



RESOLUTION 2012/13-10

Teacher Preparation Program Quality and Assessment

Board of Education
Frank Montano, President
Linda M. Trujillo, Vice President
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1 WHEREAS, research shows that quality of teaching is the most important factor in student success under
2 the control of our public schools; and
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4 WHEREAS, research demonstrates that experience and knowledge are the elements of teaching quality that
5 have the most effect on success of students; and
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7 WHEREAS, more teachers leave the field of teaching in their first three years than during any other time
8 before retirement; and
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10 WHEREAS, high teacher turnover rates have a negative impact on student learning in our schools; and
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12 WHEREAS, improved teacher preparation in our state's colleges and universities would surely lead to more
13 successful students and lower turnover of teachers in our schools.
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15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Mexico School Board Association that the State
16 Legislature should conduct a study of teacher education programs in New Mexico to assess their quality and
17 the extent of teacher preparation provided by these programs.
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ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2012

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Attested by:
Barbara Gudwin
Board of Education Secretary
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