By 2020, 63 percent of jobs in New Mexico will require some type of college education. Individuals with a college credential are more economically resilient and better able to survive downturns in the economy. Adults with an associate degree earn about $10,000 more a year than those with a high school diploma. The more education one gets, the more likely he or she is to lead a healthy lifestyle and make healthy choices.

Making education the centerpiece of what we value is the best chance we have at creating a better, more prosperous future for all members of our community. Both children and adults in our community share the ability to learn and grow in all sectors and segments of this community. When organizations and institutions work together to break down silos we create lasting change. Our best days as a community are still ahead of us.

MISSION: GRADUATE IS...

a growing cross-sector movement engaged in efforts from cradle to career. To date, we are 269 individual partners, representing 100 different organizations, with a shared commitment to an audacious goal: 60,000 new graduates with college degrees and certificates in central New Mexico by the year 2020.

JOIN OUR EFFORT

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OUR STRATEGIES:

1. Identifying effective educational practices
2. Using data to track progress and make improvements
3. Leveraging and aligning existing resources to replicate and spread impactful practices
4. Collaborating across organizational boundaries to help every student succeed

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT & COMPLETION

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Increasing opportunities for college students to attain workplace skills

ADULT TRANSITIONS TO COLLEGE
Helping working age adults get to and through college

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

ATTENDANCE & ENGAGEMENT
Reducing chronic absenteeism and increasing student engagement in their learning

TEACHER SUPPORT
Helping teachers develop skills to prepare students for life beyond high school

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
Increasing career exploration opportunities and helping students build skills to prepare them for college, career, and life

KINDERGARTEN READINESS & EARLY GRADE READING

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY SUPPORTS
Working with providers to increase capacity and access to services for families

EARLY LITERACY
Supporting families’ use of bonding, attachment, and early literacy practices

SUMMER LEARNING
Increasing children’s engagement in summer learning experiences

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