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Deming High School media CTE students win top honors in New Mexico's inaugural student film festival

FOCUS ON FILM DEMING HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to the Deming High School media CTE students who were the grand prize winners in the inaugural 2022 Film Prize Jr New Mexico Competition.

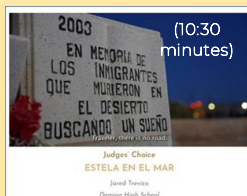
The festival, held Saturday and Sunday in Española, featured 62 films from 38 schools in 16 New Mexico counties. More than 500 students participated over the past school year. Deming won "Audience Choice", "Judges Choice" and "Best Documentary/PSA" awards for two short films.

The students will be featured on NPR and a variety of mainstream news networks as part of their award. The recognition they will receive is unprecedented for student film competitions in New Mexico. For example, the Deming student filmmakers were just invited to the Roundhouse to assist with covering the New Mexico Rural Summit on May 12th, under the professional mentorship of well-known documentarists and cinematographers David Jean Schweitzer and Colemar Nichols. The coverage will include a station with live streamed interviews, a roving teams of student filmmakers covering all aspects of the summit, and a "central command" where students will monitor and deploy the filmmaking teams in real-time.

"The judges must have had an incredibly hard time choosing because these films were all so creative and so remarkable in many different ways," Public Education Secretary Kurt Steinhaus said. "What a brilliant way to expose New Mexico students to the collaborative, creative art of filmmaking and invite them to begin considering careers in this growing New Mexico industry."

Recognition is also due to Deming CTE Administrators Armando Chavez and Gaspar Lorenzo who worked diligently planning CTE across Deming Public Schools and allocating funding for programs to make these projects possible this year. Please take a moment to enjoy! **The short films are linked on icons to the right.** All the winners and entries can be viewed at the [FPRNM](https://www.fprnm.org) website.

Next Year's Film Prize Jr New Mexico Competition will take place in April 2023. This competition is a fantastic opportunity for districts, colleges, and charters to showcase their student film projects. (Continued on pg. 2)



MESSAGE FROM TEAM CCRB: **ERIC GOMEZ**



Welcome back to the CTE Corner! We are working hard to finish this year on a solid note and prepare ourselves for a productive Summer and 22-23 academic year. In my short time as the CTE Director, I have witnessed progress and, maybe, more importantly, great excitement at all levels about the future and the programs being offered and developed in partnership with the CCRB.

We strive to overcome the challenges to education presented by global and societal change, and we are steadfast in our commitment to you and the students of New Mexico. The time and the team are right for great strides forward!

Please reach out to me or any member of our [CCRB Staff](#) for questions about any CTE programs, regional issues, work-based learning, or to share any successes or challenges. We are dedicated to you and your needs and are dedicated to transparency and an open-door policy.

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Competition director Rosey Hyatt described the festival atmosphere as “electric” with students totally “psyched” about their productions and the recognition ALL participants received. Now, Hyatt says, we are “ready to get to work on 2023”. 2023 competition planning is now underway, and its aim is to be bigger and better next year. To put the festival into perspective, Film Prize LA (Louisiana) has 80+ entries after 10 years in existence. New Mexico’s inaugural year for Film Prize Jr had 60+ entries. This speaks volumes about student film in New Mexico.

In addition to the great work of the Deming students, other Jr Film Prize winners included:

- Santa Fe Community College, (Best Drama)
- Capital High School, Santa Fe District, (Best Sci-Fi/Horror)
- Cottonwood Valley Charter School, Socorro District (Best Comedy)



CTE Education Administrator Susan Chaudoir (susan.chaudoir@state.nm.us) is available for advice on how to use funds for film programs and how to ensure programming is high quality and aligned to industry needs. Susan is an ongoing collaborator with the Film Prize Jr leaders and SkillsUSA and TSA student organizations, who all support this state competition.

2022-2023 IS THE YEAR OF MATH



The 2022-23 school year is slated to be the Year of Math! And CCRB’s [Careers2Communities](#) program has FREE, career-connected learning resources to help bring math alive for your students. Consider incorporating these resources into your programming for a more engaging and relevant math experience:

- ✓ [Pathway2Careers](#) is math curricula that teaches math skills in the context of high-value careers. More than 500 online lessons cover all core secondary math courses, searchable by standard, skill or career. Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, and a two-year Algebra II course are all PED approved as high-quality instructional materials.
- ✓ [Community Voices videos](#) introduce students to 125+ New Mexicans from every part of the state as they discuss their own career journeys and how their math identity has developed.
- ✓ [Labor market tools and resources](#) – including a facilitator’s guide – help students learn about their communities and the high-value careers available.

All of these resources are free in New Mexico, but some require an online account. To learn more, contact John Gabaldon at 505-396-1992 or email former Hagerman Superintendent Ricky Williams at Ricky@NS4Ed.com to get started.

Interested in Pathway2Careers? Want to get paid to learn more? High school and middle school math teachers are invited to join MC2 on June 1-2 as they facilitate virtual professional learning over two half-day sessions that explore the P2C learning platform.

- P2C is aligned with Common Core State Standards and the NM Instructional Scope, and available for 8th grade math/pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.
- P2C is PED-approved as a supplement to your existing curriculum and is under review as a complete HQIM textbook.

This professional learning is available to all teachers whether new or experienced with P2C. Participants can choose morning or afternoon sessions and those who complete both days earn \$150 for their time! [Click here to register](#) or contact Patricia Carden at pcarden@nmsu.edu to learn more.

MC² VIRTUAL SUMMER LEARNING SUMMIT
Free for all NM educators interested in standards-aligned, secondary math curricula

CONNECTING MATH TO CAREERS WITH PATHWAY2CAREERS

JUNE 1-2 | 8:30 - 11:30 am
JUNE 1-2 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm
REGISTER
Select a morning or afternoon session

C2C
Careers2Communities

GET PAID TO LEARN!
Attendees Earn \$150*

You'll Leave With

Content knowledge of Pathway2Careers with effective pedagogy skills	Free supplemental resources to support student learning gaps	Plans for ongoing support throughout the year
Curricula to engage and motivate your students in core math courses	Career exploration resources for the 2022-23 school year!	Answer students' question of "When will I ever use this?"

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH AP?

BigFuture™

Powered by College Board, **BigFuture simplifies the path to life after high school** by recommending small steps that all students—no matter their high school—can take at just the right time to explore career interests, identify potential majors, find colleges and scholarships, and access financial aid. It rewards the effort students take by providing chances at scholarships.

There are no essays, test scores, citizenship status, family income, or minimum GPA requirements. are held every month. Students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year have extra chances at scholarships and earn double the entries for every drawing.

In 2022, a New Mexico senior from Tularosa High School earned a \$40,000 scholarship through BigFuture!

The College Board has dedicated \$25 million to the program that lays out six simple steps all students can take to college. More than \$14 million in scholarships have been awarded to more than 15,000 students since the program launched in December 2018. Class of 2023 students with College Board accounts in the United States, and U.S. territories will be automatically entered into monthly drawings.

All class of 2023 students are now eligible to win \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships they can use at two- or four-year institutions, *just by planning for college!*

Students can start by building your college list by clicking here:

[Build Your College List](#)

CollegeBoard

AP

AP SEMINAR AND RESEARCH (CAPSTONE) FOR ENGLISH CREDIT

Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, students may take [AP Seminar](#) and [AP Research](#) for English/Language Arts credit when taught by a certified Language Arts teacher and aligned to grade-level ELA Common Core State Standards.

AP Seminar and AP Research use an interdisciplinary approach to develop students' critical thinking, research, collaboration, time management, and presentation skills for college-level work and employability skills

AP Seminar and AP Research may qualify as the Advanced Placement Capstone™ diploma program when taught sequentially.

Please click this [AP Capstone memo](#) for details.

For additional information, reach out to Melissa DeLaurentis at Melissa.DeLaurentis@state.nm.us or 505-490-3512.

AP

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & OPPORTUNITIES

National External Diploma Program now in NM

The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) has been authorized as **an adult diploma pathway** in New Mexico!

The program provides adults anywhere in our state an alternative to the existing high school equivalency pathways (GED and HiSET) by using a portfolio approach to demonstrate proficiencies in core academic high school competency.

Take a look at their website here: [National External Diploma Program \(NEDP\) \(casas.org\)](#) and contact Adult.Education@state.nm.us for more information.



Ignite Creativity with NMPED Educators

Join Adobe and New Mexico Public Education Department educators in preparing students for success and developing 21st-century skills like digital literacy, creativity, and critical thinking. Adobe Premiere Pro has become the industry standard for film editing. NMPED will be providing Adobe Creative Cloud licenses, which include Adobe Premiere, for all educators and students under the *Create New Mexico!* initiative. This program will provide cost savings to schools and could expand film making courses in LEAs that may not have funding for licenses.

If you would like to learn more or have questions about the *Create New Mexico!* initiative, please pop-in to office hours **any Thursday beginning May 5th through May 26th from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**. Join via Microsoft Teams [LINK](#).

Adobe experts will be on hand to answer implementation, pedagogy, and professional learning questions. Adobe Creative Cloud has over 20 apps, including Premiere, Photoshop, Illustrator, Fresco, and Acrobat Pro.

If your district or charter would like to begin the implementation or you cannot attend office hours, please complete this [brief interest form](#) or reach out to kim.king@state.nm.us.

Visit this webpage for educators for additional information about the program: <https://edex.adobe.com/nmped>.

Harbor Freight

Tools for Schools

A philanthropic initiative of The Smidt Foundation, announced recently that applications are now open for its annual Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence. **The prize will award cash prizes totaling \$1.25 million to 20 outstanding public high school skilled trades teachers and their programs.** Harbor Freight believes that skilled trades teachers are a huge part of solving the critical shortage of skilled trades professionals in our country.

Applications are **due on Friday, May 20th at 5:00 p.m. Pacific time**. Link: <https://hftforschoolsprize.org/>.

HARBOR FREIGHT
TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

Now in its 16th year, the REcharge Academy is an educator training program **focused on renewable energy**.

Over 500 educators from all over the globe have attended REcharge Academies and have impacted thousands of students and educators worldwide.

The 2022 REcharge Academy will focus on newly developed power grid activities in addition to our established wind and solar content. The event may even explore nuclear power and storage! You can plan on packed days learning about the politics, technologies and economics of renewable energy, coupled with a range of engaging activities you can use with your students (There is also plenty of time to meet your peers and relax).

PATTERN ENERGY has generously offered to provide FULL scholarships for NM educators. These scholarships cover tuition, lodging, food and travel. Teachers that attend are also eligible for a \$500 participation stipend.

Application Deadline: Jun 30, 2022

[Application Link.](#)



NM STATE POLICE YOUTH ACADEMY

2022 NMSP YOUTH ACADEMY

July 24 - July 30, 2022

Application process will close:
Tuesday, May 31, 2022

New Mexico students who will be high school juniors or seniors next year and are interested in a career in law enforcement should [complete this application](#) by **May 31** for the Summer 2022 New Mexico State Police Youth Academy, which will be held July 24-30.

[More details are included in this linked flier.](#)



Empowering Student Success: Career Advising and CTE Education

CCRB To Host Advance CTE Free Workshops for Counselors June 8-9

The New Mexico Public Education Department's College and Career Readiness Bureau, with Advance CTE will host a **free two-day virtual workshop for counselors to strengthen career advising and Career Technical Education**.

Advance CTE will facilitate the workshops, June 8-9, from 9 a.m. to noon each day, in a virtual environment. The workshops are delivered by qualified facilitators experienced in working with school counselors.

Advance CTE launched the career advising workshops in partnership with the Association for Career Technical Education (ACTE) and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) in 2019, which reached over 600 school counselors to increase awareness of CTE and provide effective strategies to advance career exploration and development for each learner.

This workshop, while designed for school counselors, is open to all school practitioners and leaders connected to career advising at your discretion. This opportunity is generously supported by the Siemens Foundation.

The workshop capacity is limited to 30 attendees to allow robust participation and engagement. If you would like to attend, please email: Barbara.armijo@state.nm.us.

Here are some workshop specifics:

- Cost is free.
- This workshop, delivered in two half-day sessions, will provide school counselors and other advising professionals with the information and resources they need to connect students with opportunities aligned with their career passions.
- Participants will emerge with an enhanced knowledge of the full range of education and career options, with a specific focus on Career Technical Education (CTE).

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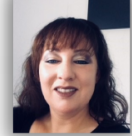
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