

LHHS Committee Meeting

NDI NEW MEXICO

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Staying Connected

Succeeding Together

Focused on our core mission, NDI New Mexico is, at its core, a teaching institution. Our job is to support children's health, remove obstacles that may prevent their ability to learn and thrive, and to provide positive, consistent mentorship.

We established communication. We reached out to everyone in our community, from teachers, to families to our public partners, to listen to them. We also reminded them that our job is to teach regardless of circumstances, and we were not going to give up on them. Communication turned out to be an anchor for all of us.

Committed to keeping kids moving, helping them feel connected, to bring fun and joy into their lives, and give them a sense of accomplishment and hope.



How We Made It Happen

2020 Challenge

In response to the pandemic, NDI New Mexico adapted rapidly to fulfill our mission by creating a system of high-quality online classes led by our highly-trained instructors and pianists. We successfully adapted our statewide In-School Program to fully online delivery models using both live, interactive online classes, as well as pre-recorded video class packets. Our online classes featured all of the same elements of our in-person classes, including vigorous physical activity and incorporation of nutrition information through our HIP To Be Fit® nutrition and fitness curricula. They helped keep children engaged and physically fit during isolation and social distancing.

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To see NDI New Mexico in action



What We Learned

During the Pandemic

Everyone had to get proficient immediately in a broad range of technologies

Not all children have access to high speed internet... creation of pre-recorded video dance lessons that we provided to school districts. This enabled them to have NDI New Mexico content easily available.

Partnership are important. New Mexico PBS aired our programming for children who had access to a television but perhaps not a device such as a tablet or laptop.

We also became more creative and more effective regarding how we worked with some of our school partners, and to bring that forward into how we operate in the future...especially in rural areas.



Who We Are

NDI New Mexico

- We are a youth development non-profit
- We partner with the New Mexico Department of Health
- Our award-winning programs include:
 - In-School Programs
 - Residency Programs
 - Advanced Teams
 - Hip to Be Fit®



In-School Programs

NDI New Mexico In-School classes are taught at public elementary schools in a 15 or 25 week format during the school day. In-School classes serve an entire grade level (3rd, 4th, or 5th) and are fully inclusive of all children in a class, including those with special needs. All NDI New Mexico In-School classes are free of charge for children and their families.



Residency Programs

Our traveling Residency team brings music and dance to underserved children in 22 rural and urban communities in all corners of New Mexico. The Residency team lives in each community for one to three weeks, conducting daily In-School classes that culminate in exciting, interactive performances in gyms and theaters for their friends and families.



Advanced Teams

Many students who are exposed to NDI New Mexico in their public schools demonstrate extraordinary motivation and enthusiasm for the effort and energy this instruction requires. These students are invited to join our Advanced Teams, offered in 6 communities throughout the state. Advanced Teams Training happens after school or on Saturdays and starts in the 4th-grade with SWAT (Super Wonderful Advanced Team) and continues into middle school with the Celebration Team.



Hip to Be Fit[®]

BE HEALTHY is one of our Core Four messages for how to be excellent in everything you do. We are committed to helping our students develop health and wellness. NDI New Mexico's HIP to Be Fit[®] curriculum is embedded in all our programs and teaches the importance of exercising, making healthy lifestyle choices, and eating well to improve stamina, performance, and endurance. Our goal is to make a positive impact on New Mexico's children and their families by helping them take care of their bodies, minds, and spirits.



Statewide Map

NDI New Mexico has served over 140,500 students across the state since 1994.

In 2021-22 NDI New Mexico will:

- Reach 7,500 students
- 87 schools
- 234 public school teachers
- Deliver 200,000 hours of instruction



Who We Serve

NDI New Mexico believes that every child has the capacity to learn how to be excellent by **working hard, doing their best, never giving up, and being healthy.** Our work is guided by our belief in children, as well as our commitment to social responsibility, excellence, sustainability and financial integrity.

Our In-School Programs focus directly on schools and children in the greatest need:

- 82% qualify for Federal Free or Reduced Cost Meal Program
- 68% are Hispanic, 15% Anglo, 13% Native American/Alaskan Native, 4% Multiracial, Asian/Pacific Islander/African American
- We understand and are committed to equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility



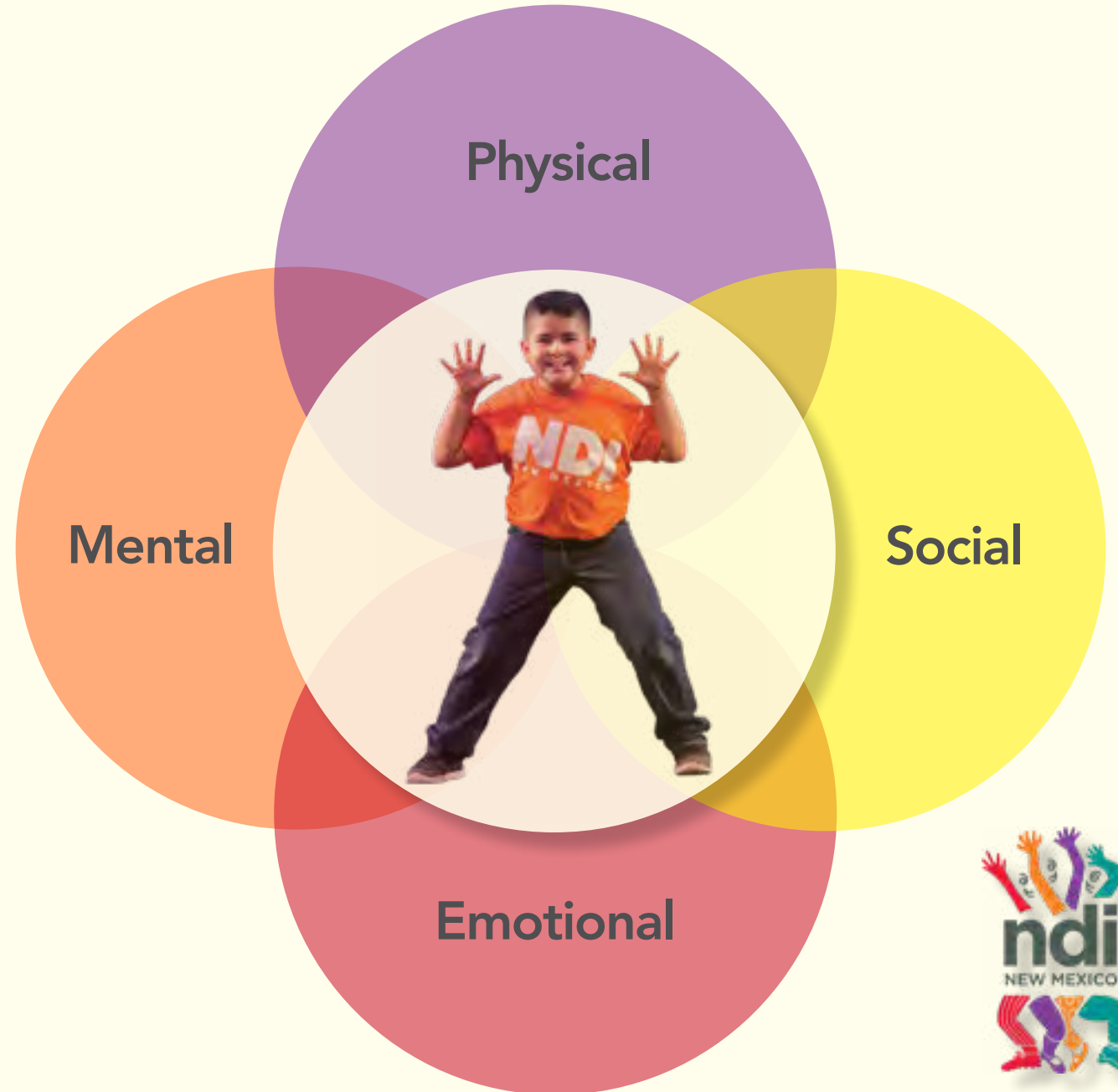
The Whole Child

NDI New Mexico is devoted to the physical, social, emotional, and mental health of all children.

*"I really hope that we can continue these daily classes until it's time to meet in person. Honestly, they are keeping me sane and offering my life some structure after everything has shifted."
- Sonora*

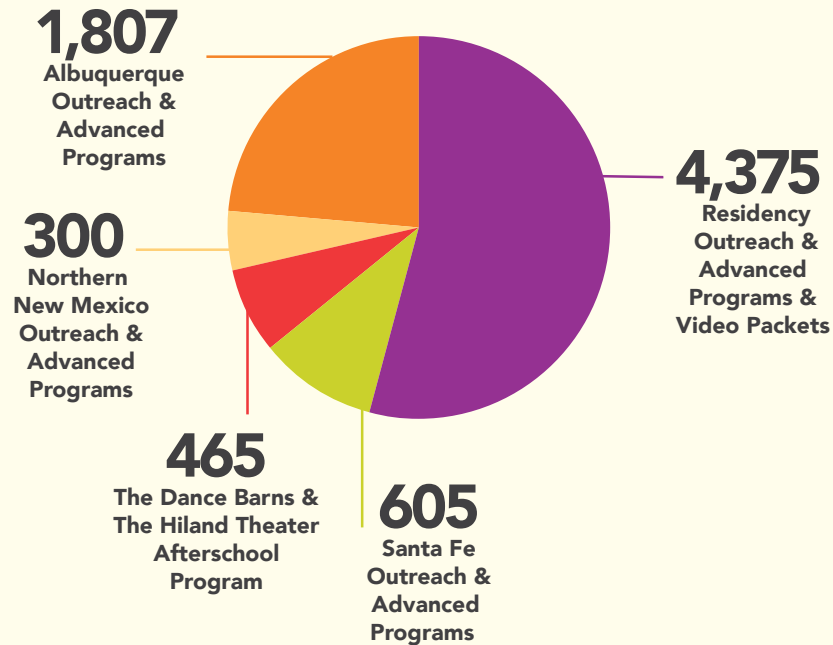
*"It's a place to be when I feel sad because people I meet along the way make me feel happy."
- Ilias*

*"I have been given the time to shine and truly be myself."
- Rose*

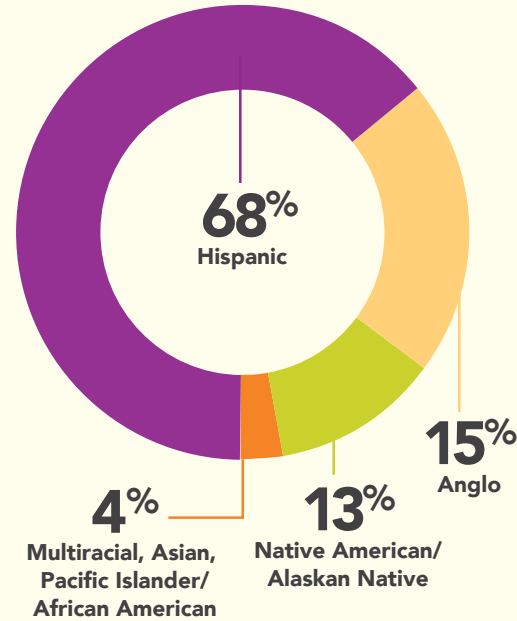


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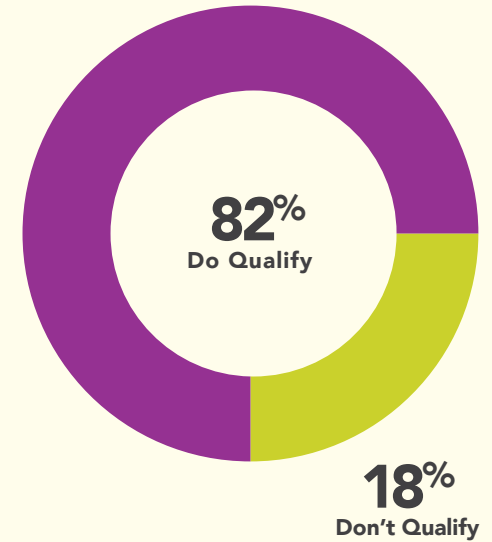
NDI New Mexico Children Served



Demographics of NDI New Mexico Outreach Students



NDI New Mexico Students Qualifying for the Federal Free or Reduced Cost Meal Program



We Deliver

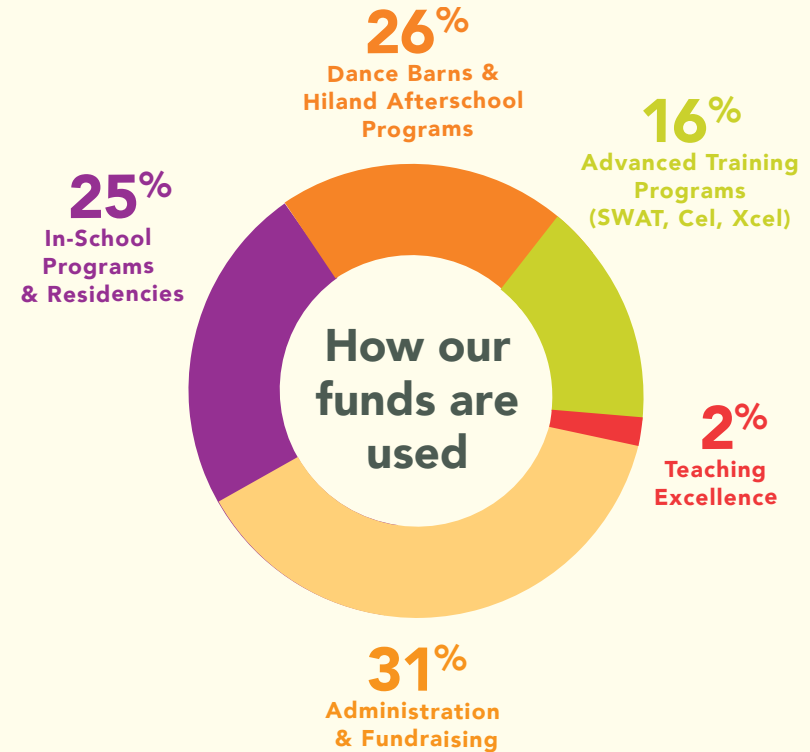
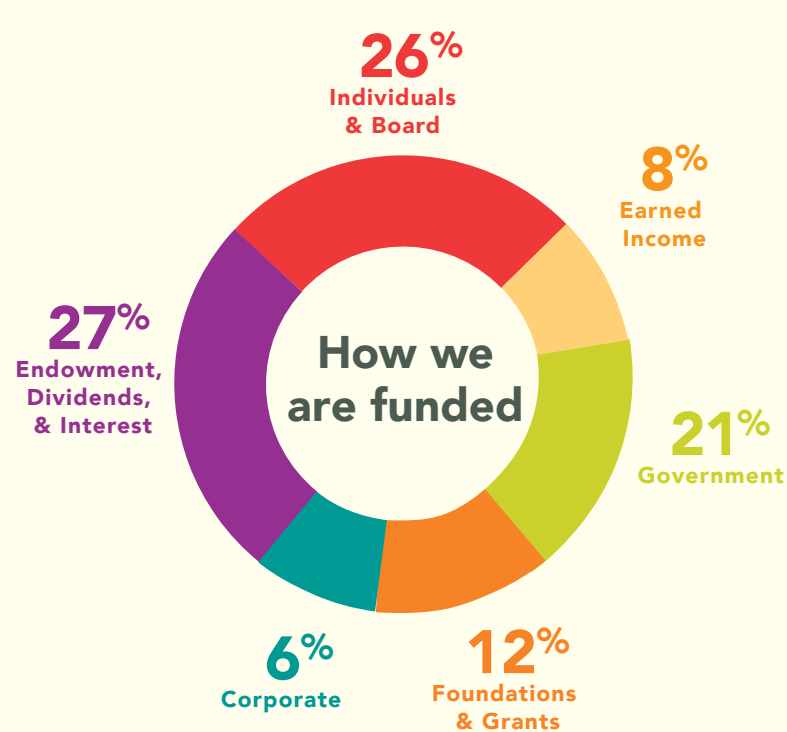
Measurable Results

- Students in the Advanced Training program were more likely to be proficient in math, science, and reading standardized testing than their peers.
- Students in NDI New Mexico's Advanced Training program are less likely to have disciplinary infractions at school compared to students who did not participate.
- Additionally, students involved in the Advanced Training program were less likely to be chronically absent from school compared to students who did not participate.



How We Are Funded

Every donation makes a difference that can last a lifetime for a child.



We Need Your Help

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around New Mexico





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Mission

NDI New Mexico is founded with the knowledge that the arts have a unique power to engage and motivate children. The purpose of our programs is to help children develop discipline, a standard of excellence, and a belief in themselves that will carry over into all aspects of their lives.



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