

# NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION

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## Connecting our colleges and universities to help students:



- Coordinated the alignment of curricula to ease transfer between higher education institutions
- Built degree plans to guide students through their degree programs
- Created clear *paths* to graduation, saving students and taxpayer's money

## Dramatically increasing graduation rates:



- More college students are graduating in four years
- Since 2012, UNM's 4-year graduation rate has increased from 15% to 26%
- Since 2012, NMSU's 4-year graduation rate has increased from 16% to 18%

## Thousands more students earning degrees and certificates:



- Since 2011, we've seen a 20% increase in college students graduating with a degree or certificate
- Since 2011, we've seen a 26% increase in college students graduating with a degree or certificate in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Health (STEMH)
- Since 2011, we've seen a 23% increase in financially at-risk college students graduating with a degree or certificate

## Route to 66:



- New Mexico is on track to reach its attainment goal of 66% of New Mexicans earning post-secondary credentials by 2030
  - Since 2011, we've seen an increase in the amount of New Mexicans earning post-secondary credentials from 33.9% to 44.6%
  - The Hispanic population is ahead of the national average, with 23.2% of Hispanic adults in New Mexico earning post-secondary credentials
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