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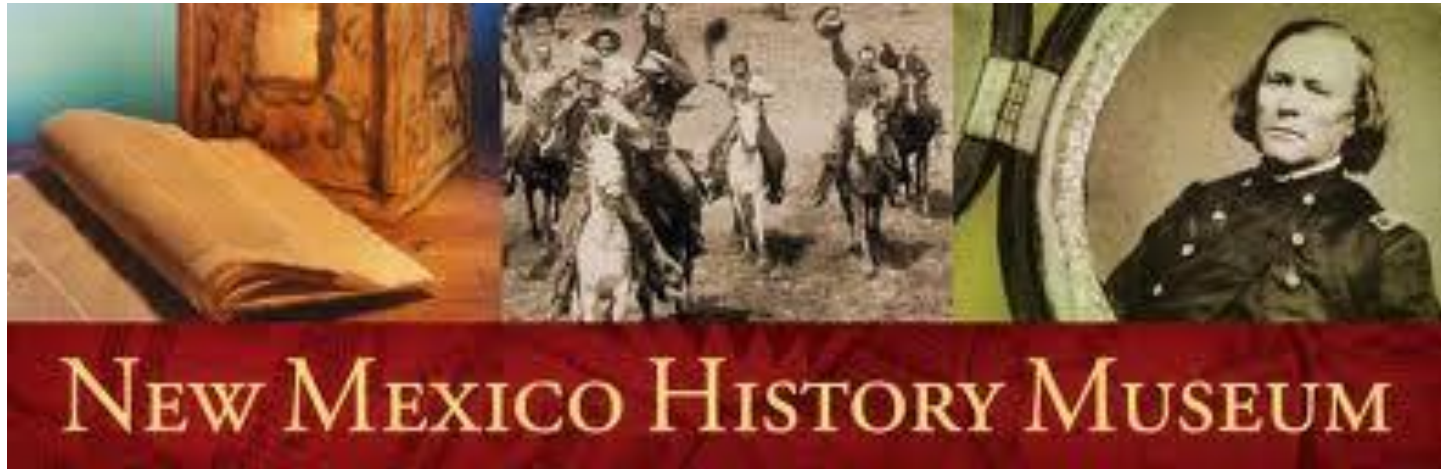
## A New Year's Resolution For New Mexico: Education's Role In Economic & Civic Vitality

### RESOLUTIONS

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# One Of The Ways We Celebrated The Holidays



Source: MOMENTS IN TIME | Maps of New Mexico | New Mexico PBS

# **Periods in New Mexico's History**

**Beyond History's Records: 12,000 years ago**

**Spanish Colonial Period: 1540 -1821**

**Mexican Period: 1821 - 1846**

**Period of Conflict: 1846 - 1862**

**Later Territorial Period: 1862 - 1912**

**Statehood To World War II: 1912 - 1945**

# Reflections

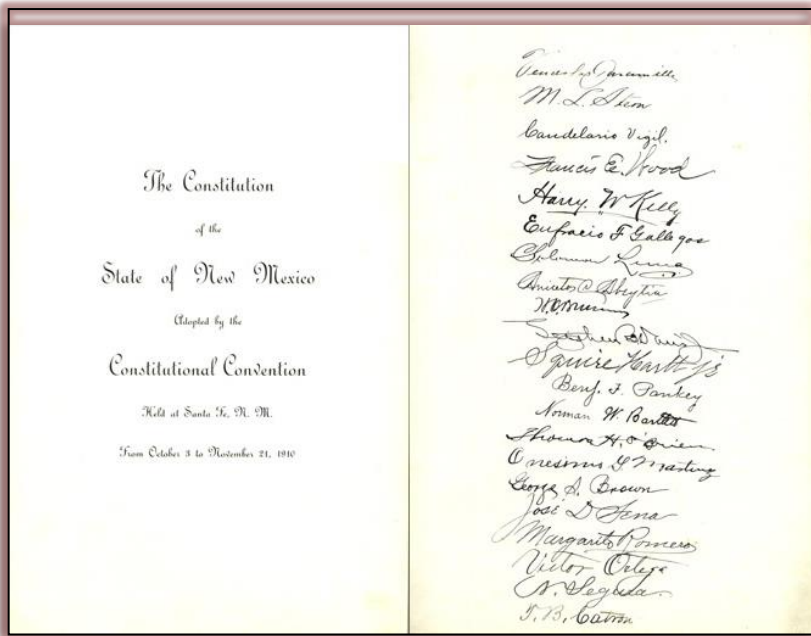
**We Thought About The Hardships and Challenges Faced By Those Who Came Before Us.**

**We Marveled At Their Grit And The Gifts They Left Us.**

**We Wondered How History Would Label Our Period.**

**We Worried About How History Would Judge Us.**

# **New Mexico's History Is Full Of Hope and Conflict**



## PREAMBLE

We, the people of New Mexico, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty, in order to secure the advantages of a state government, do ordain and establish this constitution.

## Section 2.

All political power is vested in and derived from the people: all government of right originates with the people, is founded upon their will and is instituted solely for their good.

## Section 4.

All persons are born equally free, and have certain natural, inherent and inalienable rights, among which are the rights of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and of seeking and obtaining safety and happiness.

Ruben L. Oppenheimer, Netherlands



**“The Blessings Of Liberty”**



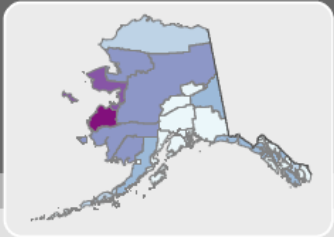
## The Four Freedoms

- Freedom of Speech
- Freedom of Worship
- Freedom From Fear
- Freedom From Want

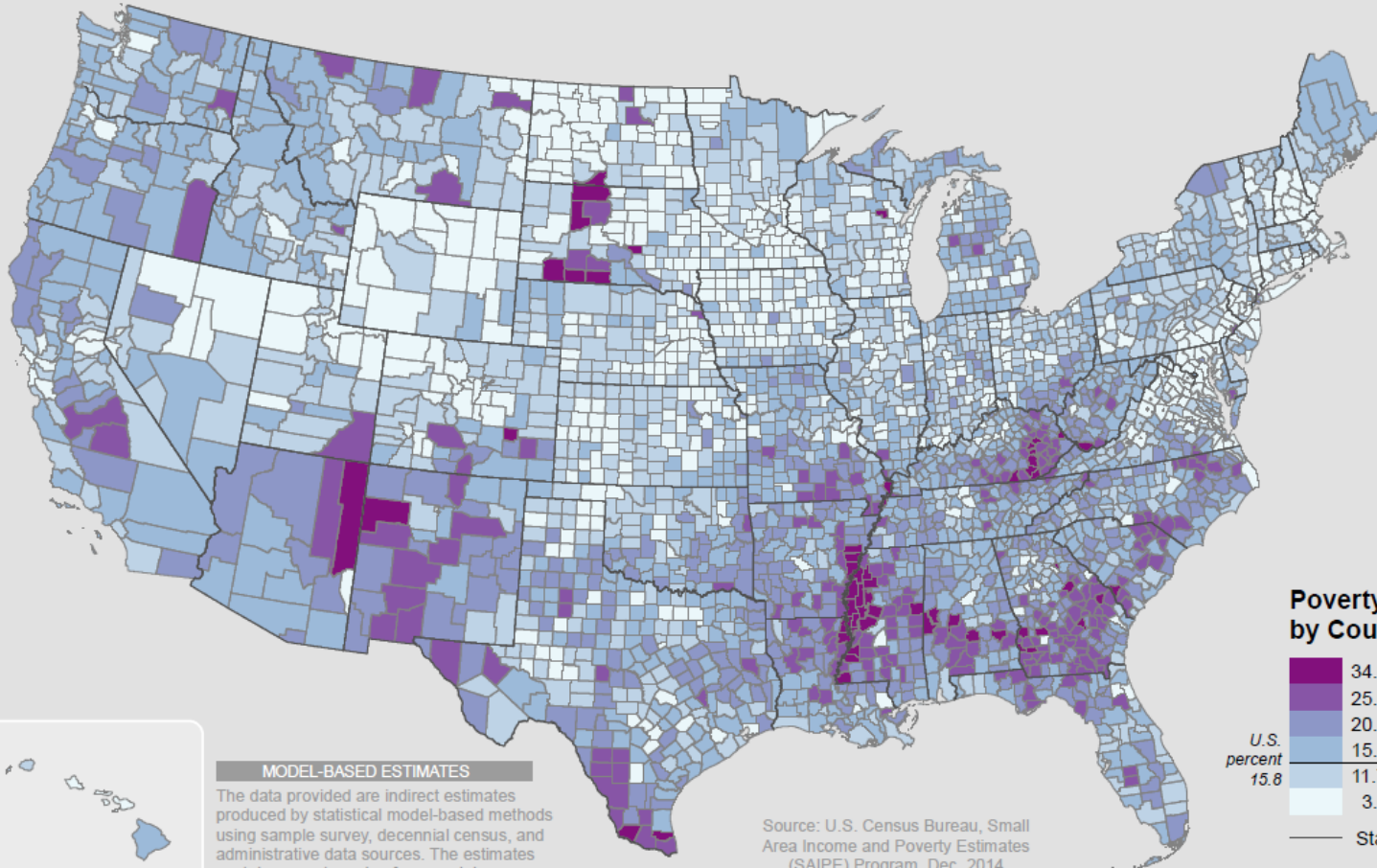
Norman Rockwell, 1943 at the height of World War II



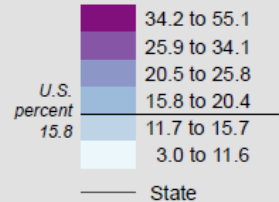
# Poverty Rates by County: 2013



## Total Population



### Poverty Rate by County



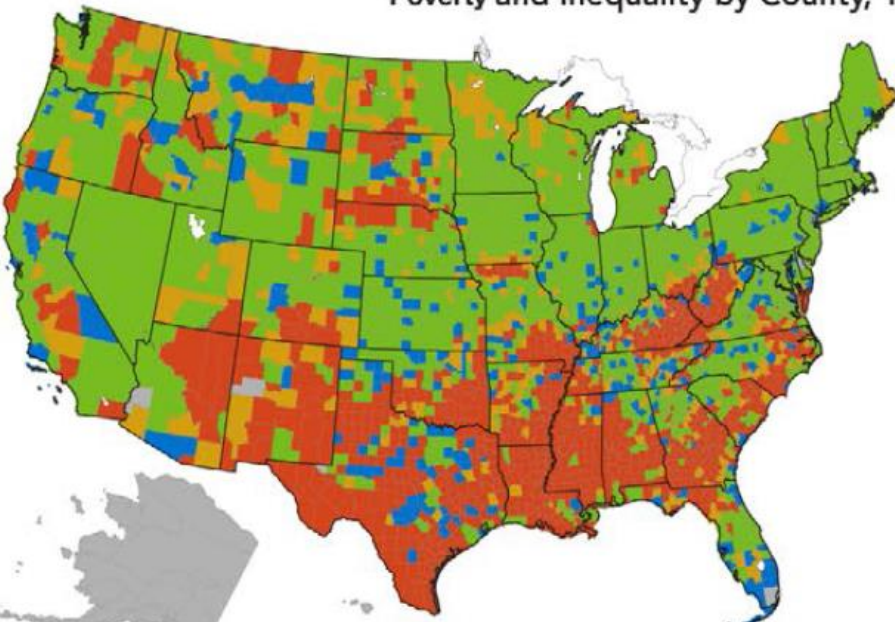
#### MODEL-BASED ESTIMATES

The data provided are indirect estimates produced by statistical model-based methods using sample survey, decennial census, and administrative data sources. The estimates contain error stemming from model error, sampling error, and nonsampling error.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, Dec. 2014



Poverty and Inequality by County, 1989

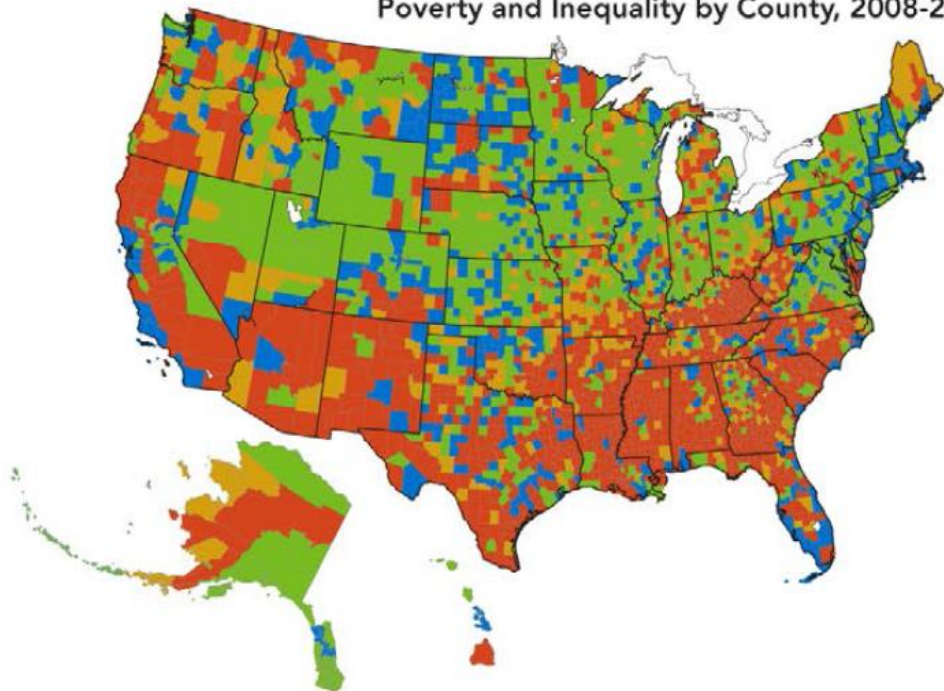


Poverty and Inequality Have Increased in Areas of Rapid Population Growth, Especially in the South.

High-Inequality/High-Poverty    Low-Inequality/High-Poverty    No data  
High-Inequality/Low-Poverty    Low-Inequality/Low-Poverty

Notes: High-Poverty > 15.4% poverty rates; High-Inequality > .43 Gini Index. (Average Gini Index: US= .38; Chile = .50; Mexico = .47; UK = .34)

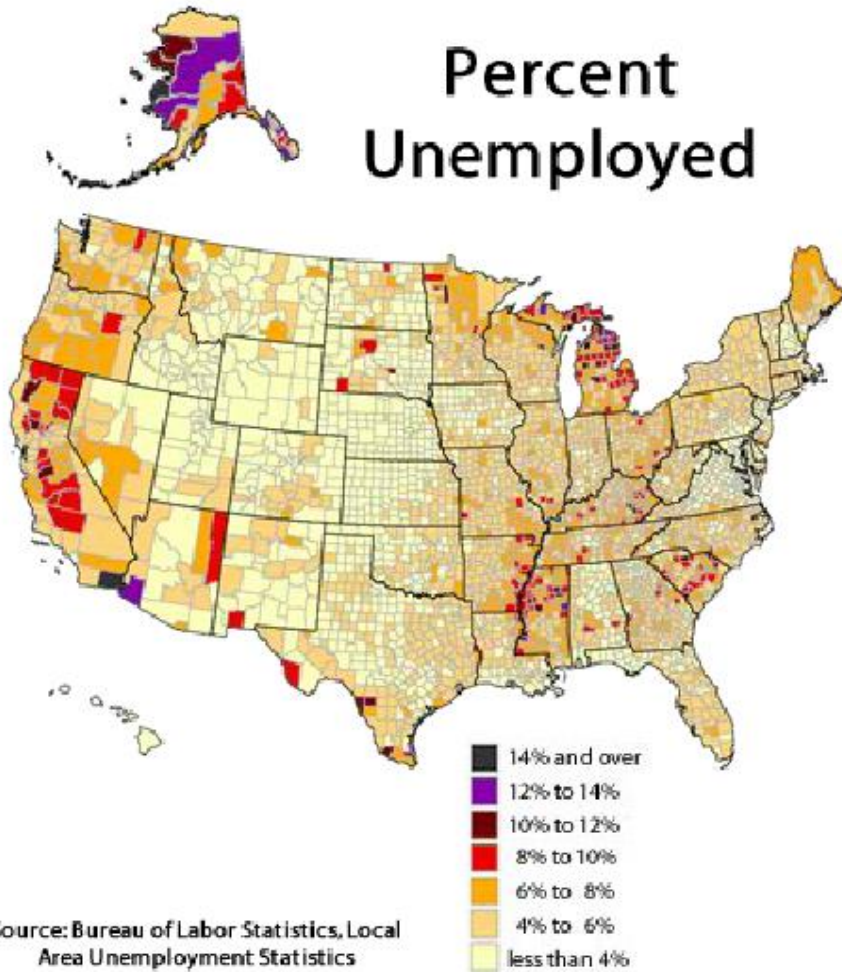
Poverty and Inequality by County, 2008-2012



Source: Mather, M. & Jarosz, B. (November 2014). The Demography of Inequality In the United States. Population Bulletin, 69.2. Population Reference Bureau

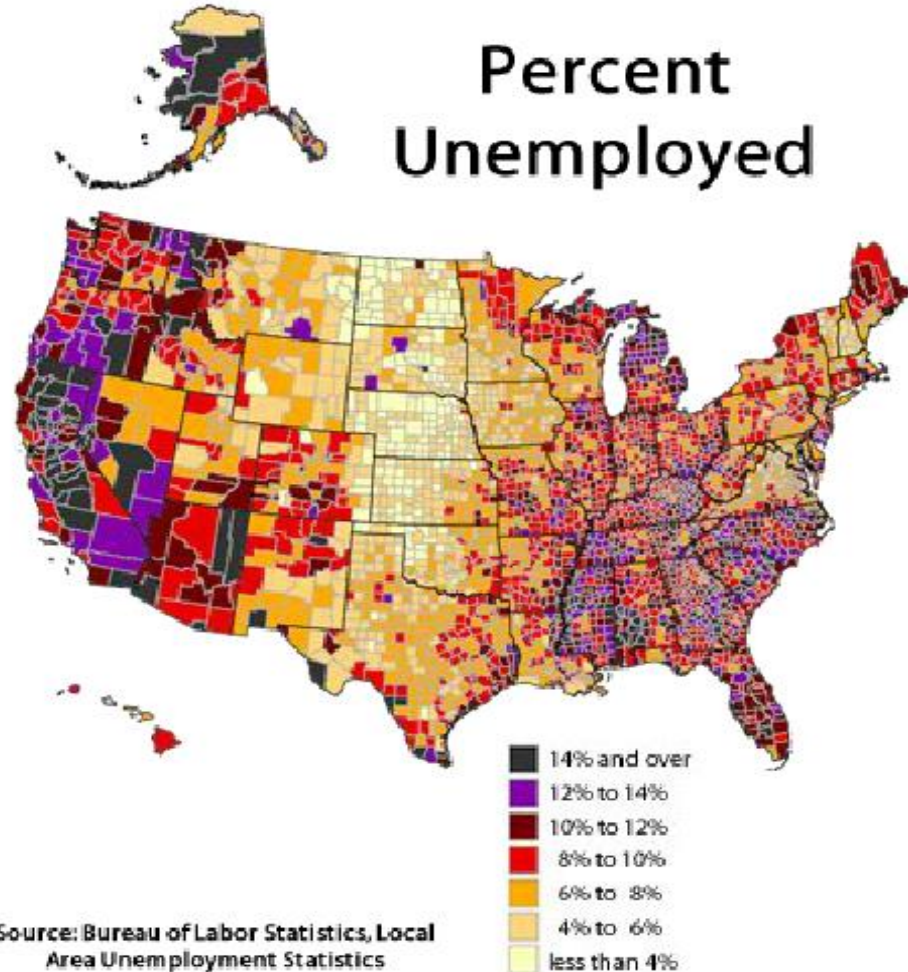
# 2007

## Percent Unemployed



# 2011

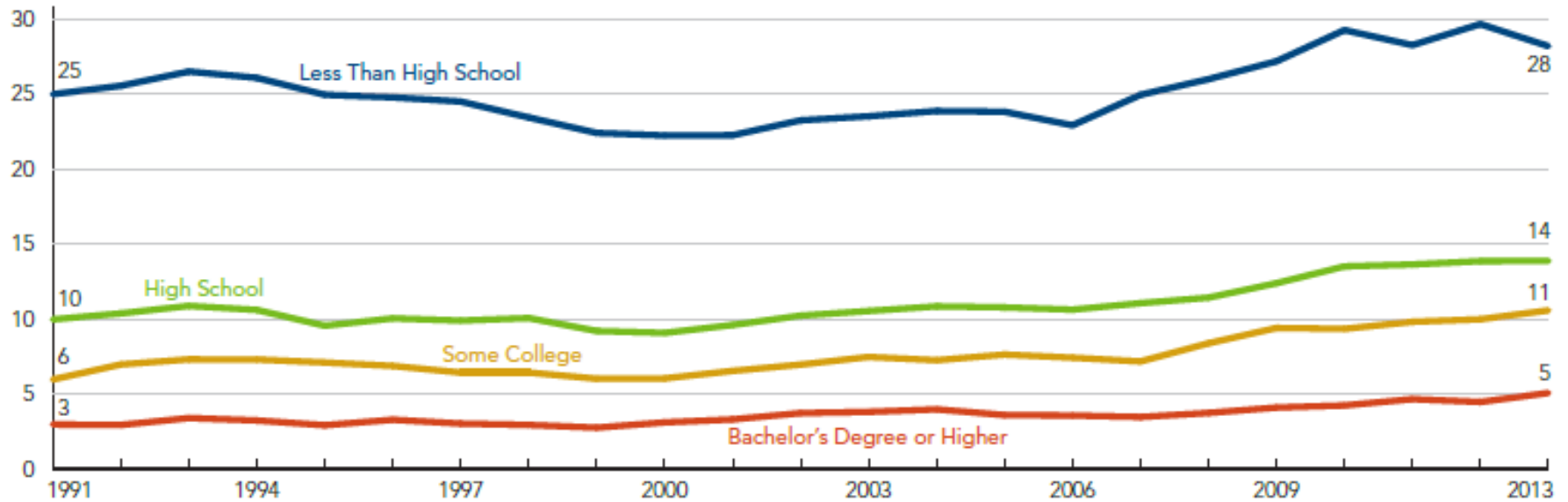
## Percent Unemployed



Source: <https://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/data/visualization/unemployment>

## Just 5% of College Graduates Are Poor, Compared With 28% of Those Without a High School Diploma.

Percent in Poverty Ages 25+, by Level of Education



Source: IPUMS-CPS, University of Minnesota, [www.ipums.org](http://www.ipums.org).

Source: Mather, M. & Jarosz, B. (November 2014). The Demography of Inequality In the United States. Population Bulletin, 69.2. Population Reference Bureau

**Will Our Time Be Known As:  
The Period Of Despair?  
Or  
The Period Of Vibrancy?**

***“We cannot escape history... we will  
be remembered in spite of  
ourselves,”***

**Abraham Lincoln, 1862**

# Three Resolutions For The New Year

**1. Celebrate Progress**

**2. People, People, People**

**3. Turn Conversations Into Effective Actions**

***“Celebrate what you want to see  
more of.”***

**Tom Peters**

# Celebrate Progress

## *Educational Improvements:*

**Improvements in Early Childhood**

**APS' Efforts To Reduce Truancy**

**Homework Diner & Community Schools**

**Improvements in New Mexico's  
Advanced Placement Rankings**

**Successful High School Redesign**

**Increased Percentage of Students  
Graduating from New Mexico High  
Schools**

## *Things We Are Especially Proud Of At CNM:*

**CNM among 50 most affordable  
community colleges**

**CNM ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation for  
associate degrees awarded to  
Hispanic and Native Americans**

**CNM recipient of American  
Association of Community College  
Student Success Award**

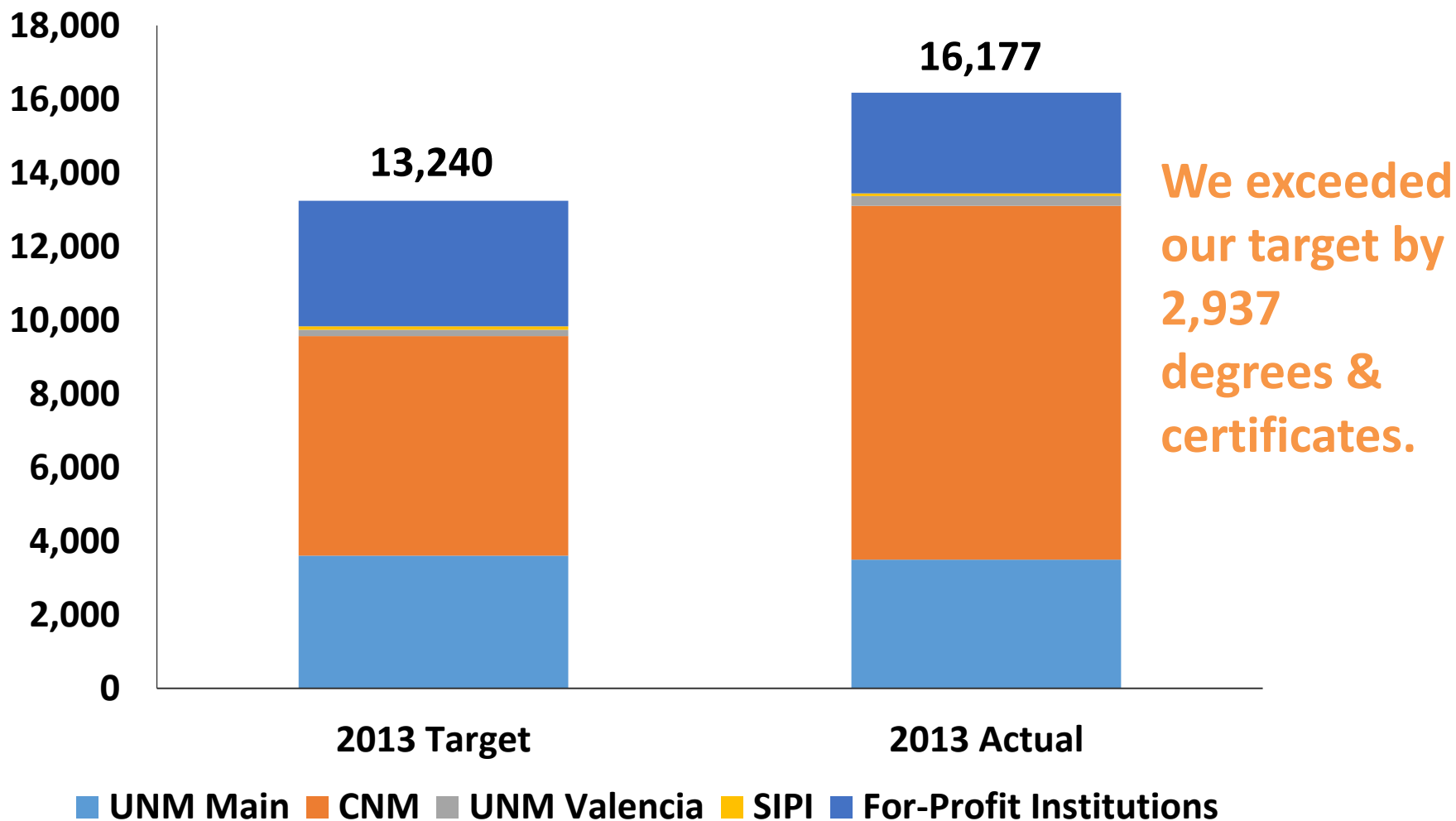
**CNM increases percentage of  
students graduating**



# Progress Toward the Goal, 2013



## Certificate and Degree Production



# Celebrate Progress

**One of the 20 Awesome Cities You  
Need to Visit in Your 20s**

*Huffington Post*

**A Top American City for Global  
Trade**

*Global Trade Magazine*

**Top 10 Beer Cities**

*Livability.com*

**A Top City for Biking**

*USA Today*

**Top 10 Big Cities for Active Families**

*Outside Magazine*

**One of the 25 Most Beautiful Cities  
in America**

*Budget Travel*

***“The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more  
there is in life to celebrate.” Oprah Winfrey***

**He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!**

**Māori Proverb**

***(What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.)***

# New Mexico's Most Precious Resource Is Human Potential



**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela**

# The impact of an education extends beyond graduation

Higher education nurtures family, community, and business...**and our economy.**

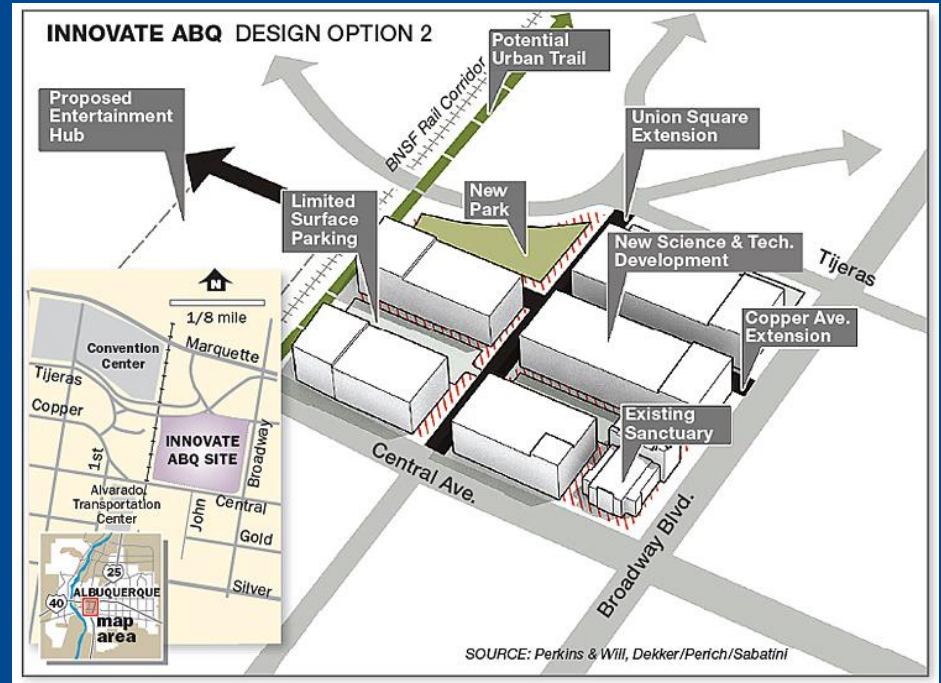


Higher education  
improves  
everything from  
**obesity to school  
readiness to  
voting to  
volunteering and  
family health.**



# Innovation in Education

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# *Innovation in Education*

- CNM  
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Center





# And Many New Mexicans Are Trying to Connect The Dots For Our Community



**Who Will Be The New Mexicans To  
Connect The Dots For Our Community  
This Year And The Next?**

# How Can AQN Help Turn Albuquerque's Conversations Into Effective Action?



## AQN's Mission

Educate the Albuquerque business community on quality principles and processes to improve organizational performance.

## AQN's VALUES

- **Community** – bring together people interested in learning and pursuing personal excellence.
- **Innovation and Resourcefulness** – continually improve products, services, internal processes, and organizational capabilities.
- **Accountability** – responsible to goal attainment through effective systems and approaches with customers and others.
- **Customer Focus** – provide products and services that contribute to the customer's success.
- **Organizational and Personal Learning** – provide the necessary education and training to bring individual awareness of quality principles and practices to a competitive level.

**Our Community,  
Our Future,  
Our Choice**



# **What Are Your New Year's Resolution?**

# THANK YOU

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