

# Military Base Planning and Support Office

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#### **Base Realignment and Closure**

- DoD did not request a Base Closures round in recent DOD budget
- Department of Defense Infrastructure Capacity Report (Oct 2017), Excess: Army, 33%; Navy 7%; and Air Force, 32%
- DoD Report on Effects of a Changing Climate (Jan 2019)
  - White Sands Missile Range: Drought and Desertification
  - Kirtland AFB: Drought and Desertification
- DOD and other federal agencies will continue realignment and closure actions with or without BRAC
- The State and communities need to address military value and other criteria now.



#### **USAF Basing Decision Criteria**

Professional Licensure Framework Criteria			
Category	Criteria	Source	
Legislative Based Criteria (All Occupations Except Law)			
Compacts	Level of participation	State laws, compact organizations	
	Level of accommodation afforded by compacts (ability to work)		
Military- Specific Rules	Temporary Licensing	State laws.	
	Expedited Licensing	executive orders	
	Endorsement of Licenses		
Other Barriers to License Accommodation	"Substantial equivalent requirements" language	State laws,	
	"May accept" vs "shall accept"		
	Requirements beyond proof of home license (e.g., background materials, additional educational requirements)	orders	
Law Criteria (Only Law)			
Military- Specific Rules	Temporary Licensing	State Supreme Court and Bar	
	Length of time temporary licenses are valid	Association rules	
Other Barriers to License Accommodation	Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination Score	State Supreme Court and Bar	
	Has not failed new state's bar exam previously		
	Additional educational and training requirements	Association rules	
	Supervisory requirements		

Public Education Framework Criteria			
Category	Aggregated & Normalized Criteria on District Level	Source Data	
Academic Performance	Graduation Rates		
	Students' Average Annual Learning Rate	•	
School Climate	Chronic Absenteeism Rate	•	
	Suspension Rate	•	
Service Offering	Availability of free and/or universal Pre-Kindergarten	•	
	Student to Counselor Ratio	•	
	Student to Mental Health Support Ratio	•	
	Student to Nurse Ratio	•	
	Student to Teacher Ratio (Certified and Not Certified)	•	

Note: The shapes in the source data columns above correspond to the sources below.

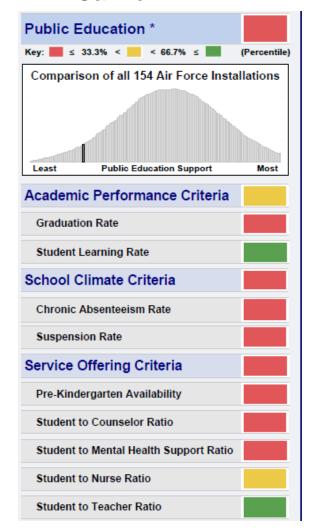
#### Source Data

- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: EDFacts Graduation Rates (District and School Level) (EDFacts is a U.S. Department of Education initiative to collect, analyze, and promote the use of high-quality, pre-kindergarten through grade 12 data.)
- STANFORD EDUCATION DATA ARCHIVE harnesses data from the U.S. Department of Education EDFacts data system and a number of other publicity available data files to aid scholars, policymakers, and educators. The information includes measures of academic opportunity and gaps based on socioeconomic status.
- U.S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: CIVIL Rights Data Collection (CRDC) (CRDC gathers information on student enrollment, education programs, and school services, broken down by race, sex, English proficiency, and disability. The data is collected biennially from every public school in the United States.)

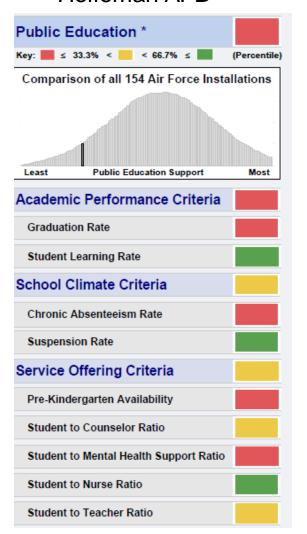


### **NM Education Scoring Detail**

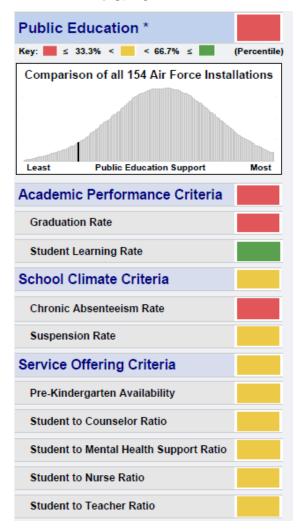
#### Cannon AFB



#### Holloman AFB

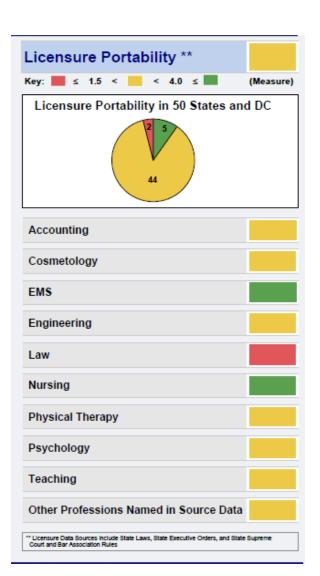


#### Kirtland AFB





# NM Licensure Portability Detail





#### **USSPACECOM HQ**

- ABQ is the lead agent with Governor's endorsement
- Phase 1 Nomination
  - Meet 3 criteria:
    - Locations that have a population base that is within the top 150 largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States
    - Located within 25 miles of a military base
    - AARP Public Policy Institute Livability Index score of 50 points out of 100 or higher
- Phase 2 Evaluation (submitted Aug 29)
  - 100 Point Questionnaire Mission 40; Capacity 30; Community 15; Costs 15
  - Influence over 45% of total points
  - Expect Notification November through Jan



# Compatible Siting of Renewable Energy

- \$700,000 OEA Grant in 2018 to develop
- Project managed by Mid-Region Counsel of Governments;
   Matching dollars provided by OMBPS
- Objectives:
  - Develop a state-wide database and web-based planning tool which includes means of siting renewable energy initiatives and electricity transmission lines in ways to minimize the impact on military missions
  - Draft recommended legislation, county ordinances, and permitting process that ensures impacts to the military mission are considered early in the siting process
  - Develop a policy recommendation that can be forwarded to the military services regarding the siting of renewable energy projects in New Mexico



### **Economic Impact Study**

- Last comprehensive study of all military installations was 2004
  - \$4 Billion 1:8.6 jobs 1:9.8 Dollars
  - Current estimate is \$10 Billion
- Contracted with UNM / BBER
  - 2 phase approach: 1) Assess the availability of data; 2) collect data and publish report
  - Budgeting for recurring assessment every 2 years
- Expanded analysis
  - Veterans
  - Spouses



### **Federal Grant Opportunities**

- Defense Community Infrastructure Program
- Military Installation Resilience
- Defense Manufacturing Community Support
- Public Schools on Military Installations
- Programs have different matching criteria: 10% -50% Match
- Rural communities have greater difficulty meeting match requirements
- Costs associated with grant proposal development
- Propose a State fund to assist military communities with match requirements and associated costs



#### **Communications Strategy**

- Web Site Development
- Social Media Presence
- Attend Chamber of Commerce meetings
- Attend County Commission meetings



### **OMBPS Way Ahead**

- Establish commission
- Legislation
  - Explore state legislation to facilitate coordination among energy developers and military installations/operating areas
- Explore opportunities for entering in professional licensure compacts
- Develop MBPC/OMBPS website through NM Economic Development Department
- New Mexico Commander Summit



## **Backup Slides**



#### **Organizational Structure**

- Administratively attached to the NM Economic Development Department
- Governor appoints the Director Reports to Chief of Staff
- Supports the Commission
- Informs the Governor about issues impacting the military bases in the state including potential BRAC actions
- Liaison's with community organizations supporting military bases
- Works with the state's congressional delegation



#### Commission

- Consists of: Lieutenant Governor; nine members from counties adjoining military bases; two others at large from other counties (Lt. Gov plus eleven)
- Obtain and evaluate information about the federal government's considerations, plans, policies, and initiatives relating to military BRAC
- Obtain and evaluate information relating to the impact of federal military BRAC plans on the state's economy and the military base areas local economy
- Work with and provide assistance to community organizations whose purpose is the support of the long-term viability of the military bases in their area
- Ensure collaboration among the community organizations and an understanding of the joint efforts between the military bases in the state
- Work with and provide assistance to the state's congressional delegation on matters relating to federal base realignment and closure plans
- Advise the Governor on measures necessary to ensure the continued presence of military bases in the State



#### **Prior BRAC Criteria**

- Military Value
  - Current and future mission capabilities and the impact on operational readiness of the total force of DOD, including the impact on joint warfighting, training, and readiness.
  - Availability and condition of land, facilities, and associated airspace.
  - Ability to accommodate contingency, mobilization, surge, and future total force requirements to support operations and training.
  - Cost of operations and the manpower implications.
- Factors impacting consideration for mission growth
  - Extent and timing of potential costs and savings
  - Economic impact on existing communities
  - Ability of infrastructure to support forces and missions
  - Environmental impact



# **Encroachment on the Military Mission**

- Encroachment: Incompatible development surrounding military installations that threatens the ability to carry out the training/testing mission
  - Force readiness is linked to quality and frequency of training
  - DoD ranges and operating areas face a broad spectrum of challenges
  - The Services and the Major Commands have been slow to respond
  - Installation commanders learn on the job, but have no training, inadequate staffs and very little headquarters support to deal with encroachment
- Examples of encroachment
  - Frequency management
  - Energy transmission
  - Alternative energy sources
  - Cultural sites
  - Population growth
  - Unexploded ordnance
  - Commercial development

- Competition for water
- Noise abatement
- Light pollution
- Airspace congestion and obstruction
- Wildlife habitat
- Air quality



#### **Encroachment in New Mexico**

- Holloman AFB
  - Renewable Energy (wind farms, transmission lines) and other vertical obstructions on military training routes (MTR); noise complaints
- Cannon AFB
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- Kirtland AFB
  - Valle de Oro Wildlife Refuge, light pollution, renewable energy, urban development, noise complaints along low level flying routes & around KAFB
- White Sands Missile Range
  - Renewable Energy development (especially SunZia), development in Northern and Western Call-Up Areas,
  - Vertical obstructions along MTRs

There is no state-wide permitting process or any requirement for the military mission to be considered during community or private project development