

New Mexico PTA was established in May 1915. Our history is rich with successful advocacy efforts in regards to school traffic safety, school and day care background checks, all-day kindergarten, graduated driver's licenses, promoting Arts in Education and many other issues affecting children over the decades of our existence.

New Mexico PTA works across our state providing tools and training for parents and family members to be leaders in their school community. NMPTA collaborates with the Public Education Department and many other stakeholders to raise awareness concerning school issues and to encourage family engagement.

The work of educating our children is ever more challenging and we know schools and teachers cannot do it alone. We feel parents play an essential role in every child's education and strongly encourage the collaborative effort of bringing all parties to the table. We thank you for choosing to be educators, applaud you for your efforts, and look forward to continued collaboration surrounding family school engagement.

Sincerely,

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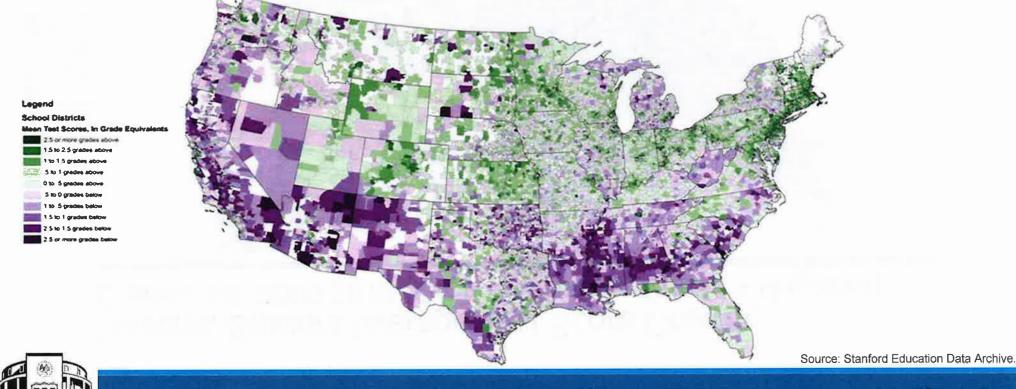
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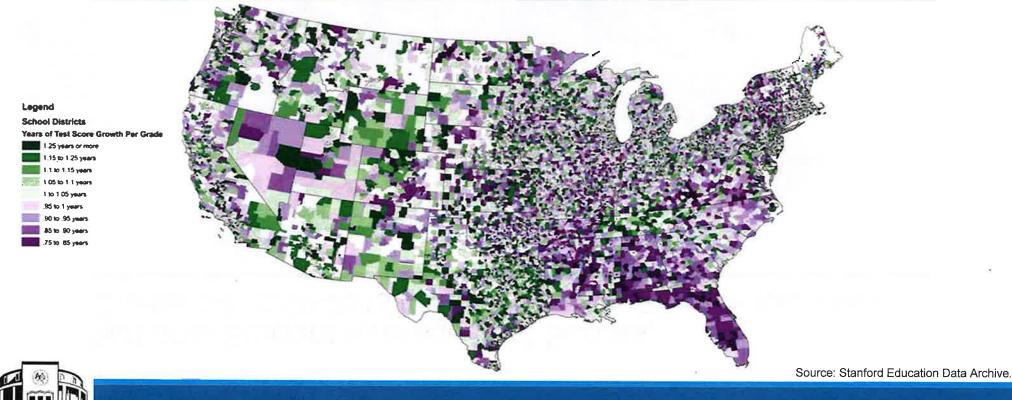
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#### Communication Statewide Partnerships NM Out Of School Time Network Email The NMPTA Mission: Graduate E-Newsletter – 2x monthly **Parents Reaching Out** Advantage and Website - www.newmexicopta.org **NM Education Partners** Membership Value Twitter Safe Teen New Mexico Facebook **Public Education Department** Instagram Office WATCH D.O.G.S. Learning Alliance Legislative Calls to Action **Compliance Assistance** Officer Training & Board Support Non-Taxable Transaction Certificates **Financials Programs & Events Phone & In-Person Support** Membership Resources Legislative Day in Santa Fe **Bylaws** Members Only Web Site Section Read Across America Advocacy Scholarships E-Learning **Reflections Arts Program** Communications Flyers, Brochures, Templates PTA Insurance Information Schools of Excellence **Conference Calls** Access to Grant Information Great Idea Bank Webinars **Annual State Convention** Male Participation Support **Leadership Training Packets** Workshops **ESSA Forums** PTA Proud! Awards

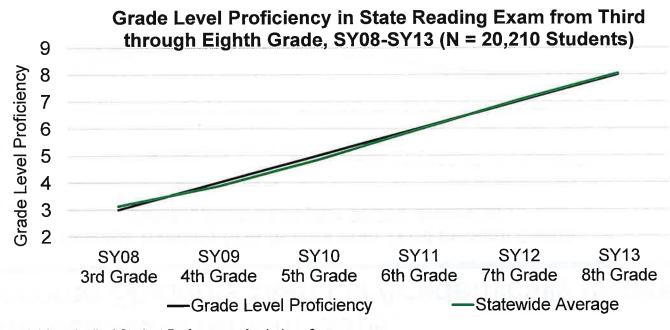
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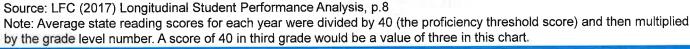


# National Student Average Test Score Growth, Grades 3-8, 2009-2013 (Green = Positive, Purple = Negative)



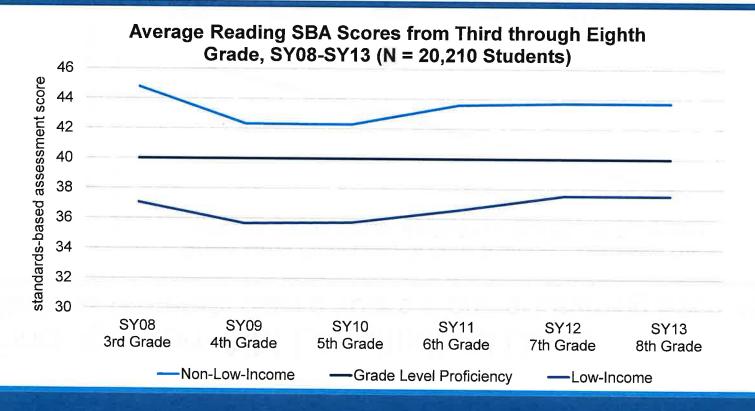
### Findings from NM Longitudinal Data: Students Generally Gain a Year's Worth of Learning Each Year







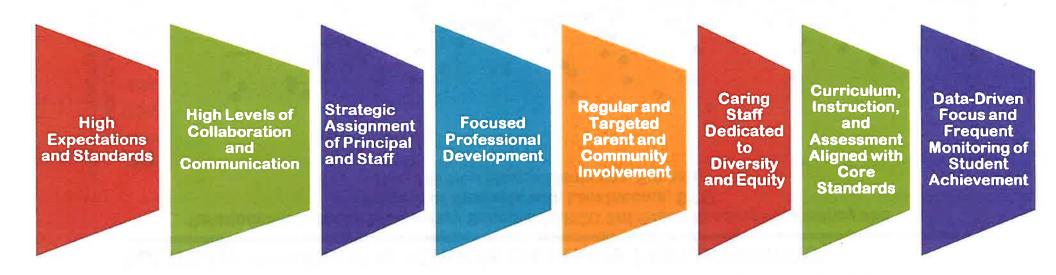
## New Mexico Achievement Gaps: Low Income Students Start Off Academically Behind





Source: LFC (2017) Longitudinal Student Performance Analysis. p.8

# What Works in Public Education: Eight Characteristics of High-Performing Schools.



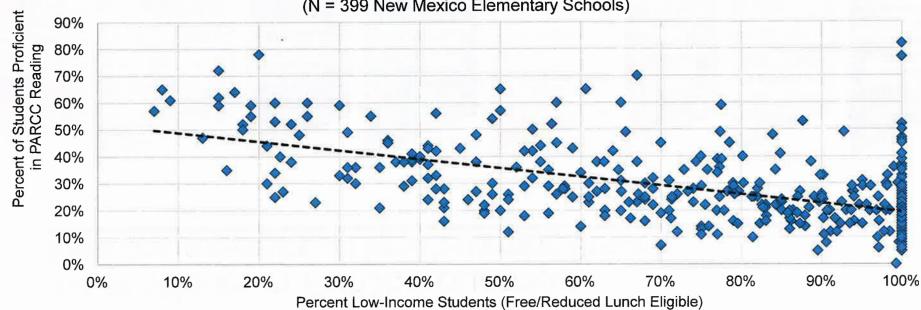


Source: LFC (2014) Performance and Improvement Trends: A Case Study of Elementary Schools in New Mexico. p.12

#### Low-income schools tend to have lower student proficiency, but many low-income schools can have high proficiency

#### Relationship between Elementary Schools' PARCC 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency and Percent of Students with Low Income, SY17

(N = 399 New Mexico Elementary Schools)





Source: LFC analysis of PED data.