



RACE TO THE TOP GENERAL REPORT

March 26, 2015

US DEPT. OF ED & HHS VISIT

- ❖ August 26 – 27, 2014: Onsite Retreat with New Mexico RTT – ELC Leadership
- ❖ August 28, 2014: Onsite Monitoring of New Mexico's Implementation



AREAS IDENTIFIED FOR IMPROVEMENT

- ❖ Progress Reporting
- ❖ Budget and Expenditures
- ❖ Technical Assistance
- ❖ Internal and External Communication
- ❖ Personnel
- ❖ Executive Leadership and Governance

UPDATE ON IMPROVEMENTS

- ❖ 6 Areas of Improvement, 3 - 7 goals each
- ❖ 15 of the 23 goals have been accomplished.
- ❖ The remaining 8 are on track to be accomplished by May 1.
- ❖ NM RTT – ELC Team will provide a 90 day, 6 month and 1 year report on goals.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHED GOALS

- ❖ Governance Manual
- ❖ Monthly expenditures and reimbursement processes are going smoothly.
- ❖ Early Learning NM website launch
- ❖ Early Learning NM eNewsletter
- ❖ Dedicated RTT – ELC Project Manager
- ❖ Regular Executive/Leadership meetings



2014 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

- ❖ Submitted to Federal Project Officers on February 27, 2015.
- ❖ Identifies “Key Accomplishments,” “Challenges and Lessons Learned,” and “Next Steps” of each project.
- ❖ Will be posted on Early Learning NM website.

PROJECT 1: GRANTS MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Governance Manual
- ❖ Interim Project Manager
- ❖ CYFD Project Coordinator
- ❖ National search to develop Communications and Marketing Plan – North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation
- ❖ Early Learning NM website and eNewsletter
- ❖ Key Positions filled – Data Project Manager and KEA Project Coordinator

PROJECT 2: FOCUS - TQRIS

- ❖ Cross Sector Collaboration
- ❖ Cross Sector Connections – Consultant Events
- ❖ NM Pyramid Partnership & Master Cadre
- ❖ FOCUS: Essential Elements of Quality for PED Preschool Programs (PreK, IDEA 619 and Title I)
- ❖ FIT Program FOCUS – TQRIS
- ❖ FIT Program Video Demonstration Project
- ❖ CYFD Home Visiting TQRIS Implementation Process.



PROJECT 4: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Higher Education Task Force
- ❖ T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships
- ❖ New Mexico INCENTIVES Program
- ❖ Reflective Practices and Infant Mental Health Endorsement

PROJECT 5: EARLY CHILDHOOD DATA SYSTEMS

- ❖ EPICS Updates
- ❖ NM-IBIS Data Visualization: Phase 2
- ❖ Integrated Data System Technical Team



PROJECT 6: KINDERGARTEN ENTRY ASSESSMENT

❖ Joe Manley, KEA Coordinator

QUESTIONS?



New Early Learning Website Now Live!

www.earlylearningnm.org

Now you can keep up-to-date with how New Mexico's Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge Grant (RTT-ELC) is making a difference for young children and their families across the state.

The Early Learning New Mexico website - www.earlylearningnm.org - highlights the importance of supporting children's healthy development in the first five years and that quality early learning opportunities make a lifetime of difference for children and for our state!