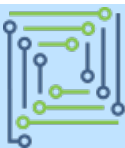


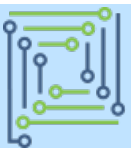
Governor's Broadband for
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BB4E Program Introduction

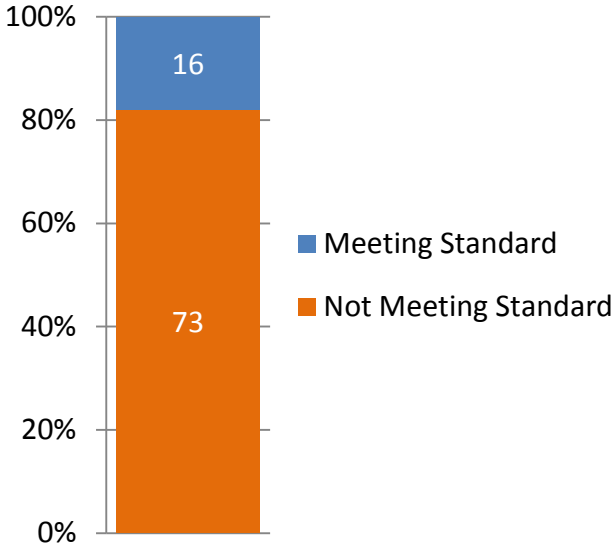
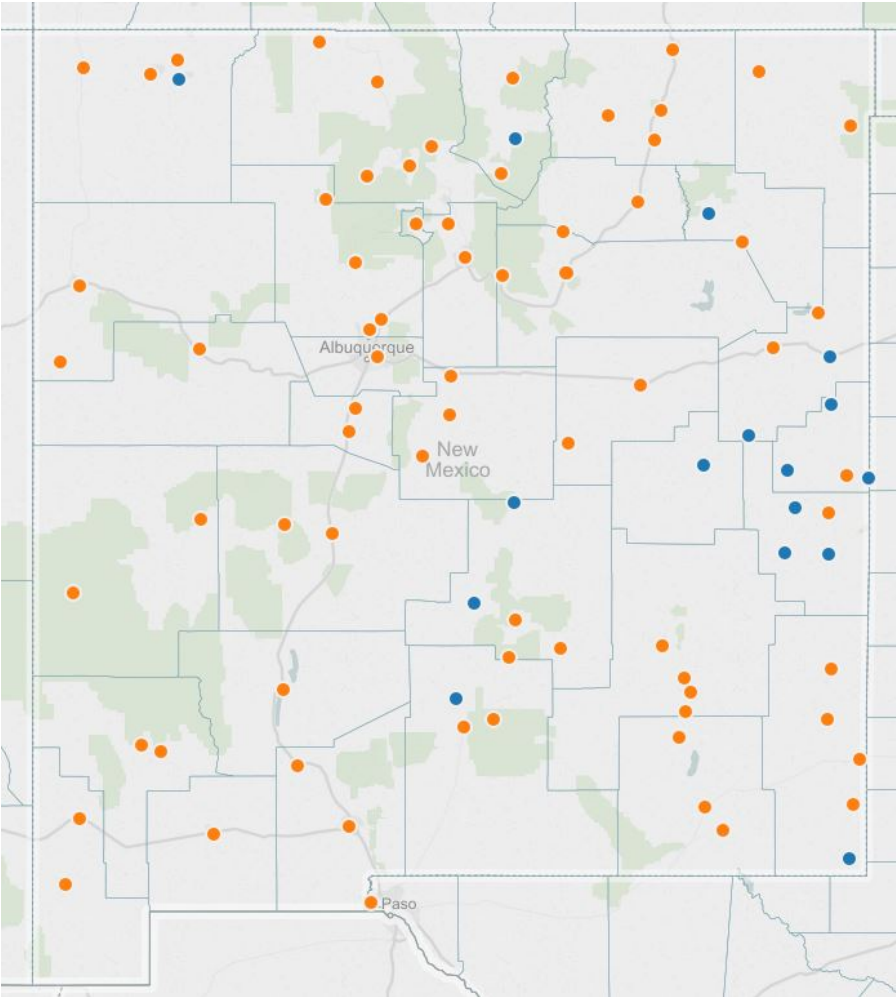


Without high speed, high-quality, and reliable internet, schools...

- **Cannot Leverage 21st Century Learning:** Schools cannot bring a vast array of digital content to their students without broadband. Broadband is essential to deliver world-class distance and digital learning and provide access to 21st century educational resources.
- **Cannot prepare students for the Future:** Our common goal is to prepare students for success after they graduate. Access to global digital resources is both an equalizer and an enabler for students as they transition into the workforce and become the leaders of tomorrow.



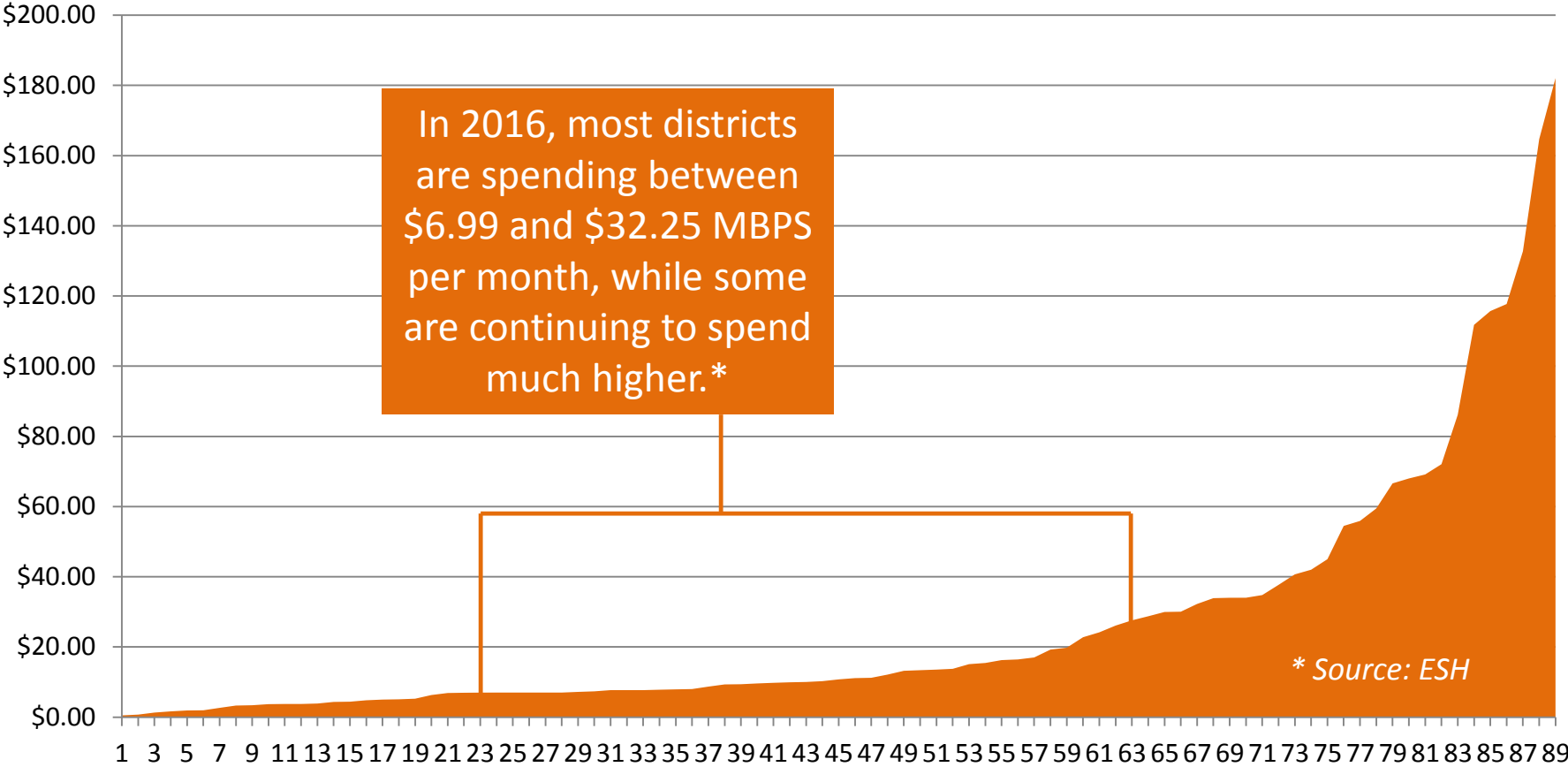
Districts Meeting the Goal of 1 Mbps*



* Source: ESH



Monthly Recurring Cost (MRC) per Mbps by District



Achieving high speed, high-quality, and reliable internet depends upon a two-part solution:

Infrastructure Build:

- Education Super Highway Project Support
- PSFA Funding Support
- DOIT Tech Support
- PED E-Rate Support

Internet Access:

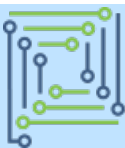
- PED Support:
 - E-Rate Support
 - E-Rate Central
 - RFP and IA Pricing
- DOIT Tech Support

Procurement Optimization for Affordability

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The Public Education Department (PED) is planning to release an important, ***E-rate eligible***, RFP for high-speed Internet Access Services statewide for NM Public Schools, including Charter Schools, and Libraries on **Friday September 2, 2016**.

We anticipate awards being done in December, allowing plenty of time to finalize contracts and complete E-rate Applications in the Spring of 2017.



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BB4E Program Introduction Webinars Starting:
September 2016

PED: One-on-One Consultations as Requested

Official BB4E Website:

<http://www.broadband4education.nm.gov/webinars.aspx>



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