



**BE A LIFE-LONG LEARNER**  
**GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY**  
**SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE**  
**EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY**  
**INSPIRE GENERATIONS**  
**EMPOWER INDIGENOUS YOUTH**

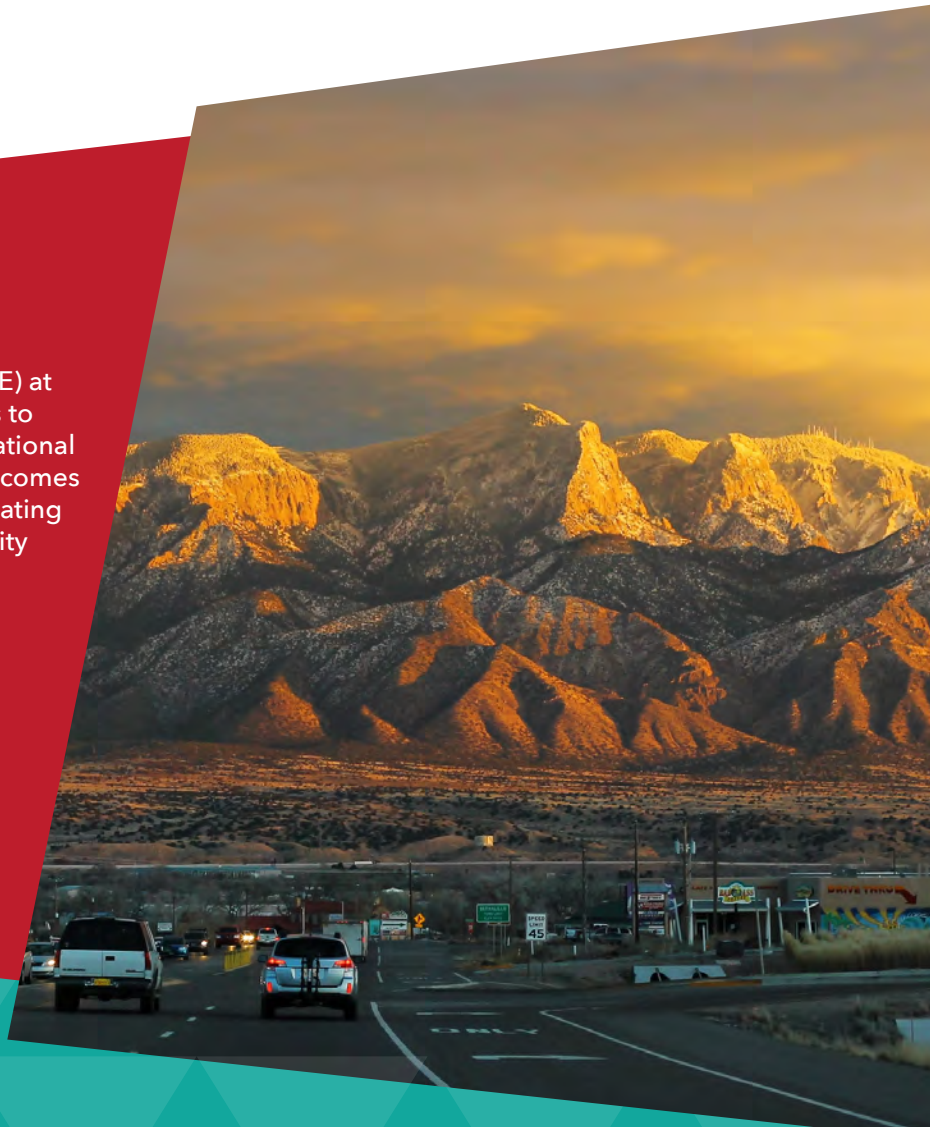
**BECOME A TEACHER IN YOUR  
INDIGENOUS NATION AND  
COMMUNITY IN NEW MEXICO.**

The mission of the Institute for American Indian Education (IAIE) at the University of New Mexico is to support community intergenerational well-being and educational outcomes of Indigenous Peoples by cultivating professionals through community engagement and collaborative partnerships.

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The Institute for American Indian Education (IAIE) at the University of New Mexico is building a community of aspiring Native American elementary, middle, and high school educators who will serve Indigenous Nations and communities across the state of New Mexico.



**NATIVE AMERICAN  
TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM**

### **If you are:**

An Indigenous undergraduate student in your final two semesters of an educator preparation program in AY 22-23,

an Indigenous college graduate who meets all requirements to enter an elementary or secondary educator preparation program in AY 22-23, or

an Indigenous college graduate who needs AY 22-23 to meet the requirements to enter an elementary or secondary educator preparation program at UNM in AY 23-24

**you are eligible for funding!**

### **We provide:**

- ▶ Advisement
- ▶ Tuition and fees
- ▶ Mentorship by IAIE faculty
- ▶ Support to prepare for PRAXIS
- ▶ Professional development to sustain Indigenous sovereignty, etc.
- ▶ Connection between UNM and school districts
- ▶ Advocacy for Indigenous teachers candidates during field experience and after
- ▶ Support to complete a MA in LLSS with a concentration in American Indian Education

### **Funding for the below is available for up to 10 students for AY 22-23**

- ▶ In-state tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate seniors and full tuition and fees for full-time graduate students
- ▶ PRAXIS Preparation and test fees
- ▶ Licensure Fees for NM Elementary or Secondary Certification
- ▶ Mentorship time from IAIE Faculty and school site staff for student teachers
- ▶ Lodging, travel, and registration for the National Indian Education Association Conference for Graduate Students
- ▶ One night lodging and registration for an in-state education conference for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

### **Scholarship Requirements:**

- ▶ Letter of intent
- ▶ Complete NATPP application and provide all requested documents (official transcript, tribal enrollment documentation, 2 letters of recommendation)
- ▶ 3.2 minimum GPA for Undergraduate students, 3.0 minimum GPA for Graduate students
- ▶ Undergraduate students: 12 credits per semester (fall and spring)
- ▶ Graduate students: 9 credits per semester (fall and spring)
- ▶ Commitment to acquiring NM teaching certificate: Elementary or Secondary
- ▶ Commitment to teach in a rural schools that serve Indigenous K-12 students