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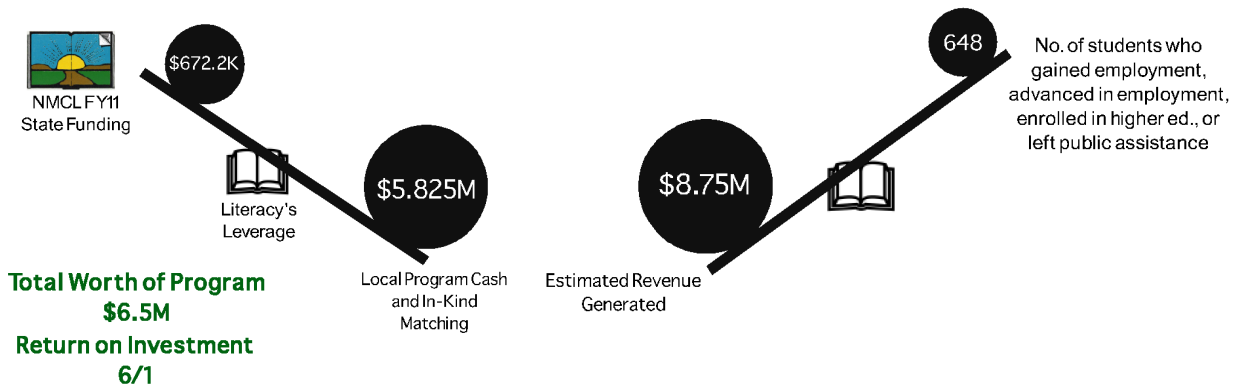


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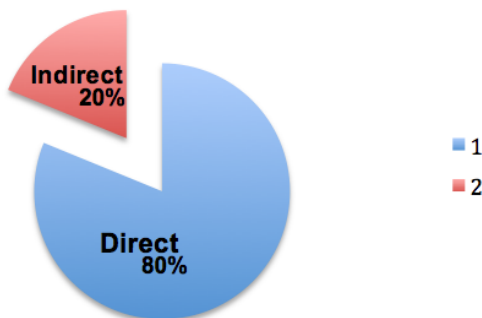
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NMCL's Indirect (Administrative) Costs as Compared to Direct Service Costs (Program)



Cost Per Student

**\$ 175**

Cost to Train and Certify One Volunteer Tutor

**\$ 100**

Total Dollar Equivalent of Volunteer Time

**\$ 2,543,207**

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## Summary of Major NMCL and Local Program Outcomes

- 5,174 individuals received literacy services from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011;
- 28 tutor training workshops were held this program year, certifying 399 volunteers;
- 651 active volunteer tutors were retained from previous program years; and
- 3,515 adult students received 170,799 hours of instruction with the help of 1,050 tutors, who volunteered their time in individual one-to-one and small group tutoring sessions.

## Student Testimonials and Select Outcomes

- *Many doors of opportunity are now open to me, and I plan to explore them all. I have fulfilled my lifetime dream of joining the world of readers. – Silver City*
- *I did not know a word of English before I entered school. I learned to read and write Navajo in the early 90s. – Crownpoint*
- *I have struggled with this problem all my life [illiteracy]. I've spent enormous amounts of time and effort trying to hide or cover it up due to, and because of, shame and embarrassment. This entailed more work and struggle than studying and learning would have ever taken. Eventually, I learned some skills. With perseverance and great effort, I have survived. However, I would not recommend this path to anyone. I'm now age 65. – Santa Fe*

Students' success is measured by their increased ability to read to understand and write to be understood. The following metrics for the number of students listed are valid indicators for those increased abilities.

- 112 advanced in employment;
- 389 became employed;
- 690 became more involved in their children's education;
- 521 completed pre-GED studies;
- 1,242 enrolled in adult basic education;
- 114 enrolled in higher education;
- 33 moved from public assistance to self-sufficiency;
- 546 read more to their children; and
- 72 voted or registered to vote.

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