



MAKING SCHOOLS WORK

New Mexico's Report Card On Public Education Making Schools Work

MEASURES		WHERE WE ARE	WHERE WE NEED TO BE	COMMENTS
		2005		
Student Achievement	4th Graders At or Above Proficient in Reading	51.8%	100%	Every child deserves a good education
	4th Graders At or Above Proficient in Math	39.2%	100%	
		2005		
Academic Standards and Assessments		A	A	Tough standards, fair assessments
		2005		
Teacher Quality		B-	A	Qualified teachers teaching their subjects
		2005		
Parent Partnerships and Other Measures of School Climate		C+	A	Partnerships among parents, children and schools are the key to learning
		2003		
Dollars in the Classroom		55.5%	65.0%	Invest more dollars in the classroom, not in bureaucracy
		2005		
Student Access To Technology		Ranked 12 Out of 50 States	Ranked in the Top 10 States	Modern schools, up-to-date books and computers
		2005		
The Opportunity Gap	Hispanic 4th Graders At or Above Proficient in Reading	44.9%	100.0%	Every child, regardless of race or background, deserves an equal opportunity to learn
	Native American 4th Graders At or Above Proficient in Reading	32.3%	100.0%	
	African-American 4th Graders At or Above Proficient in Reading	44.4%	100.0%	
	White Non-Hispanic 4th Graders At or Above Proficient in Reading	70.0%	100.0%	
	Asian 4th Graders At or Above Proficient in Reading	72.6%	100.0%	

SOURCES: New Mexico Public Education Department; Quality Counts Reports - Education Week; Technology Counts - Education Week; The National Center for Educational Statistics. For more information, contact the New Mexico Office of Education Accountability, Department of Finance and Administration at 505-476-1070.