



What does it take to make New Mexico FIRST?

POLICIES INFLUENCED BY PAST NEW MEXICO FIRST

- *Small Business Task Force on Regulatory Reform, 2011*
- *Establishment of New Mexico Mentorship Day, 2011*
- *Executive Order on energy development, 2009*
- *Marketing support for NM agricultural products, 2009*
- *Wellness of the Workplace Memorial 24, 2009*
- *Healthy New Mexico Task Force, 2008*
- *Medical student financial support: aid to repay loans, incentives to stay in NM, 2008*
- *Alignment of HS graduation requirements with college entrance exams, 2007*
- *PED Math & Science Bureau established, 2006*
- *High School Reform Act, 2006*
- *Small Business Regulatory Relief Act, 2005*
- *Renewable Energy Act and the Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit, 2002*
- *Creation of the NM Tax Research Institute, 2001*
- *Phase-in of full-day kindergarten, 1999*

FOUR AREAS IN PROGRESS REPORT

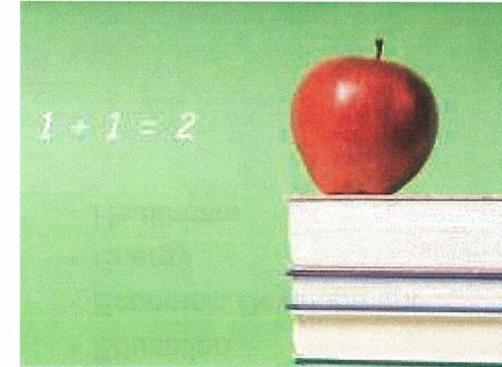
- Education
- Economic Development
- Energy
- Healthcare

TOWN HALL



- 200 registrants
- All regions of the state
- Urban, rural, and tribal
- Two days
- 12 facilitators
- Governor Martinez and Mayor Berry spoke, plus panel of experts
- Small group consensus discussion

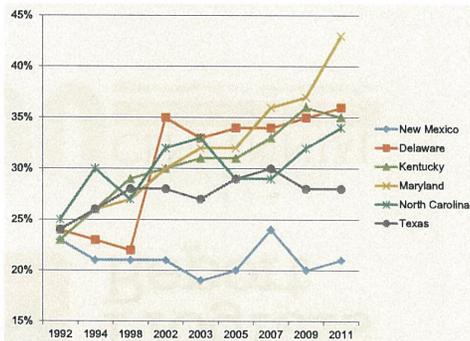
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INDICATOR #4: % of NM 4th Graders Proficient in Reading, Compared with Other States



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RECOMMENDATIONS 2, 3, 11 Research, Standards, and Teaching

- Call for **research** to see what the other states (in previous graph) did to bring reading levels to national standards.
- Foster awareness and get involved in implementation of **Common Core Standards**.
- Improve professional development and create a network to share **best teaching** practices.
- **Incentivize teachers** to learn & use the best methods for their community.

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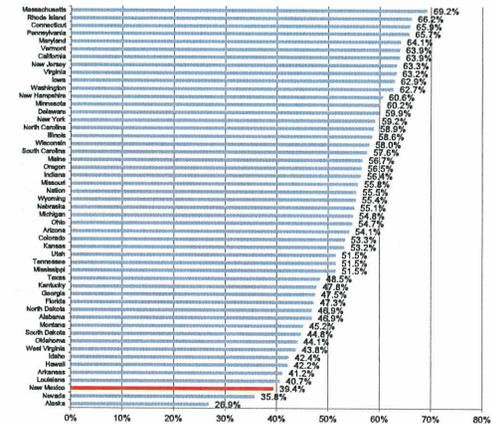
RECOMMENDATIONS 2, 11
Outside Resources, Early Childhood

- Strengthen the integration of educational resources from outside the classroom (i.e., nonprofits, government agencies, business sponsors).
- Improve family and community volunteerism in K-12 systems.
- Start early: Grow a comprehensive, early childhood education system with trained workforce, connected with K-3, and parent engagement.

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INDICATOR #7:
College Graduation Rates



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RECOMMENDATIONS 4
Higher Education/Adult Learning

- Restructure the state's workforce education systems to eliminate duplication among existing government agencies and committees.
- Use broadband and distance learning to access educational opportunities.
- Use skill-based short courses to qualify people for specific jobs identified by industries.
- Require ongoing training for higher education faculty so they stay current with their industries.

ECONOMY



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**INDICATOR #14:
State Business Climate**

- Chief Executive Ranking – NM=32
- Ernst & Young, Biz Tax Competitiveness Ranking – NM=51
- Ernst & Young, Competitiveness with Incentives - NM=Range of 1-9



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**RECOMMENDATIONS 6,
Grow Existing Industries**

- Make NM competitive with surrounding states for existing economic base industries, emphasizing those that headquarter in New Mexico.
- Set tax rates for **economic base** industries so that overall rates are lower than surrounding states.
- Brand products as made or grown in New Mexico.
- Grow tourism.
- Review regulations impacting economic base industries and those that make New Mexico uncompetitive with surrounding states, while ensuring critical protections are in place.

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**RECOMMENDATION 8
Fair Tax Policies**

- Develop a fair and equitable tax system that works for a global economy (such as high-tech or energy industries).
- Evaluate incentives/exemptions and reduce **general rate** to remain revenue-neutral.
- Tax increases, if necessary, should be broad-based, simple to administer, derived from stable revenue sources, fair and equitable, spread to avoid disproportionate burden on particular industries, and subject to sunset.

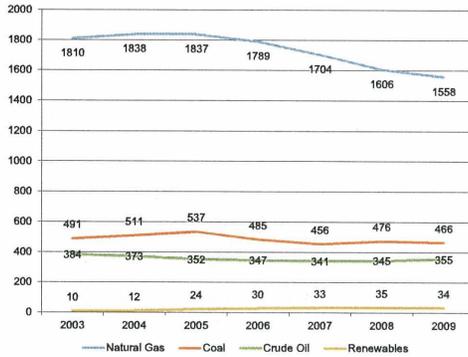
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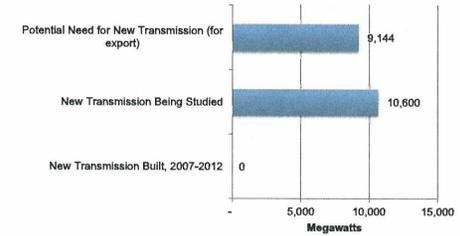
**INDICATOR #24:
Energy Production by Trillion BTU**



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**INDICATOR #25:
Development of New Transmission Lines**



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**RECOMMENDATION 7
Energy Planning**

- Develop a comprehensive bipartisan, statewide energy plan that includes tribal governments. It should:
- Develop all conventional and renewable energy sources.
- Continue expansion of renewable energy facilities.
- Include generation, transmission and clean up.
- Provide economic development and revenue generation.
- Meet stringent pollution standards (state, tribal and federal)

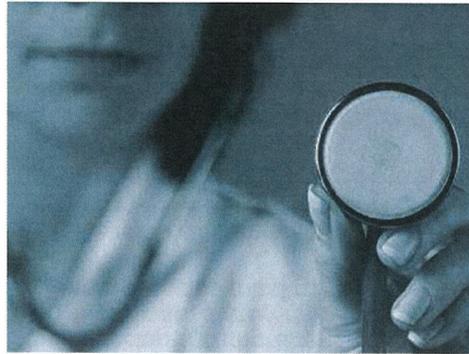
WATER



**RECOMMENDATION 1
Water Planning**

- Update existing **state and regional plans** to develop a comprehensive, long-range, statewide water strategy for surface and ground water.
- Host a water summit to analyze **state water laws**. The summit should result in specific state and federal actions affecting New Mexico water plans.
- Conduct a **statewide assessment of watershed conditions** to determine whether watersheds are being managed sustainably.

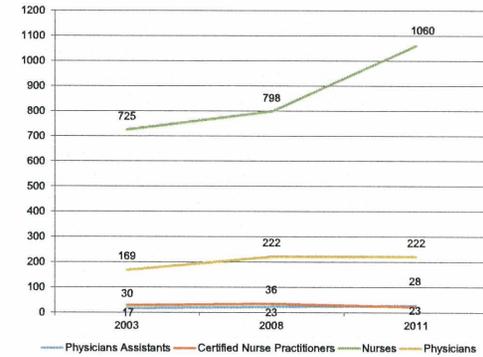
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**INDICATOR #15
Number of Healthcare
Providers per 100,000 people**



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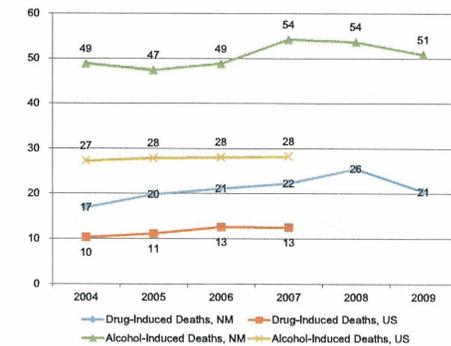
**RECOMMENDATIONS 5,
Healthcare Professionals**

- Increase the number of licensed healthcare professionals in NM.
- Enable all licensed practitioners to practice to receive Medicaid reimbursement.

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**INDICATOR #22
Drug & Alcohol Deaths Per
100,000 People**



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**RECOMMENDATIONS 5,
Substance Abuse & Prevention**

- Increase the number of peer-to-peer substance abuse programs in K-12 schools and colleges.
- Ensure that all healthcare plans emphasize preventive care (such as nutrition and lifestyle).



