

1 New Mexico children have the right to be college and career ready

The New Mexico Constitution requires the state to provide a sufficient and uniform education to all public school students

2 The state violated students' rights

New Mexico failed to provide all students, especially low-income, Native American and English language learner students, with the programs and services they need to succeed.

3 The state must comply with the constitution

The state has until April 15, 2019 to take immediate steps to ensure that New Mexico schools have the resources necessary to provide all students with a sound basic education that prepares them for college and careers.

4 We KNOW what works

Quality pre-K, extended learning like K-3 Plus, dual language, linguistically and culturally appropriate education, social services, and sufficient funding for teacher recruitment, retention, and training all improve student performance.

5
things you should know
about the *Yazzie/Martinez v. State of New Mexico* ruling

5 "Lack of funds" is no excuse

The state has to come up with the necessary funding to meet our students' right to a sufficient education. Funds should be spent efficiently and effectively on necessary programs and services that prepare our students to be college and career ready.