## State:

New Mexico

# **PR Award Number:**

S282A230009

# **Duration (Years):**

5 Years

## Year 1 Funding:

\$7,838,740

# **Total Expected Funding:**

\$52,777,778.00

# **Number of Subgrants:**

28

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# Public Charter Schools of New Mexico

# **Quality Authorizing Initiative**

Public Charter Schools of New Mexico (PCSNM) provides training, support, and advocacy to support New Mexico's charter school sector. Since 2002, PCSNM has successfully advocated for policies aligned to authorizer and charter school national systems standards and best practices; supported school leader and governing charter board development through training, technical assistance, mentoring, and coaching; and sponsored the annual State Charter School Conference.

Over the course of the five-year Grants to State Entities project period, NMCSP will pursue three overriding objectives:

**Objective 1:** Expand access to high-quality public school seats across New Mexico by awarding 28 subgrants to new, expanding, and replicating schools, by supporting the creation of 7,500 quality seats, and by facilitating the launch of schools in at least three communities that currently lack a charter school presence.

**Objective 2:** Improve learning outcomes for highneed students by catalyzing the growth of schools that meet or exceed state and district averages in terms of both proficiency and growth and by using charters as a vehicle to drive systemic improvement within the communities in which they are located.

**Objective 3:** Strengthen the overall sustainability of New Mexico's charter sector by sponsoring fellowship opportunities for parents and emerging leaders, by conducting needs analyses and furnishing customized technical assistance opportunities, and by building the capacity of both mature and developing authorizers.