



RESOLUTION 2012/13-29

Board of Education
Linda M. Trujillo, President
Steven J. Carrillo, Vice President
Lorraine T. Price, Secretary
Glenn Wikle, Member
Susan Duncan, Member

REGARDING EFFORTS TO PURSUE SUFFICIENCY
IN EDUCATION FUNDING

1 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Constitution requires that resources be allotted to ensure that all New Mexico
2 children receive sufficient educational services;

4 WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Public Schools Board of Education (Board) considers providing students with
5 necessary resources for educational services to be a community, economic, and moral imperative;

7 WHEREAS, existing data demonstrates that New Mexico students receive inadequate funding needed to
8 provide sufficient educational services;

10 WHEREAS, attempts to address the education funding inadequacies through legislation have failed in
11 recent years; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board believes that state, local and school level leaders must immediately bring their
14 resolve and resources to bear in addressing this issue

16 THEREFORE, THE BOARD HEREBY RESOLVES:

18 That it supports immediate and substantial funding increases for education in New Mexico which would
19 close the per student funding gap currently reflected in the available data.

21 That it will commit \$100,000 to legislative and litigation efforts in fiscal year 2013-14 to efforts to bring
22 about these funding changes;

24 That it will seek to work with other school boards, educational groups, civil rights entities, community
25 leaders, and business organizations to push for funding sufficiency, and if necessary, to bring suit to force
26 such changes for New Mexico's students.

ADOPTED this 18th day of June, 2013

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34 Board of Education President
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Attested by:
Lorraine T. Price
Board of Education Secretary
Santa Fe Public Schools