



Best Practices for Residing LEAs

New Mexico Course Consortium (NMCC) is a growing state-led provider network of public districts and charters who serve as course providers to students across the state through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the student's district or charter of **residence**.

Providing LEA is a PED authorized district or charter that can provide high quality, standards-aligned online courses, accessible to students, regardless of their location throughout the state.

Residing LEA is a PED authorized district or charter that is seeking high quality, standards-aligned courses through the NMCC to supplement local course offerings in hard to staff subject areas.

Best Practices for Enrolling Your Students into a Supplemental Online Course Provided by the NMCC

- Develop clear expectations for students and parents participating in an NMCC course. Utilize the Online Learning Agreement form found on the website.
- Designate and define staff roles to support students enrolled in supplemental courses.
 - Administration Roles: Those that oversee the Residing LEA responsibilities for enrolling and monitoring students during their online participation.
 - Advisor: The staff member that is enrolling students in supplemental courses at a Providing LEA. This staff role might support Providing LEA in communications with students and parents as needed.
 - Support Roles: Works under the direction of the Residing LEA administrator to perform operational tasks. The following are examples:
 - Registrar: Assists with the MOU execution. Maintains NMCC student's online records. (enrollment information, completion of courses, transcripts, grades, etc.). Provides all necessary reporting to PED and Providing LEA.
 - Fiscal: Provides purchase order to Providing LEA in a timely manner. Ensures invoices are received and paid prior to end of year closeout.
 - Technology: Ensure devices are compatible with Providing LEAs Learning Management System.
- Communication between Providing and Residing LEAs is critical for program success. Providing and Residing LEAs should identify mutually agreeable points of contact between the entities as part of the memorandum of understanding (MOU).
- The Residing LEA is responsible for providing student devices/technology and confirming student connectivity.
- Make transparent to the Providing LEA special accommodations or supports that a student might need at the time of enrollment (extended time, text to speech if available, etc.). [link here](#)
- The residing LEA will be responsible for entering enrollment data in their SIS, and corresponding stars reporting for all students they have enrolled in virtual course(s). In order to report the teacher, the residing LEA can use the teacher code 8888888888 (online teacher) in their STARS reporting. If there is more than one class, then the process is repeated.
- The Providing LEA will be responsible for making sure the online course is taught by a highly qualified NM certified teacher and will provide that information to PED and the residing LEA.