



Happy Summer
Break to students,
staff and
governing
boards!

As this school
year comes to a
close we want to
thank our
teachers,
administrators
and governing
boards for all their
hard work.

4th Annual Charter School Conference! "Celebrating 20 years of Charter Schools"

Embassy Suites

1000 Woodward Place NE

Albuquerque, NM 87102

Friday, June 21, 2019 11:00-5:00

Saturday, June 22, 2019 8:00-3:00

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE
FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND DRAFT AGENDA CLICK HERE:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-mexico-charter-schools-conference-tickets-62165960060>

GB MEMBER COURSE CREDITS OFFERED

Credits eligible for this fiscal year (FY19)

1 full day conference attendance = 3 hours of GB training credit

2 full days conference attendance = 6 TOTAL hours of GB training credit

New GB Members are only eligible for 3 credit hours for 2 days of training, as it is mandatory that new members take the 7 Hour Introductory Training Course (SOON AVAILABLE ONLINE, EMAIL CHARTER.SCHOOLS@state.nm.us for more information.)

The hours earned during the conference will fill in for any missing subject area the GB member needs to fulfill their training requirements for FY19. All day attendance for each day is required to earn credited hours as listed above. **No partial day credit will be provided.**

Credits eligible for next fiscal year (FY20)

1 full day conference attendance = 2 hours of GB training credit

2 full days conference attendance = 4 TOTAL hours of GB training credit

A GB Member may earn up to 4 Hours total to apply towards next fiscal year's training credits ONLY if the GB member has already earned ALL of the current year's required course credits. Hours for conference attendance may not be split between this fiscal year and next fiscal year.

FINAL 8 HOUR CONTINUING GB TRAINING.....LAST CALL FOR GOVERNING BOARD TRAINING FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR!

[STILL LACKING YOUR REQUIRED TRAINING HOURS?](#)

[LAST 8 HOUR GOVERNING BOARD TRAINING WILL BE HELD ON: MONDAY, JUNE 17TH FROM 8:30-4:30 IN SANTA FE AT THE PED, MABRY HALL. Register at: \[charter.schools@state.nm.us\]\(mailto:charter.schools@state.nm.us\) please provide name, email, school affiliation and which specific hours you would like to attend.](#)

NM Educator Effectiveness System

[STAKEHOLDER COMMUNITY INPUT SESSIONS SCHEDULE](#)

The New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED), in partnership with New Mexico State University, invites teachers, administrators, human resource teams, families, and community members to provide input on how best to measure educator effectiveness in New Mexico. Community conversations will be held at the above link listed locations, dates, and times.

Achieve Excellence

PED is pleased to announce a new and exciting one-year program aimed at supporting and empowering New Mexico's early career (5-years or less classroom experience) and alternative licensure teachers as they work to improve instruction and dramatically increase student outcomes in their schools.

With the support of the district, a performance coach, and peers within the cadre, each teacher works to assess strengths and areas for development within their teaching. Participants in the program engage in three days of focused, professional learning over the 2019-2020 SY, meet once a month with a performance coach, participate in collaborative discussions with cadre members, and use a Teacher Learning Plan (TLP) for meaningful, differentiated growth. Throughout the process, the teacher builds a repertoire of practices and strategies to improve lesson design, classroom culture, and instruction. Priority Schools Bureau assumes lodging and mileage costs for participants and provides resources at each convening and other required meetings over the course of the year.

All role groups accepted into the program are eligible to receive a stipend, PED will cover lodging and mileage for all required executive education events. Please note there is a deadline for application submission of June 21, 2019.

For more information on this opportunity, please visit Priority Schools Achieve Excellence webpage: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/priority-schools/achieve-excellence/>

WHAT IS E-RATE AND HOW CAN IT HELP MY SCHOOL SAVE MONEY \$\$\$?

Win Himsworth, E-Rate expert, will be in Santa Fe Friday, June 7th and is willing to meet with school leaders wanting more information regarding E-Rate. Anyone interested should reach out ASAP to John Chadwick at john.chadwick@state.nm.us

Program Overview: The Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program provides discounts to assist eligible schools and libraries to obtain affordable internet access and telecommunications services. E-rate funds five service types: Data Transmission Services and Internet Access, Voice Services, Internal Connections, Managed Internal Broadband Services, and Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections. Discounts range from 20-90 percent of the costs of eligible services, depending on the level of poverty and the urban/rural status at the school district level. Eligible schools, school districts, and libraries, may apply individually or as part of a consortium. Note that eligible voice services are subject to an annual 20 percentage point phasedown of E-rate support that began in Funding Year (FY) 2015.

The E-rate Program supports connectivity, which is the conduit or pipeline for communications using telecommunications services or the internet. The school or library is responsible for providing resources such as the end-user equipment (computers, telephones, etc.), software, professional development, electrical capacity, and the other elements that are necessary to effectively use the requested eligible services and equipment.

The E-rate Program is one of four universal service programs funded through the federal Universal Service Fund (USF). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) appointed the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) as the permanent administrator of the USF and the universal service programs, including the E-rate Program.