

Background

- 2023 Executive Order creating the Office of Special Education (OSE)
- Accountability and compliance
- Universal systems of support (Professional development {culturally and linguistically responsive best practices} mentoring, unified infrastructures, data collection (New Mexico students with disabilities {SWD} and national trends)
- Funding and performance



The Office of Special Education (OSE)



- Compliance and accountability structures
- Regional Education Cooperative (REC)
 - State Directed Annual Activities (SDAA)
 - Spring Institute
 - Universal design for learning (UDL)
 - Eclipse
 - State supported schools
- Cooperative Education Services (CES)
- Parent training centers
- UNM Center for Development and Disabilities

Future Work

- The Office of Special Education's (OSE) goal is to provide support across the state by grouping districts, charter schools, micro districts, and tribal communities into five quadrants for support from the OSE team.
 - OSE Fellows Academy
 - OSE Leadership Academy
 - OSE Teacher Academy
 - Develop and provide training and professional development to a wide variety of stakeholders
 - Complete a comprehensive state action plan
- Collect data to compare funding and performance

Legislative Ask

\$11 M for special education initiatives

- \$5 M for statewide IEP infrastructure
- \$3 M for professional development (Accelerate NM SED)
- \$2 M to increase department capacity for technical assistance, monitoring, and enforcement
- \$1 M for training on behavior management strategies for students with autism and other low-incident disabilities



Questions

