

# JUNE NEWS

## COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS BUREAU

### Help Us Gear Up for Perkins V

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins) will transition to the Strengthening CTE for the 21st Century Act for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. This new model will support effective and meaningful collaboration between secondary, postsecondary and employer partners. Your feedback will help us develop an effective plan to streamline the transition process and cultivate the best outcomes. With just 15 minutes of your time, you can help us shape the future of career and technical education. [Click here](#) to make your voice heard via survey, or stay tuned for upcoming in person events.



Educators at the 2019 Inspire Conference learn about the importance of Perkins V Stakeholder Engagement.

### A Conversation with the Secretaries

Last month, the Secretaries of Public Education, Higher Education and Workforce Solutions discussed how these three interconnected departments are working together to [Build New Mexico's True Talent](#). The Secretaries discussed topics that are fundamental in workforce development including: Dual Credit, STEM education, apprenticeships, job training, shortages in nursing and education, and sector strategies and workforce pathways. They are seeking to better understand and meet the needs of business and industry in order to prepare New Mexicans for middle and high-skilled and high wage jobs.



Participants at the end-of-year ECHO for Education dinner.

### ECHO for Education

Teachers, education leaders, subject matter experts and specialists gathered to celebrate a successful year for three ECHO Education Networks: Graduates, Teacher Pipeline, and Early Warning System. Participants each spent more than 25 hours outside of their classrooms in ECHO professional learning sessions from October through May. During this time they worked with various specialists and experts to address nearly 75 challenging and complex problems and dilemmas in a case-based learning segment. NMPED will be recruiting for 2019-20 ECHO participants in upcoming months.

### Native Pathways to College

[The American Indian College Fund](#) recently launched the Native Pathways College-Going Guidebook. The new tool aims to empower Native students to prepare for their higher education journey. It helps students navigate school choice, applications, finances, and their first year at school. With contributions from Native graduates, professionals and artists, this familiar platform presents voices that inspire, while creating a foundation for future success. [Click here](#) for more information.

### CNM's Brewing Program is Named No. 2 in North America

CNM is one of 13 higher education institutions and one of four community colleges that was honored with a prestigious, international recognition from the Master Brewers Association of the Americas (MBAA). The recognition received is part of the MBAA Higher Education initiative that provides accreditation to college-level brewing programs that meet a strict set of curriculum requirements and guidelines. [Read more.](#)



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A student in CNM's Brewing Program learns about the brewing process.

### June Listening

[The ECHS Podcast](#) – with guest Don Loretto, Principal of San Juan College High School

[Work+Ed Podcast](#) – Northern Workforce Region Quarterly Analysis

### Important Dates

- June 11-14 – NMACTE
- June 28 – PSAT Early Ordering & Fee Waiver Deadline
- July 8 – Final RfR Deadline
- July 12 – Unliquidated Obligations BAR Deadline

### Scholarship of the Month

[SUSSMAN-MILLER EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AWARD PROGRAM](#)

- Provides financial assistance to both students graduating from high school and those continuing their education
- Must be a federal financial aid recipient

