



# NMCC FAQ's

## **1. What is the NMCC?**

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. The NMCC is committed to partnering-not competing with other state districts and charter schools.

## **2. Why was the NMCC created?**

The NMCC was created to support public districts and charter schools in locating available supplemental online courses for subject areas that may be difficult to staff locally.

## **3. Who manages the NMCC?**

The NMPED is facilitating the NMCC and supporting public districts and charter schools to locate available supplemental online courses for subject areas that may be difficult to staff locally.

## **4. How does a district or charter school join the NMCC?**

Any PED authorized district or charter that is able to provide high quality, standards-aligned online courses, accessible to students, regardless of their location throughout the state can become a member of the NMCC. Participating districts and charters will attend regularly scheduled consortium meetings facilitated by the PED.

## **5. Who should contact the Providing LEA?**

The Residing LEA should contact the Providing LEA to enroll the student in the needed course(s).

## **6. Can a homeschool parent contact a Providing LEA?**

Yes, a homeschool parent can contact a Providing LEA but should contact their Residing LEA for enrollment information first.

## **7. What is the cost per student, per course, per semester to the Residing LEA?**

The cost is \$375.00 per student, per course, per semester for MS and HS.

The cost is \$700 per student, per course, per year for elementary.

No modifications to the \$375 fee are allowed. The consortium determined fee is to cover costs such as administrative fees (e.g., help desk, registration, student data), e-curriculum, tech support, etc.

## **8. Can a student be enrolled full time with a consortium provider?**

No, students are enrolled as full-time students in the Residing LEA and cannot take their entire course load through a consortium provider.

## **9. Is there a limit to the number of courses a student can take?**

Yes, the limit is four (4) courses when all four (4) courses are core at the elementary level, the limit is 3 per semester for MS and HS.

## **10. Where will the student be enrolled as a full-time student?**

The Residing LEA will retain the enrollment of students participating in supplemental courses at Providing LEA's through NMCC.

## **11. Can students that require accommodations through IEP's and 504's participate in online consortium courses?**

IEP decisions are always an IEP team decision; however, Providing LEA's will be responsible for providing students with online course accommodations (e.g., text to speech, extended time,) as communicated by the Residing LEA. The Residing LEA retains primary oversight of all legal plans. The Residing LEA will provide all other general services and educational support to students.

## **12. How will information be transferred from the Residing LEA to the Providing LEA and back?**

Information is to be transferred through a secure file transfer protocol (SFTP), in accordance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act [FERPA guidelines](#).