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PERF Program Evaluation Plan Update

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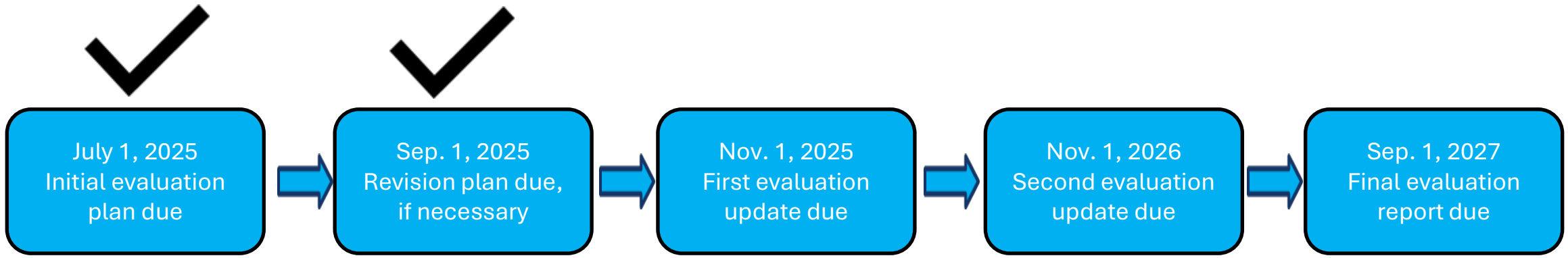
PERF: History and Timeline

History

Laws 2025, Chapter 72 (SB201) amended PERF.
Renewed focus on evidence-based, innovative, educational initiatives that are rigorously evaluated.



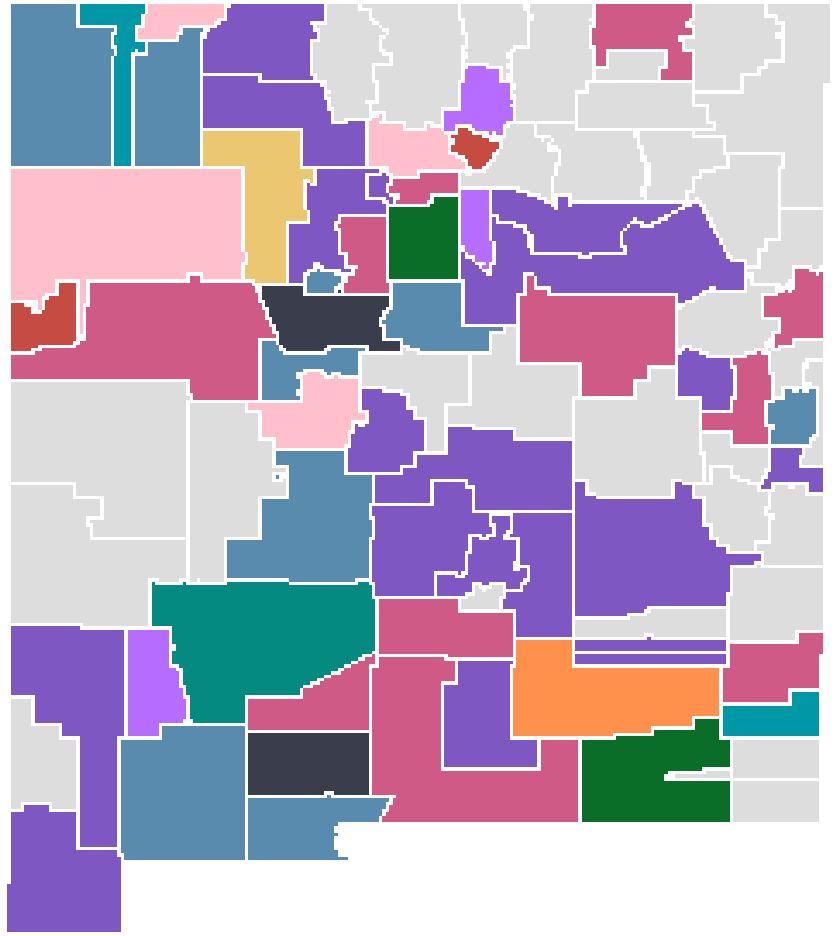
Quick Update PERF Evaluation Plans

- Program evaluation plans finalized and ready to measure student impact
- All PERF deadlines met, programming begun, and evaluations are on-track

PERF Overview

5 PERF Programs	Outcomes
Math Achievement: NUMeROS and Focus on Algebra develop teacher skills, HQIM supports district staff	Trained teachers, increased students' math knowledge
Secondary Literacy: Science of Reading coaching and AI-powered interventions	Trained teachers, increased student literacy
Housing Insecurity: Guaranteed student payments	Homeless students attending school
Attendance Initiatives: Customized, local attendance plans	More students in school, reduced chronic absences
Innovative Staffing: Develop multi-classroom team leaders and team-teaching	Lower teacher vacancy rates, happier teachers

PERF Program Distribution



PERF Participation

- Attendance only
- Housing only
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Source: PED Data

PERF Evaluation Plans

	Evaluations
Math Achievement ($13.5M = $4.5M/year FY26-FY28)	Matched comparisons at school level for student achievement. Measure fidelity with in-class observations.
Secondary Literacy ($15.6M = $5.2/year FY26-FY28)	Matched comparisons at school level for student achievement. Measure fidelity with in-class observations.
Housing Insecurity ($18.6M = $6.2M/year FY26-FY28)	A pre-post study design of attendance rates, GPA, graduation rates, and school engagement.
Attendance Initiatives ($18.6M = $6.2M/year FY26-FY28)	Annual descriptive/inferential analysis for attendance, chronic absence, graduation, and dropout rates. Interrupted time series analysis for final analysis.
Innovative Staffing ($7.8M = $2.6M/year FY26-FY28)	Matched comparisons at school level for educator vacancy, student well-being, and teacher job satisfaction

PERF Data

	Data Collected
Math Achievement ($13.5M = $4.5M/year FY26-FY28)	Pre-surveys Teacher fidelity, HQIM tool, and curriculum framework by December
Secondary Literacy ($15.6M = $5.2/year FY26-FY28)	Ready to collect data
Housing Insecurity ($18.6M = $6.2M/year FY26-FY28)	40-day attendance and chronic absences Ready to collect data
Attendance Initiatives ($18.6M = $6.2M/year FY26-FY28)	40-day attendance and chronic absences All other data ready to collect
Innovative Staffing ($7.8M = $2.6M/year FY26-FY28)	Ready to collect data

Conclusions and Future Directions

- All PERF programs and evaluations are on schedule
- Up Next: November 1st and spring/summer evaluations

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