, support, materials and culturally and linguistically sustaining pipeline programs & research.



**Tribal Education  
Trust Fund- \$50M  
Appropriation in HB2**

Ensures the preservation of Indigenous culture and languages by investing in tribal community-based education.

## ABOUT US

TENM is a representative organization of school districts, school boards, teacher unions, tribal leaders, educators, community advocates and youth leaders advancing a vision for transforming schools in alignment with the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the landmark Yazzie/Martinez v. State of New Mexico education lawsuit.

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