

During this administration under Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, the public education funding from FY20 has increased from \$3.25 billion to \$3.9 Billion for FY23.

2019-2020

Recurring general fund appropriations for public schools in the 2019 GAA totaled \$3.25 billion.

State Equalization Guarantee

Recurring FY20 general fund appropriations for the SEG distribution totaled \$3.07 billion.

At-Risk Index	Increased factor from 0.13 to 0.25*	\$113 million
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The court ruling in the Yazzie and Martinez case noted an at-risk factor between 0.25 and 0.50 would be reasonable.

K-5 Plus	Expanded K-3 Plus to K-5 Plus	\$119 million
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ELTP	Established extended learning time	\$62.5 million
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Compensation	Increased teacher salary minimums	\$38.2 million
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Categorial Appropriations

Indian Education Fund	Established needs assessment and framework*	\$6 million
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A student needs assessment for Native American students and the development of a framework to improve Native American student educational outcomes.

Special Program Appropriations

Career & Technical Education	Established CTE pilot program	\$3 million
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Bilingual and Multicultural Ed.	Expand operational funding	\$7 million
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Community Schools	For community school initiatives	\$2 million
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Public School Capital Outlay

Impact Aid	For adequacy and teacher housing	\$34 million*
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nonrecurring

2020-2021

In the wake of the pandemic and severe recession, the New Mexico Legislature met for a special session on June 18 to achieve solvency for state finances and address other matters. The amounts below reflect general fund appropriations reductions per House Bill 1.

Recurring general fund appropriations for public schools in the 2020 GAA totaled \$3.2 billion.

State Equalization Guarantee

Recurring FY21 general fund appropriations for the SEG distribution totaled \$3.24 billion.

At-Risk Index	Increased factor from 0.25* to 0.30	\$50 million
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Extended Learning	Extended Learning Time Programs	\$8.8 million
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Compensation	1 percent salary increases to certain personnel	
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Categorial Appropriations

Indian Education Fund		\$5.2 million
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Beginning of 20-21 a historically defined Indian impacted school district shall develop a student needs assessment and systemic framework to improve Native American student educational outcomes.

Special Program Appropriations:

Career & Technical Education		\$2.4 million
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Community Schools		\$3.3 million
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2021-2022

Recurring general fund appropriations for public schools in the 2021 GAA totaled \$3.45 billion.

State Equalization Guarantee

Recurring FY22 general fund appropriations for the SEG distribution totaled \$3.29 billion.

Extended Learning	Expanded K-3 Plus to K-5 Plus	\$280 million
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Compensation	Increased school employer retirement contributions	\$57.4 million
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Other Appropriations/Tribal Remedy Framework:

FY22-23	Educational Blueprints/Governance Structures	\$4.5 million
	Native American language programs	\$1.6 million
	Tribal Libraries - Culturally and linguistically relevant programs	\$4.5 million

2022-2023

Recurring general fund appropriations for public schools in the 2020 GAA totaled \$3.9 billion.

State Equalization Guarantee

Recurring FY23 general fund appropriations for the SEG distribution totaled \$3.67billion.

Compensation	Increase salaries and benefits	\$381.6 million*
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*To increase staff base salaries by 7 percent, raise teacher and principal minimum salary levels by \$10 thousand, raise the minimum wage for school employees to \$15 per hour, provide an additional 3 percent salary increase for staff at schools with extended school calendars, and increase the employer retirement contribution rate by 2 percent. The budget also includes a 0.75 percent annualized salary boost for school personnel in the last quarter of FY22, which schools may distribute in the form of retention stipends to returning employees in August 2022. Minimum salaries for level 1, 2, and 3 licensees increased by \$10 thousand to \$50 thousand, \$60 thousand, and \$70 thousand, respectively. Native American language and culture teacher minimum salaries were raised to match the level 1 license minimum. Employer contribution to the Educational Retirement Board increased by 1 percent in FY23 and 1 percent in FY24 to improve pension solvency.

Extended Learning	K-5 Plus and ELT programs	\$219 million
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Below you will see major education funding that is included under the 3.9 billion, that important initiatives to point out.

EDUCATOR WORKFORCE CRISIS

- **\$15.5 million:** Teacher preparation programs will offer more residencies to ensure educator diversity and fill high-need teaching positions in the state. (In addition, the Legislature added \$50 million for endowed faculty positions in teacher preparation programs at New Mexico colleges and universities.)
- **\$500,000:** More scholarships to apply for National Board Certification

LITERACY

- **\$11.5 million:** The Public Education Department will expand its LETRS training to teachers in grades three through five. Teachers in kindergarten through second grade have already received the training, which provides a deeper understanding of the science of reading and evidence-based strategies to support all students, particularly those who experience reading challenges

EXTENDED LEARNING TIME

- **\$22 million:** In order to give students more time to engage in quality time with teachers, the Legislature provided for K-12 Plus programs that allow districts flexibility in creating their own programs
- **\$21 million:** Provides for K-12 Plus planning grants that allow districts to work with communities to design specific programs that meet the needs of their students and families

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

- **\$8 million:** The Legislature increased last year's \$5 million appropriation to \$8 million to continue expanding the proven community school's strategy across the state

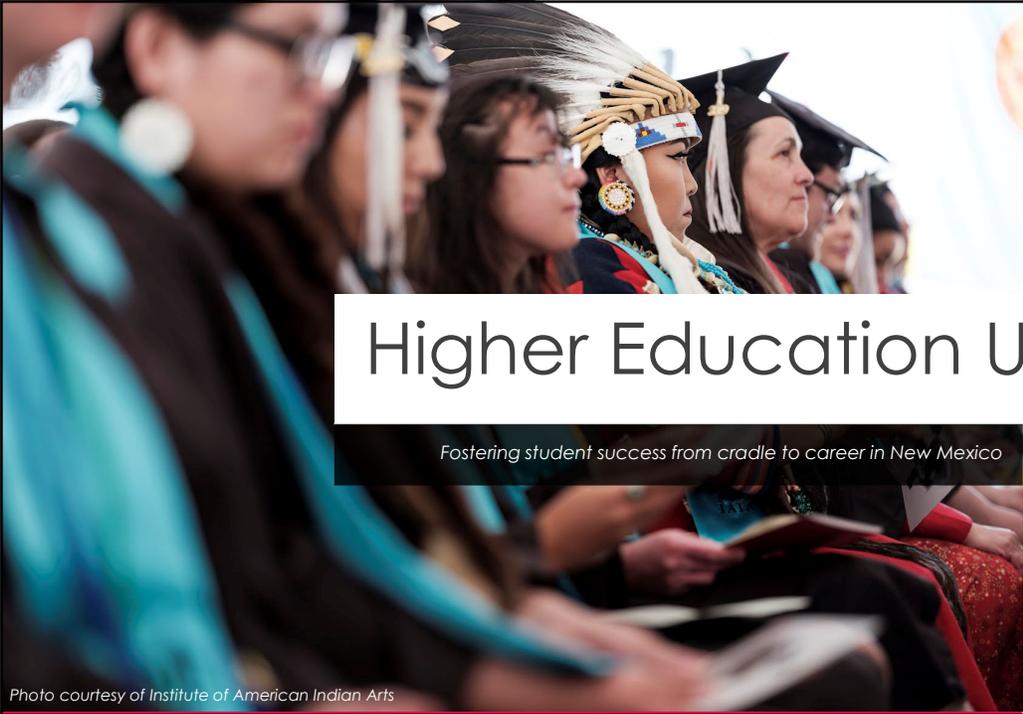
ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **\$10 million:** Expanded Career and Technical education and fund additional work-based learning
- **\$15 million:** Provided at-risk students with academic and behavioral interventions through the identification of schools under the Family Income Index.
- **\$10 million:** Technology and Informational Technology staffing to continue closing the digital divide
- **\$13,310 million:** Provide a specific fund for Tribally community-based extended learning programs made available to Tribal Education Departments
- **\$5.1M** Indigenous, multilingual, multicultural, and special education - \$1M is provided to support the Indigenous Education Initiative to fund four schools/districts annually
- **\$15 million:** Increased the Indian Education Act fund, to include strategies such College, Career and Life Readiness, Culture and Identity Development, whole child and culturally responsive education, tribal libraries- (community and tribal based programs/after school) and Asset-based supports and Opportunities.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES - New Mexico Indigenous Language Revitalization Initiative grants* include:

- Establishing, Expanding or Strengthening, an Immersion School to serve Native American Students
- Native American Language Immersion Programs
- Indigenous Language Fellowship Mentor Apprentice Programs and
- High Quality Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, and a specific Grow your Own Initiative that is aligned to the IEA targeted at Recruiting and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Administrators for Native American Communities grant. This is the largest investment in Indigenous Language program support in the nation by any state agency.

Note Eligibility: Tribal Departments of Education, Tribally Controlled Schools, LEAS, Charter Schools, Tribal Colleges, Higher Education Entities, Native American serving community-based non-profits.



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Fostering student success from cradle to career in New Mexico



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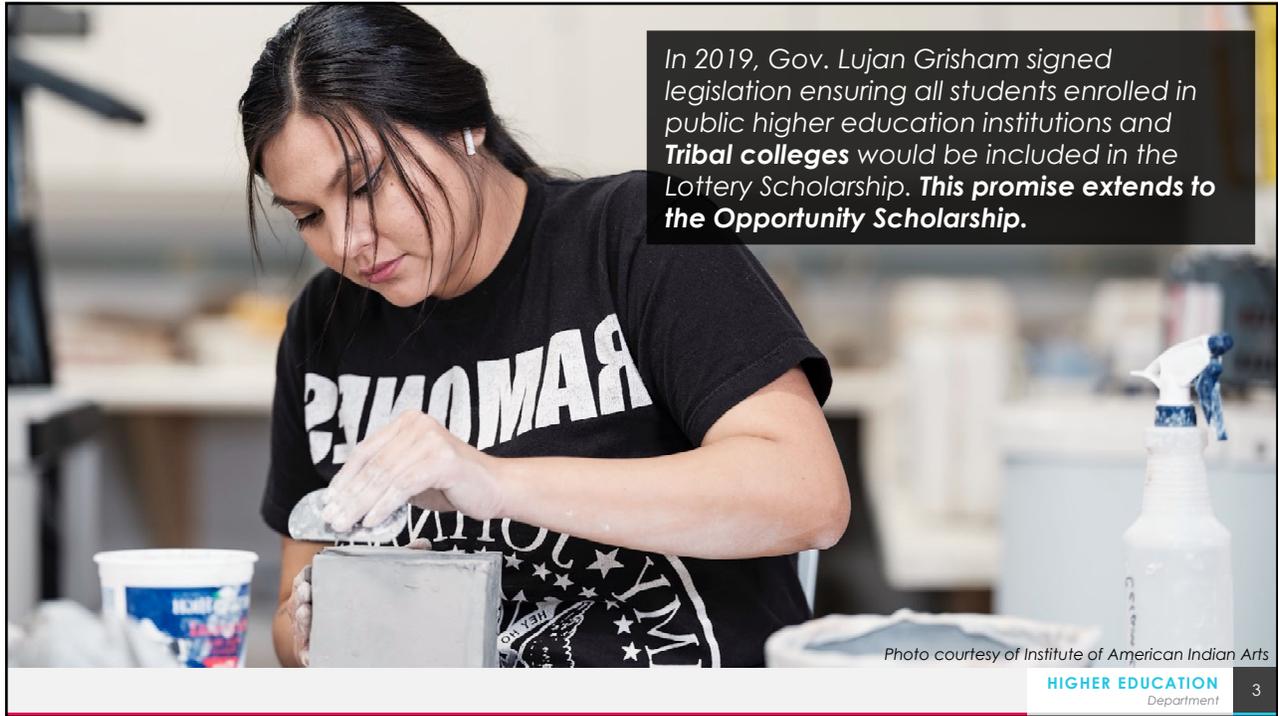
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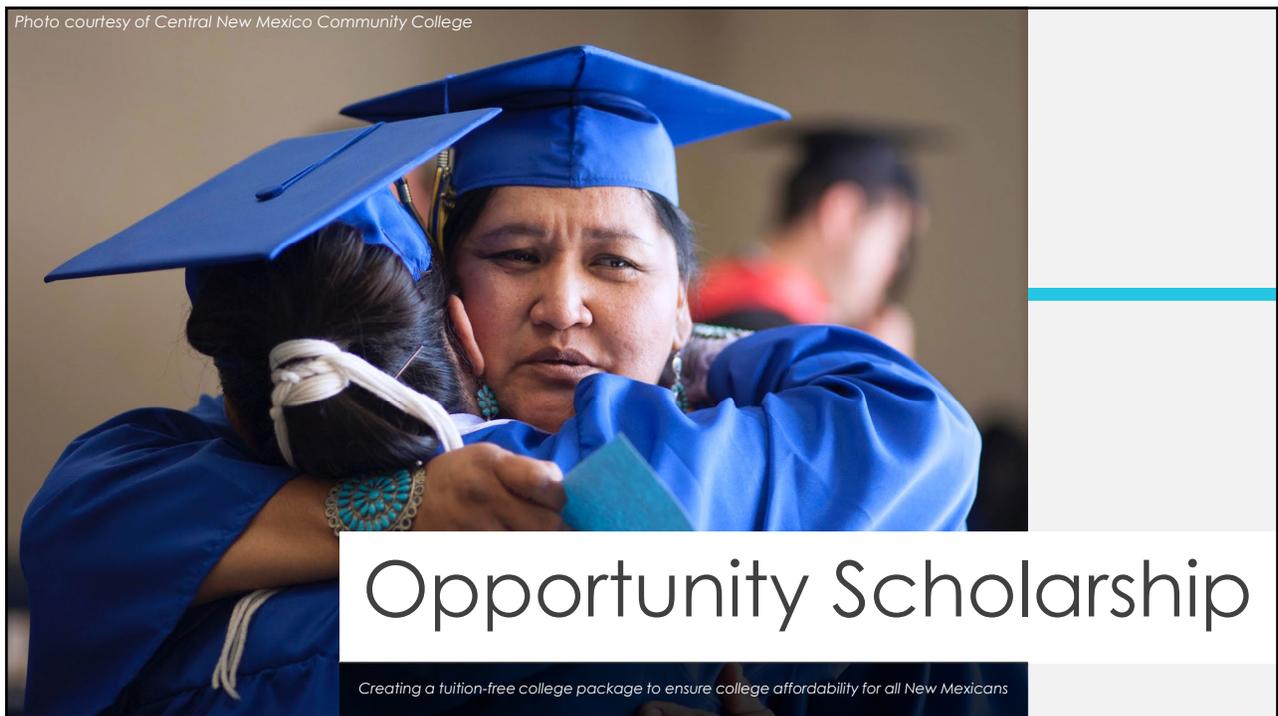
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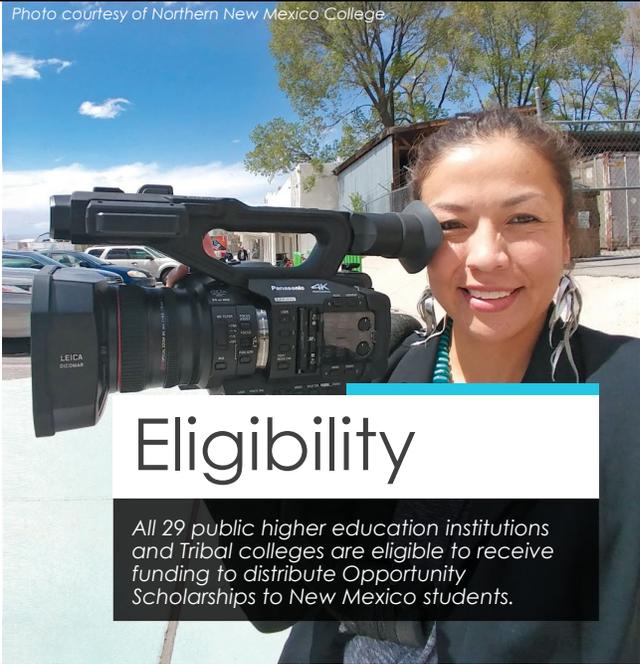
Definition of Resident Students

21-1-3F. State Educational Institutions; Resident Students
All out of state members of an American Indian Nation, Tribe and Pueblo, located wholly or partially in New Mexico, regardless of the residence of the member prior to acceptance at a post-secondary educational institution shall be eligible to pay the in-state tuition rate.

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Who qualifies for the Opportunity Scholarship?

- An established New Mexico resident
- Must enroll in a minimum of six credit hours
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA

Eligibility

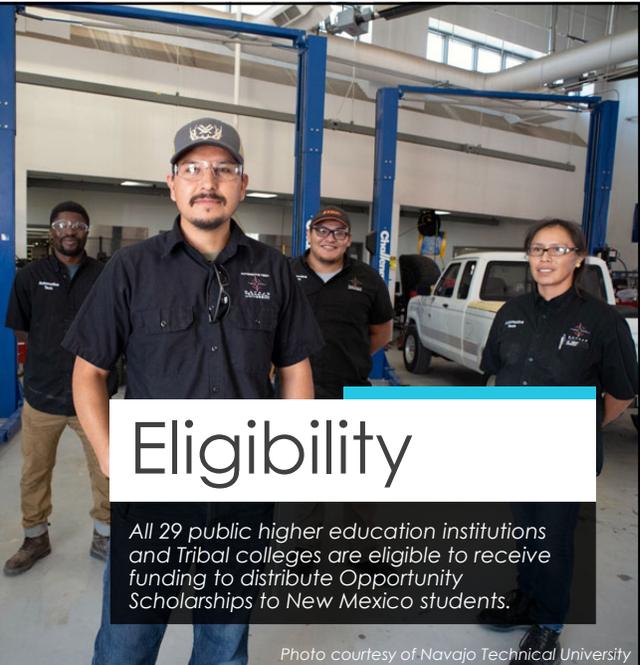
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What does the Opportunity Scholarship cover?

- Credit-bearing career training certificates as determined by the agency pursuant to the Department of Workforce Solutions Occupational Outlook Database
- Up to one associate degree
- Up to one bachelor's degree



Eligibility

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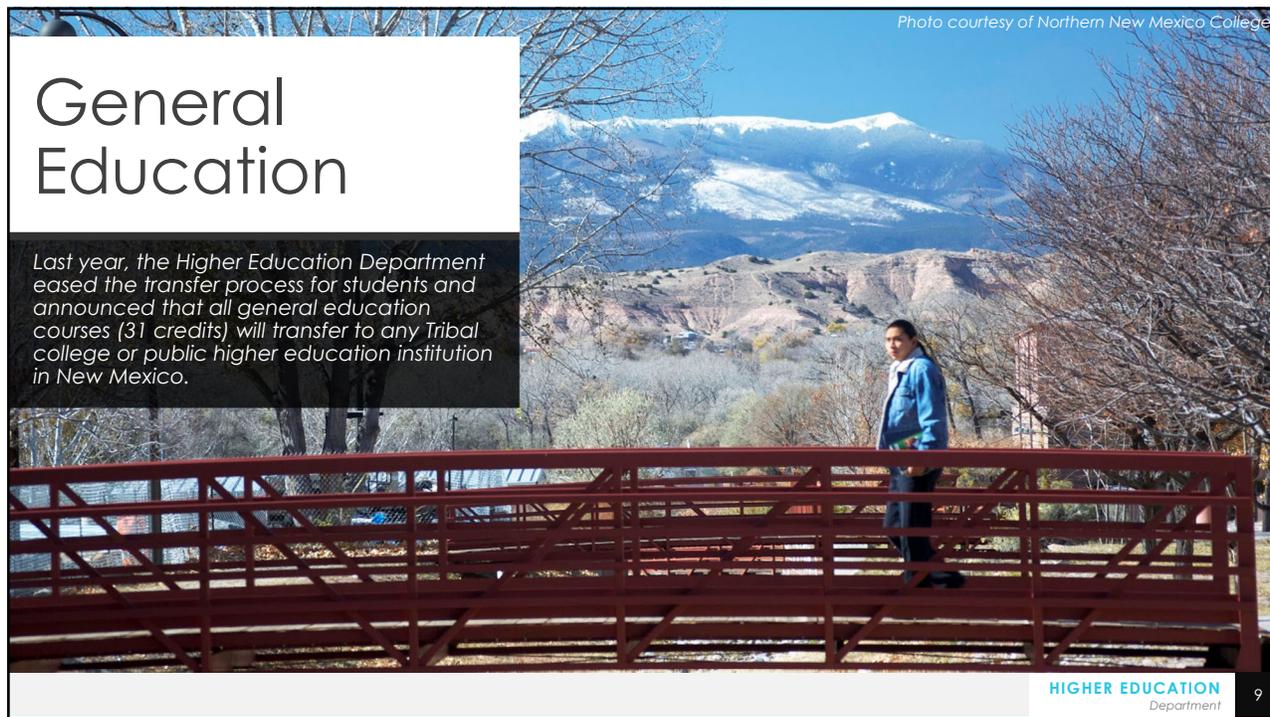


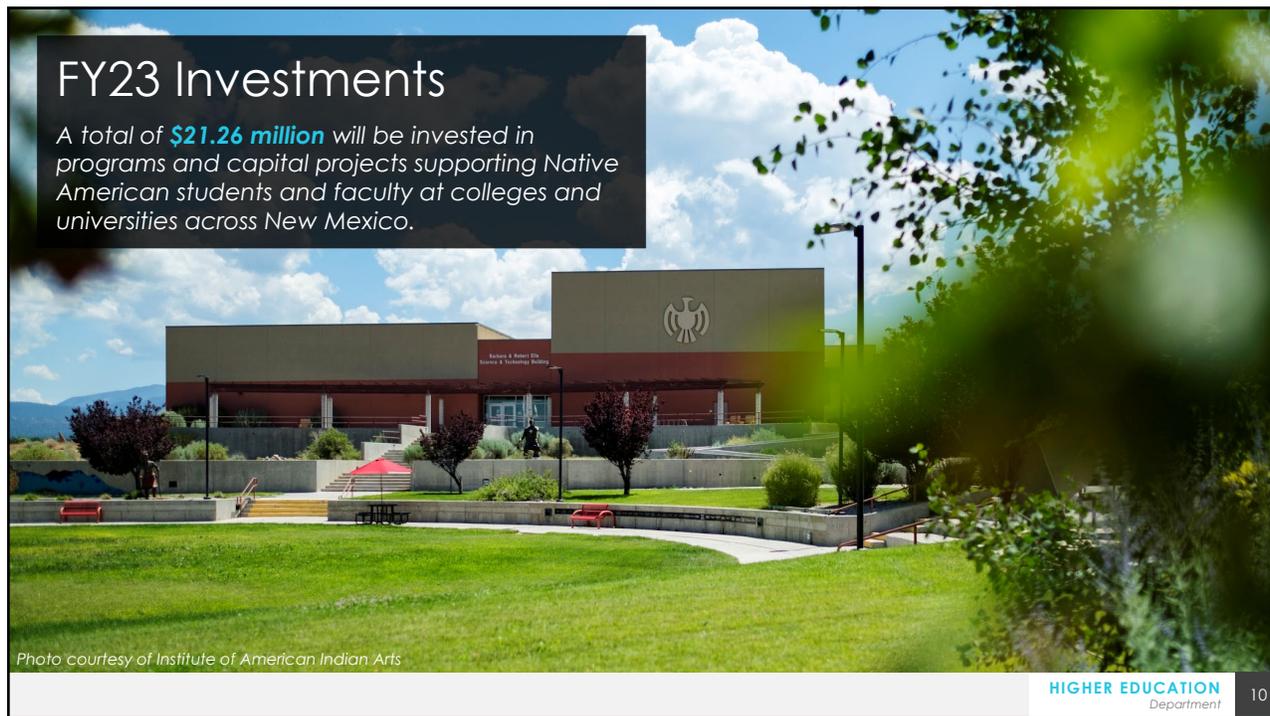
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General Education

Last year, the Higher Education Department eased the transfer process for students and announced that all general education courses (31 credits) will transfer to any Tribal college or public higher education institution in New Mexico.

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FY23 Investments

A total of **\$21.26 million** will be invested in programs and capital projects supporting Native American students and faculty at colleges and universities across New Mexico.

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