



2014 YEAR IN REVIEW

During 2014, Learning Alliance continued our [Countdown to Better Schools Campaign](#) and [Stories of Learning Initiative](#). We engaged in 200+ community meetings and 150+ one-one-one meetings in an effort to promote our [Values Framework](#), build partnerships and create greater alignment in the transformative education sector of our state. We increased our online presence through our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Stories of Learning Blog](#). We look forward to growing our work and partnerships in 2015!

Below we list a sampling of highlights from each month of the past year.

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identified community themes from Stories of Learning engagements in Las Cruces and Albuquerque• Visited Zuni as part of the Stories of Learning engagement
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Released 2 community reports specific to local themes in Las Cruces and Albuquerque• Presented at TEDxABQ Education Forum - video has 1,100+ views
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in NGAGE NM Community Convening on Education in Dona Ana County• Enhanced internal organization development and stronger partnerships
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted responsive research for community reports• Facilitated Strategy Work Group Convening for The Unidos Project
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served on the New Mexico Forum for Youth in Community Organizing Youth Engagement, OYE, planning committee and event team• Released 2 research papers in response to Stories of Learning community feedback
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-hosted a community dialogue focused on middle schools with Albuquerque Public Schools, APS• Engaged in strategic planning with Families United for Education
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated an ongoing dialogue about College Transition - To and Through• Presented an overview of culturally responsive, local, education policies to leaders from the Naca-Inspired School Network
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Released the June middle school community dialogue report• Worked with a large team on a Promise Zone application for the Albuquerque South Valley
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated The Unidos Project Legislative Summit• Co-hosted a second community dialogue focused on middle schools with APS
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-presented "Building Authentic Community Engagement" to the New Mexico Coalition for Charter Schools with Families United for Education• Engaged in strategic planning with TEDxABQ
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked with a team focused on the City of Albuquerque's Plan for Prosperity• Released the September middle school dialogue report
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Began Stories of Learning engagement process in Santa Fe• Promoted and planned education visioning community dialogues in Albuquerque