

Locally-Designed ESSA Toolkit

Frequently Asked Questions, FAQ, Sheet

Who developed the toolkit?

Learning Alliance New Mexico worked with the New Mexico School Superintendents' Association and the New Mexico Coalition for Charter Schools to launch the toolkit.

Why did the partners develop the toolkit?

Partners developed the toolkit to support broad stakeholder engagement, as encouraged by ESSA, to inform state, district and school plans. Focus group input can supplement information shared during NMPED and district-hosted forums. Common questions and ground rules create consistency among diverse communities to guide a community-led vision for public education in New Mexico.

Where will the information shared during focus groups go?

Tribes, community organizations, district leaders and others using the toolkit will relay their findings to Learning Alliance. Learning Alliance will work with the University of New Mexico Center for Education Policy Research, UNM CEPR, to create a statewide synthesis of stakeholder input.

How will community input be used?

The community input will inform the statewide synthesis mentioned above. The statewide synthesis will be shared with NMPED as a reference for the creation of the plan NMPED will submit to the US Department of Education during 2017. Learning Alliance will share the synthesis on its website. The synthesis can serve as a statewide vision to guide the future of public education in New Mexico.

How will I be informed about the progress of this effort?

If you participate in a focus group, please sign the sign in sheet. Learning Alliance will send updates to those who opt to receive newsletters. If you don't participate in a focus group, you are welcome to sign up for the newsletters on the Learning Alliance website – www.learningalliancencm.org – or like us on Facebook. Another option, you can visit the Learning Alliance website to download the statewide synthesis, which will be posted March 2017.

I still have questions. Who can I ask?

Please email Ian Esquibel with Learning Alliance at ianesquibel@learningalliancencm.org or call 505-414-1952.

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