

Welcome and Introduction

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Russell Marcy Academy (3-6)



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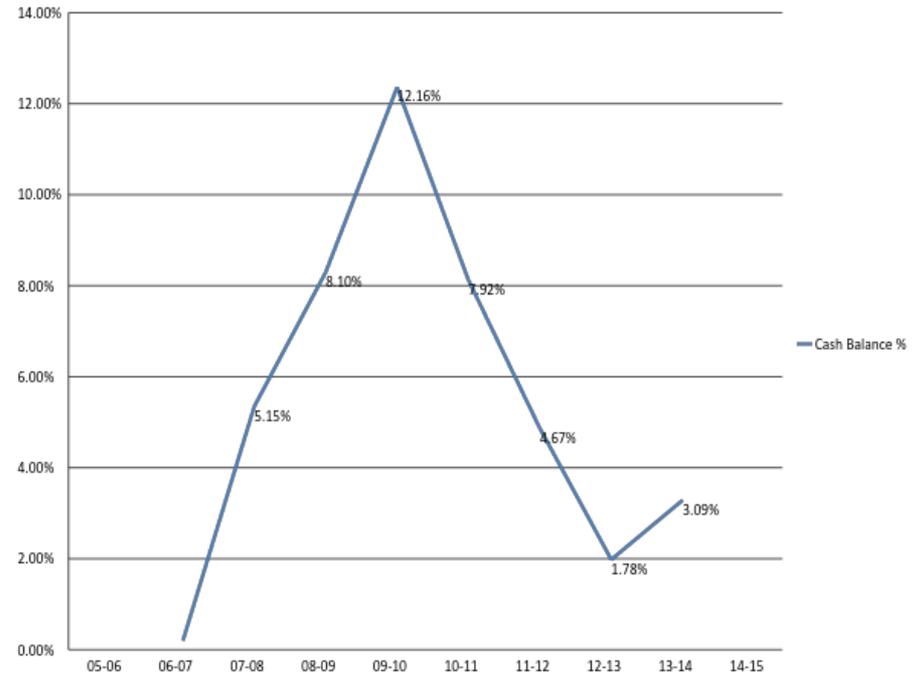
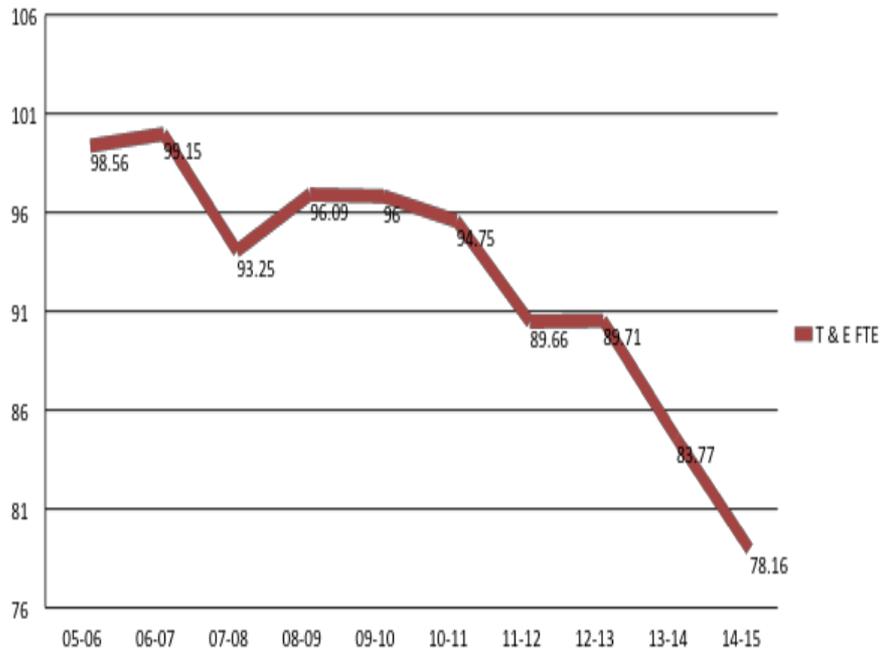
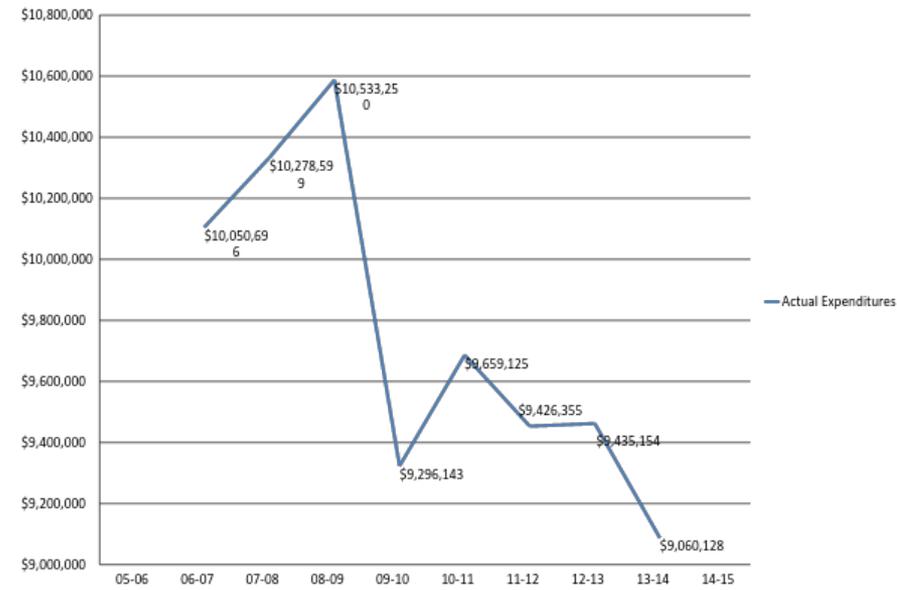
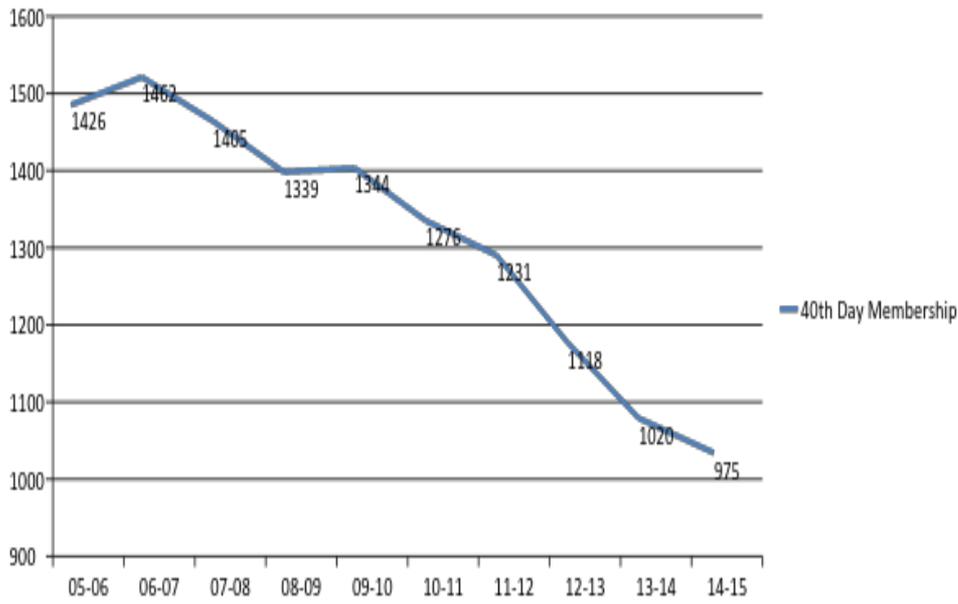


What Do We Look Like?

- Raton Population about 5500 (declining)
- Industry: Hospital, School, Retail, Tourism, some Agriculture.....
- Trinidad State, Luna and Highlands U.
- Raton Schools: 975 PK-12
- 80% Hispanic
- 100% Free and Reduced
- 15 % Special Needs
- Classification 3AAA

Biggest and Most Immediate Challenges

Enrollment/Facilities/Budget



LESC Presentation

June 25, 2015

Terhune

Raton Public Schools

Path to Excellence
Terhune (June 2015)

Vision/Mission: College, Career,
Citizenship and Safe and Orderly

Goals

- 1. Become a Highly Effective Professional Learning Community (PLC)**
- 2. Transition to New Mexico Common Core State Standards (NMCCSS)**
- 3. Graduate 90% of our student that are at a high degree of College, Career and Citizenship standards.**
- 4. Achieve and Maintain a Safe and Orderly School Environment**
- 5. Communicate and insure that all stakeholders are given adequate opportunity to participate in district school improvement initiatives.**

**Become a Highly Effective
Professional Learning Community
(PLC)**

Transition to New Mexico Common Core State Standards (NMCCSS)

Graduate 90% of our students that are at a high degree of College, Career and Citizenship standards

- Assign Principals with high level of commitment and expertise.....
- Unpack NMCCS (ELA and Math) by May 2015
- Move teachers from HQ to Highly Effective
- Provide effective learning environments
 - Infuse Technology across all grades 2016-2018
 - Professional Development aligned with PGP within NMTEACH.
- Other: Standards based grading, Advisories, increased club and athletic participation, increase CTE curriculum etc.

**Achieve and Maintain a Safe and
Orderly School Environment**

Most of America's populace think it improper to spank children, so I have tried other methods to control my kids when they have one of "those moments."

One that I found effective is for me to just take the child for a car ride and talk.

They usually calm down and stop misbehaving after our car ride together.

I've included a photo below of one of my sessions with my son, in case you would like to use the technique.

Sincerely,
A Friend



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Raton's Target Industries and Markets

Current Economy

- Agriculture
- Arts, Entertainment, Recreation
- Business and Professional Services
- Education
- Forest
- Government
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Info Tech
- Light Manufacturing
- Research and Development
- Retail

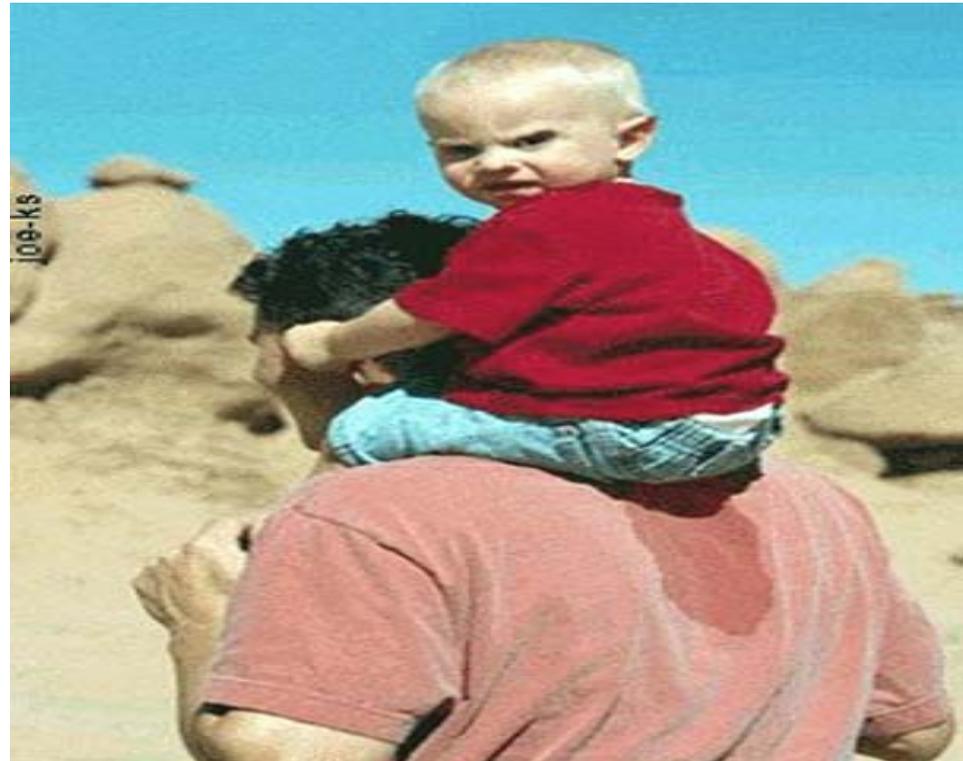
Suitability

- Aircraft Maintenance
- Back Office Operations
- Call Centers
- Consulting
- Cultural Heritage and Historical Tours
- Distribution and Logistics
- E- Commerce
- Film Locations
- Firearms Manufacturing and sales
- Food Processing
- Outdoor Recreational Goods
- Renewable Energy

How do we create transformation in our
district..... in our buildings..... in our
classrooms.....in our lives?"

Ed Leadership Challenges

- Staff resistance to change (pace of change)
- Consistent leadership
- HQ/HE staffing



Dear God,
I bet it is
very hard
for you to
love all of
every body in the
whole world
There are only
4 people in our
family and I
can never do it.

Nan

Positives



- Leadership/Governance
- PLC schedule, structure and training
- Technology
- Consolidation
- New Roof
- Financial assistance from the state

State vs. School Relationship?



Or.....



Patti Sapone / The Star-Ledger.

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