



# Presentation Overview

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## Topics

1. Recently Passed Legislation

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2. PED Leadership Team

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3. Agency Priorities

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4. Q&A

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# Thank you for passing legislation for New Mexico students

Some of your successes that we are working on implementing:

<b>Senate Bill 4</b>	<b>Healthy Universal School Meals</b>
<b>Senate Bill 417</b>	<b>Teacher Vocational Ed Licensure Track</b>
<b>Senate Bill 450</b>	<b>School Coach CPR and AED Training</b>
<b>House Bill 127</b>	<b>Education Assistant Salary Increase</b>
<b>House Bill 130</b>	<b>Extended Learning Time</b>
<b>House Bill 134</b>	<b>Menstrual Products in School Bathrooms</b>

# Spotlight on Extended Learning

## HB130, K-12 Plus Program

- More hours for students engaged in learning
- Financial incentives for calendar reform
- Options to customize for each unique community



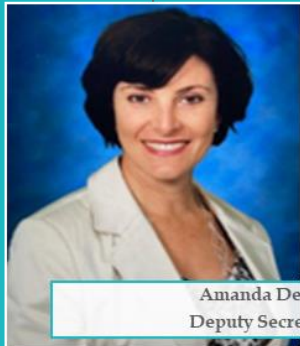
# Meet the Team



Arsenio Romero, Ph.D.  
Secretary of Education



Seana Flanagan  
Managing Director



Amanda DeBell  
Deputy Secretary



Candice Castillo  
Deputy Secretary



Gregory Frostad  
Assistant Secretary



Katie Ann Juanico  
Assistant Secretary



Antonio Ortiz  
Director of Finance and Operations

# Leadership Support

New and continuing programs that you supported in HB2:

Principal  
Residency  
Program

Program for New  
Principals: LEAD

Superintendent  
Professional  
Growth Program:  
SOAR

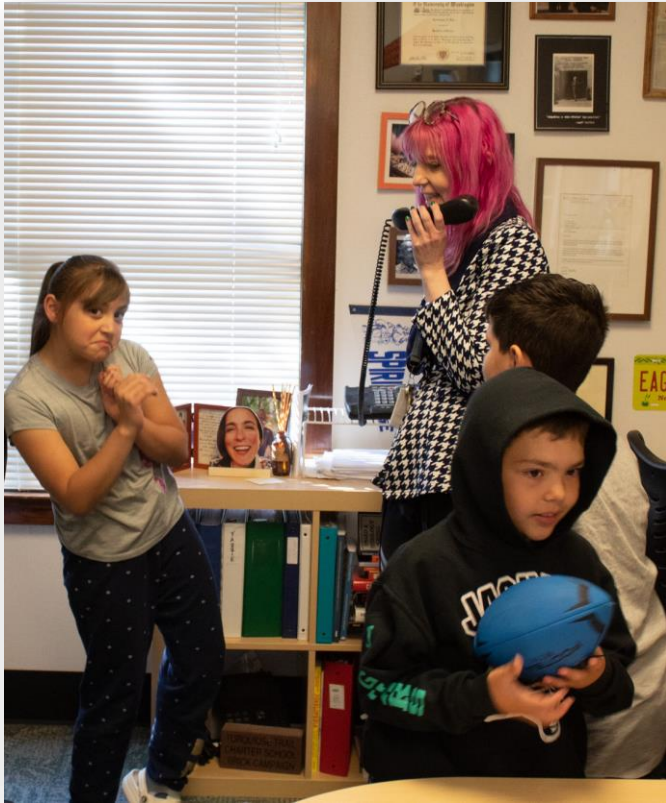
# School Level Interventions

- New cohort of priority schools to be named by the end of the month
  - Identified interventions will be required for these schools
  - Federal funding will be used to support interventions for this new cohort
  - Recurring state funding will be requested in the 2024 legislative session for continuing support of priority schools





# Attendance



Thank you for the \$5 Million

- Chronic Absenteeism by the numbers:

School Year	Percent of Chronically Absent Students
2019-2020	16%
2020-2021	30%
2021-2022	40%

- Statewide media campaign
- Attendance for Success Act amendment
- Additional funding request for 2024 legislative session



# IT Resources

Thank you for passing the Digital Equity in Education Act

- The New Mexico Longitudinal Data Study
- Project Nova
- Data collection and analysis for legislative requirements
- Data security
- PED is working with PSCOC to request funding for education technology



# Educator Pipeline

## Teacher Vacancy by the Numbers



NMSU SOAR Report 2020-2022

# Educator Pipeline

## Thank you for funding:

- Salary increases
- Teacher residencies
- Return to work changes
- RISE, THRIVE, and LEAD

## Unfunded Programs:

- Parity for 520 Certificate holders
- Educator Fellows

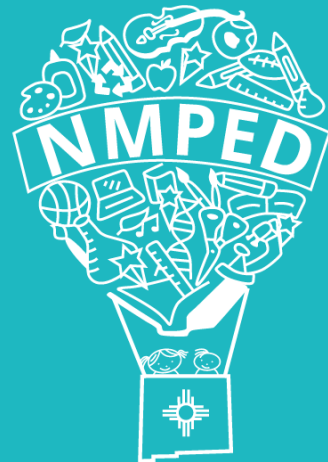
# Other Potential Legislative Proposals

- Changes to Attendance for Success
- Supports for special education
- School employee health insurance
- Statewide student information system and assessments
- Reduce suspension and expulsion of students
- Universal gifted screening
- Gender neutral restrooms
- Math professional learning



# Thank you!

# Questions?



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