

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

During 2016, Learning Alliance engaged more than 4,000 stakeholders through our Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA) Toolkit and outreach. We continued our [Stories of Learning Initiative](#) working with three communities in Northern New Mexico. We participated in more than 195 community meetings and 130 one-one-one meetings connecting efforts to transform education. Some highlights from each month:

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected diverse, local speakers for the 2016 TEDxABQ Education talks Worked with public high schools on strategy development for 2016
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave public comment at the Albuquerque Public School Board meeting supporting an open process search and selection of the APS Superintendent Prepared Stories of Learning Initiative themes for the New Mexico College Deans and Directors
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With Littlelobe, engaged Espanola Valley high school students about their Stories of Learning Curated TEDxABQ Education talks focused on Equity in Education
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed career opportunities with Polk Middle School students With Littlelobe, engaged Dulce high school students about their Stories of Learning
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared New Mexican promising practices with Pahara NextGen national fellows Facilitated meetings for APS Language and Cultural Equity and Family Engagement Collaborative
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with the Hispanic Education Act Family Engagement Team to brainstorm ways NMPED could better connect with families Facilitated an "Outside the Classroom" discussion connecting education and economic development
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with New Mexico Business Roundtable for Education Excellence, NMBREE, to plan an Education Summit - including multiple sessions for ESSA stakeholder input Created an ESSA video to generate awareness and educate stakeholders
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the NM School Superintendents' Association, NMSSA, and New Mexico Coalition for Charter Schools, NMCCS, developed the ESSA Toolkit Tested ESSA Toolkit focus group questions with practitioners and community leaders
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched ESSA outreach - UNM CEPR ESSA Policy Brief, locally-designed ESSA Toolkit, ESSA video With Littlelobe, engaged Mesa Vista high school students about their Stories of Learning
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated a UNM Men of Color Initiative HEaling Circle discussion with high school students Convened community dialogues about students' stories in Espanola and Ojo Caliente
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted two sessions for ESSA input at the NMBREE Education Summit With NMSSA, NMCCS and UNM CEPR, presented on the ESSA Toolkit to the New Mexico Legislative Education Study Committee
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in NMPED ESSA work group focused on high school graduation Began compiling and coding ESSA stakeholder engagement input