

# NEW MEXICO COALITION FOR LITERACY

*Supporting community-based adult literacy programs for 27 years!*



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The New Mexico Coalition for Literacy (NMCL) was established in 1987 by First Lady Katherine Carruthers to provide funding, free training, and technical assistance to community-based adult literacy programs throughout New Mexico.

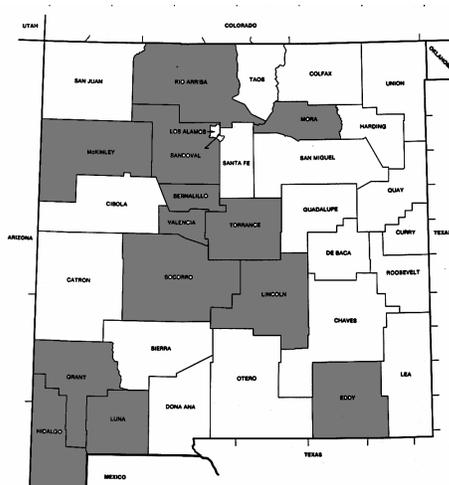
Through volunteer tutors, NMCL community-based programs provide one-to-one private tutoring to adults who are learning how to read or are improving their reading skills.

Community-based adult literacy programs apply for grants through a competitive process and are accountable through reporting and grant agreements with the NMCL.

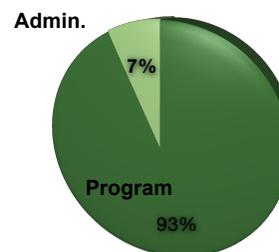
A nonpartisan, private, nonprofit corporation, the NMCL partners with the **New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs/New Mexico State Library** and receives most of its funding through the Library's professional services contract line item.

Based on the Independent Sector's national estimate for the value of volunteer time (\$22.55 p/hr.), the total worth of tutoring in FY14 was \$662,519.

The average cost to train and certify one volunteer tutor through the NMCL is only \$100.00 and the average annual cost per student is just \$500



NMCL's Indirect (Administrative) Costs Compared to Direct Service Costs (Program)



Programs currently funded in FY15 are located in:

- Albuquerque (2)
- Espanola
- Mora\*
- Ruidoso
- Artesia
- Lordsburg
- Moriarty
- Silver City
- Carlsbad
- Los Lunas
- Navajo
- Socorro (2)
- Deming
- Magdalena
- Rio Rancho

\* Under development

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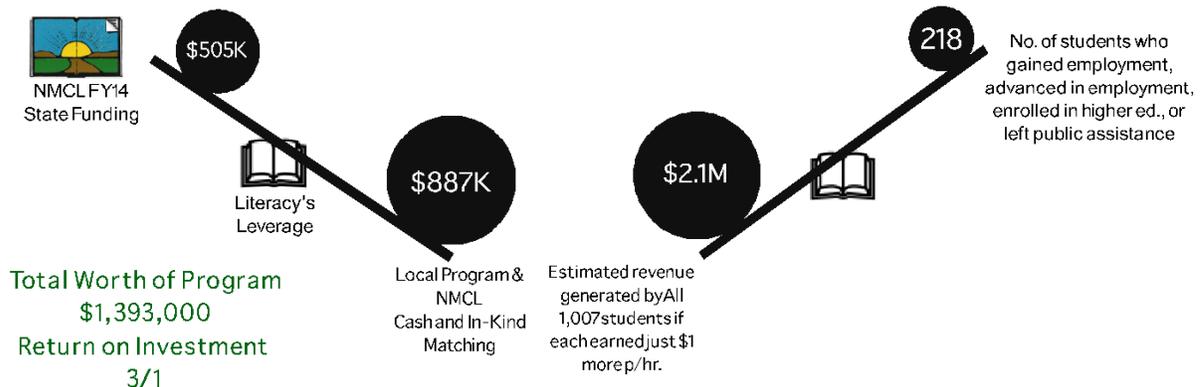


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## MAJOR NMCL AND LOCAL PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- **1,326** individuals received literacy services in FY14;
- Of those served, **1,007** adult students received **11,707** hours of one-to-one instruction with the help of **483** NMCL certified tutors who volunteered **23,442** hours of their time; &
- **40%** of the adult students served read **below the 6<sup>th</sup> grade level**.

## MAXIMIZING THE STATE'S INVESTMENT IN ADULT LITERACY



Students' success is measured by their increased ability to read to achieve their goals.

The following goals were attained by adult literacy students in FY14.

- 31% improved their English proficiency;
- 22% became more involved in their children's education;
- 22% became employed, advanced in employment, left public assistance or enrolled in higher education;
- 20% raised their reading skills between 1 and 3 levels;
- 18% read more to their children;
- 10% raised their numeracy skills between 1 and 3 levels; &
- 4% voted or registered to vote.

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