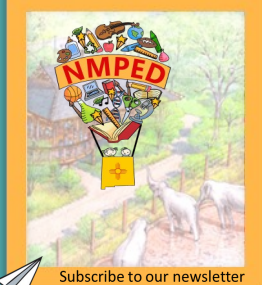


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CTE Champions - ACE Leadership School

TEAM CCRB PROFILE

Denise Ojeda



Education Administrator

Denise Ojeda provides coaching with a focus on SkillsUSA, non-traditional funding, non-traditional careers, English learners and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) LEAs. Denise is also in charge of skilled trades manual in manufacturing and transportation for the bureau. Before joining the Public Education Department, Denise worked as an electrician for nearly 25 years and spent time as a full-time instructor in the electrical trades program at Central New Mexico Community College.

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505-490-2160

Please Contact any member of our [CCRB Staff](#) for questions about CTE programs, Career Technical Education funding, graduation requirements, CTSOs, dual credit, work-based learning, or with any questions or concerns you may have about programs in your region.

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Southeast Asia, the Himalayas, and the coasts of Japan and northeast Russia. Interactive learning opportunities will be featured throughout the exhibit.

Dozens of construction staff, architects and designers were hired for this expansion, which will take two phases to complete because of the size and complexity of the exhibit space. Opening had been delayed due to COVID 19, but many finishing touches on the exhibit were being finalized during the Ace Leadership School visit.



The Opportunity

Projects like the ABQ BioPark Zoo's Asia Expansion showcase the many and varied

ABQ BioPark Zoo's Asia Expansion

On March 1, 2023, a group of students from Albuquerque's ACE Leadership High School were given a tour of the new ABQ BioPark Zoo's Asia Expansion Construction site. Led by NMPED College & Career Coach Denise Ojeda and hosted by Bradbury Stamm Construction Project Manager and site Superintendent Aaron Stricker, the group of five students were given a deluxe excursion around the newly developed 4.5 acres as well as expert insights into the many tracks available for working in the trades at all levels.

The Project

The \$28 million project, which is being funded by a voter-approved Gross Receipts Tax passed in 2016, is being headed up by contractors Hartman + Majewski Design Group, CLR Design and Bradbury Stamm Construction. The exhibit is a 21st Century model of modern zoologic habitat construction that looks to invoke the varied habitats of Asia. Future guests will experience the tropical jungles and fauna of

(CONT.) opportunities that exist in the rapidly expanding world of the Trades.

Accompanying the Ace Leadership High School students on this tour was Kelly Roepke-Orth, Chief Executive Officer at **AGC New Mexico**. According to Roepke-Orth “AGC New Mexico is committed to remaining the voice of the construction profession in the state, as we look towards the future. Our goal is to align the association's priorities and work with the challenges faced by our members in the market. Currently, our focus is on developing a skilled and ready workforce.

What is a Pre-Apprenticeship Program?⁽¹⁾

Pre-Apprenticeship is a program or set of strategies that is designed to prepare individuals to enter and succeed in a Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP).

What are the Elements of a Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Program?⁽¹⁾

Quality pre-apprenticeship programs can play a valuable role in providing work-based learning to help people prepare for an entry-level RAP. While Pre-Apprenticeship programs have varied designs and approaches, the Department of Labor has outlined the elements of a quality pre-apprenticeship program that can place an individual on the potential career pathway to employability through a RAP:

- * **APPROVED CURRICULUM** - Training that is based on industry standards and approved by a RAP partner
- * **SIMULATED EXPERIENCE** - Hands-on training or volunteer opportunities that do not displace paid employees
- * **FACILITATED ENTRY** - Agreements with RAP sponsors that allow program participants to enter directly into a RAP
- * **INCREASED DIVERSITY** - Recruit and prepare underrepresented populations to be successful in a RAP. learn more about Diversity and Inclusion
- * **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES** - Wrap-around services or referrals to help participants complete the program (i.e. childcare, transportation)
- * **SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS** - Collaboratively promote Registered Apprenticeship to other employers



The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, may be used to develop, improve, and support Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs that are part of the national apprenticeship system as well as their prerequisite pre-apprenticeship programs. [Link](#)

“The ACE Leadership group was one the most attentive and thoughtful group of high schoolers I’ve ever spoken to. I have done a few speaking engagements with AGC at local high schools. You are usually lucky to find two or three students that are interested and engaged in a conversation about the construction industry. I think this highlights the need and importance of getting the word out about pre-apprenticeship.” –Aaron Stricker , Bradbury Stamm

Consider the Benefits of Pre-Apprenticeship⁽¹⁾

For Employers

Save time and money: Pre-Apprenticeship programs provide pre-screened, ready-to-work employees who have been trained in the specific skills employers need. [Find partners](#) to help design your program.

For Educators

Many successful Pre-Apprenticeship programs are housed at high schools and community colleges because they offer hands-on learning opportunities for students. Learn more about how apprenticeship boosts [education](#).

Career Seekers

A Pre-Apprenticeship program can help you prepare for the apprenticeship that's right for you. Read more about the federal Pre-Apprenticeship programs [YouthBuild](#) and [Job Corps](#) or search our [Partner Finder](#) to see sponsors that may offer a Pre-Apprenticeship program.

Contact Denise Ojeda
Victoria.Ojeda@ped.nm.gov
505-490-2160 to learn more .



“This year, we are thrilled to have created and launched with ACE Leadership High School, a Pre-Apprenticeship program aimed at youth. The program's advantages are extensive and encompass career exploration, employability skills, life skills, as well as an understanding of formalized apprenticeship and college pathways.”

– Kelly Roepke-Orth, AGC NM

(1) Source: [Explore Pre-Apprenticeship | Apprenticeship.gov](#)



Pathway2Careers Math Curriculum Adds 18 New Projects

Pathway2Careers now includes 18 projects developed using principles of problem-based learning to provide a career immersion experience as students tackle real-world scenarios within IT Careers. More than 15 new projects have been added to the curriculum, allowing teachers a new assessment offering utilizing problem-based learning ideologies. Each activity offers four career scenarios that represent four different open-ended questions from which students can apply and demonstrate their understanding of math concepts around specific mathematic learning domains. [Download a Sample](#). Learn more [here](#).

Pathway2Careers is a comprehensive math curriculum (8th Grade Math, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (IIa and IIb)) that is free to all schools in New Mexico. Funded by a Federal Grant, *The Expanding Access to Well-Rounded Courses Demonstration*, Pathway2Careers looks to enhance the college and career readiness or all students in New Mexico.

Pathway2Careers teaches math concepts in the contexts of careers, to help student connect and engage with math by showing them diverse, real-world examples of mathematics begin practiced in hundreds of quality careers. To learn more or to get started using the standards aligned, HQIM resource visit careers2communities.com.

Pathway2Careers 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. This is achieved through providing effective, vested, engaging sole source solutions in customized labor market data, career exploration tools, and mathematics & career-connected learning curricula.



Pathway2Careers is a free, standards aligned, HQIM resource for use by high school math and CTE teachers. Interested in learning more? Several upcoming opportunities are available. Schedule a virtual tour of the program or a “quick start” of any one of the resources. Email Alexandra.Lutz@ped.nm.gov or call 505-490-3648.

Upcoming in-person professional learning opportunities – feel free to share these with others! ([PDF Flyer](#))

Hosted by MC², math teachers will improve their math teaching skills while using Pathway2Careers. Participants can earn up to \$180 for attending the entire PD day. Attendees traveling over 60 miles one-way may qualify for mileage reimbursement and lodging. [Click here to register for either MC² session](#). (May 20 and June 3 are repeated sessions; please register for the location closest to you.)

- ✦ May 20 (Las Cruces) 8:00am – 3:00pm
- ✦ June 3 (Albuquerque) 8:00am – 3:00pm



Hosted by NS4Ed, math teachers will dive deep into the P2C platform and learn how to take full advantage of all the resources available. Participants can earn up to \$180 for attending the entire PD day. Attendees traveling over 60 miles one-way may qualify for mileage reimbursement and lodging. [Click here to register for the NS4Ed session](#).

- ✦ June 13 (Albuquerque) 8:00am-4:00pm

Computer Science Education

Four Corners Computer Science Convening: NMPED is currently working in conjunction with the states of Arizona, Utah, and Colorado to host a Four Corners Computer Science Convening on July 9-11th, 2023, at Ft. Lewis College in Durango, CO. The event will focus on computer science education for Native American students K-12. Educators & administrators that work directly with Native American students and want ideas and support for expanding computer science education are encouraged to attend. We are looking for educators who would be interested in participating. If you are interested in attending, fill out the interest form by [clicking here](#) to receive additional information. Registration, food, and lodging costs will be covered. For more information, reach out to Melisa.DeLaurentis@ped.nm.us.

Register for the event! We will be bringing together K-12 educators to connect and share during this 2.5-day event. The event is also connected to the larger CSTA annual conference which will be virtual. Participant travel, lodging, and food will be covered as part of the generous support from Google and other partners. **Please register at [this link](#) to officially confirm your attendance and spot.**

As part of this event, you will be invited to participate in an Affinity Group that will be organized by AISES and CSTA, so you'll stay connected with educators doing similar work in CS with Native American students.



Advanced Placement Summer Institutes

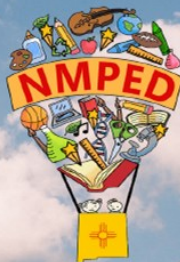
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JUNE 5-8, 2023

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- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Precalculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
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- AP US History

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JUNE 12-15, 2023

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- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Precalculus
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP World History: Modern

 [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Registration is now open for the 2023 New Mexico Advanced Placement Summer Institutes!

NMPED, in coordination with College Board and Region 9 Education Cooperative, is excited to announce 17 summer professional learning options offered at no cost to all New Mexico educators. APSI offers in-depth professional learning as attendees engage in 30 hours of content-rich training designed to strengthen AP courses. The first week will be in-person sessions at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe. The second week will take place virtually. To register, click on the links below.

APSI Registration Links:

Week 1 In-Person APSI - June 5-8, 2023 [Registration Link](#)

Week 2 Virtual APSI - June 12-15, 2023 [Registration Link](#)

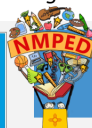
**APSI sessions subject to change based on availability of funds*

AP Precalculus

2023-24 School Year



In fall 2023, College Board is launching a new [AP Precalculus](#) course. AP Precalculus was created to prepare a wide range of students to succeed in math they will encounter in college and STEM careers. If you are interested in adding this course to your 2023-2024 course offerings, please review the [AP Precalculus course description](#). For more information, contact Melissa.DeLaurentis@ped.nm.gov.



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Event Color Coding Key: AP Coordinator Workshop, General Workshop, Educator PLC, Winter Workshops, Spring Workshops, & APSIs



APSI	JUNE 5-8, 2023 8:00AM - 4:00PM	AP Summer Institutes Week 1 (Albuquerque, in-person)
APSI	JUNE 12-15, 2023 8:00AM - 4:00PM	AP Summer Institutes Week 2 (virtual)

Advanced Placement virtual sessions can be joined at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81430817570?pwd=VmZvWTd0SXA5MlN0N0N0YelFjQXB1dz09>

Meeting ID: 814 3081 7570 Passcode: AP2022

For more information, contact Melissa.DeLaurentis@ped.nm.gov
The NMPED Advanced Placement professional learning series is subject to change.



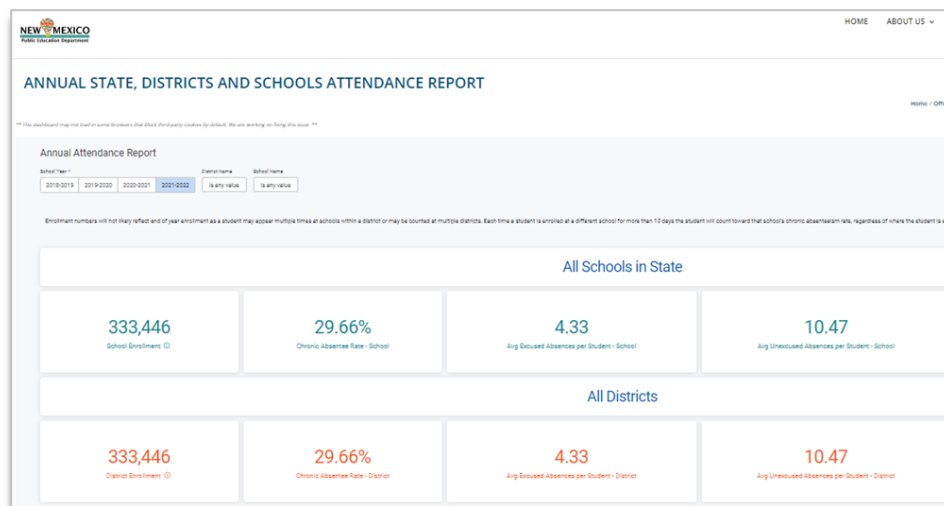
CTE Helps Improve Attendance

By Barbara Armijo

Attendance Improvement Coordinator—Safe and Healthy Schools Bureau

In New Mexico, about 40 percent of students in public schools are chronically absent, and that puts students at risk of dropping out and having lower academic outcomes. Chronic absence — missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions, can translate into third-graders unable to master reading, sixth-graders failing subjects and ninth-graders dropping out of high school.

In 2019, the New Mexico Legislature passed the Attendance for Success Act, requiring all public school districts in the state to provide early interventions for students who are absent or chronically absent, have a plan to re-engage students and collect data that will help foster continuous improvement going forward. A quality Career Technical Education, especially STEM related CTE, is shown to improve attendance by re-engaging students. CTE is another tool that schools have in order to lower the chronic absentee rate.



One Nebraska school took it one step further:

They made work-based learning a priority and it worked. “My experience has been that it’s a very powerful engagement strategy,” said Jon Cerny, the superintendent of Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools in rural Nebraska during an Education Week K12 Essentials Forum earlier this year. His district allows every senior to spend their Fridays either doing an internship or other work-based learning experience or taking online courses.

The CTE experiences also help students better understand how their coursework will matter in the working world. Students in manufacturing programs of study might start to understand why their geometry class was necessary, said one educator. Once students see the connections, they work harder in those classes, understand the importance of hands-on experiences they might have in real life. Most importantly, they want to come to school because they love their CTE class.

Finally, it seems that the education world is coming to the realization that CTE isn’t just for some students, it’s for all students.

Curious about how your school’s attendance rates are? The Public Education Department has an [Attendance Dashboard](#) that allows the public to see state, district and school level attendance reports from 2018-2022. The 2022-2023 data will be available after the End Of Year reporting period in May.

To read the Attendance for Success Act visit: [SHSB Chaptered-Attendance-For-Success-Act.pdf \(state.nm.us\)](#).

For more information contact Barbara Armijo at Barbara.Armijo@ped.nm.gov or call (505) 231-6519

Career Cluster Guidebooks

The **New Mexico Career Clusters Guidebook** is a valuable resource to help guide students as they make important life and career decisions. The guide is designed to be a tool for planning and preparing students for a career. This comprehensive guidebook provides a structure for selecting careers. It links what they know about themselves with information about occupations and typical training requirements.

Order your **FREE Spanish hard copies** [here](#). Access English & Spanish **PDF downloads** [here](#).

Career Clusters Guide - 16 Career Clusters, Career Pathways & Tools to help students discover where their interests and career clusters intersect. Whether you are a student or a career counselor, this guide can **help with career planning and preparing for the jobs of today and tomorrow**.



Having information about career options and the education needed to prepare for those careers is an important first step to becoming job ready. Use this guide to explore what jobs match your interests through the **career interest profiler**, learn about **in-demand careers in our state**, and find opportunities to **try out a career through work-based learning**. Questions? Kevin O’Shea at 505-629-7705 or kevin.oshea@ped.nm.gov





MAKING AN IMPACT

With more than 2 million student members combined, these 11 organizations have a definite impact on student's overall college and career readiness.



Students who participate in CTSOs demonstrate higher levels of academic engagement and motivation, civic engagement, career self-efficacy and employability skills than other students.



According to the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education, participating in leadership and professional development activities in a CTSO raises students' educational aspirations.



Students who participate in school organizations in 10th grade have higher grade point averages and are more likely to be enrolled in college at 21 than other students.

DID YOU KNOW?

CTE programs are supported at the federal level by the **Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act**, which provides approximately \$1.1 billion in state grants annually to serve more than 14 million students nationwide.

Career and Technical Student Organizations are comprised of 11 not-for-profit organizations, specifically authorized by the **U.S. Congress** in the Perkins Act.

CTSOs align with the 16 Career Clusters® and 79 Career Pathways recognized by CTE.

CTSO connections: We are pleased to announce that BPA, DECA AMPED, and FBLA will be joining us once again at [MBA Research Conclave: A Curriculum & Teaching Conference](#) with multiple sessions for attendees. This unique opportunity brings all our CTSO partners together to provide program-specific professional development for educators.

Call for proposals: Share your ideas, best practices, and strategies for success at MBA Research Conclave! There are five [focus areas](#) for sessions this year:

- Teacher-to-Teacher Classroom Strategies
- Growing Your Program
- Using MBA Research's Resources
- Teaching Principle-Based Ethics
- *High School of Business™*



TEACH CTSO-This is your one-stop shop for all things needed to integrate CTSOs into your classroom, collaborate with other CTSO Teachers, and develop professionally. Contact christine.phipps@enmu.edu for more information.

Check you your CTSO's Award Opportunities page for more information:
[BPA](#), [DECA](#), [FCCLA](#), [HOSA](#)

Here are some more resources for your chapter:

- [Get to Know Life Smarts](#)
- [How to Life Smarts](#)
- [Life Smarts Fact Sheet](#)
- [Life Smarts Promo Flyer](#)



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- * [New Mexico FFA Calendar](#)
- * [New Mexico HOSA Calendar](#)
- * [New Mexico SkillsUSA Calendar](#)
- * [New Mexico TSA Calendar](#)
- * [New Mexico Ed Rising Calendar](#)

A presentation of the New Mexico Career Technical Leadership Project



NM Career Technical Leadership Project (NMCTSO Promotional Video)

It has never been more important for students to graduate from high school ready to navigate the challenges of **College and Career**. Today's employers need a workforce with skills that go well beyond the basics. A Workforce prepared to succeed in the vast changing Global Marketplace.

The **Career Technical Leadership Project** manages four Career Technical Student Organizations in the New Mexico. These organizations engage student members in career and technical education activities as an integral part of the instruction program to meet the needs of a well-trained workforce for the 21st century. [Click here to learn more](#)





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View schools formally designated as Early College High Schools by NMPED.



Design Principles of Early College High Schools
Explore the core student-focused design principles of ECHS.



Research on Early College High Schools
Research articles on the Early College High School Model.



Toolkit and Rubric
Review information pertaining to early college high schools from a national and state perspective.



New Mexico Career Pathways Resources
Regional labor market information for school districts.

[ECHS-NM Resource Site](#)

[PED CCRB Site](#)

SUMMER ENRICHMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Provide high school students and at-risk student youth with the opportunity to participate in high-quality internships, up to 30 hours per week for 6 to 10 weeks, with government agencies and community organizations, including county, tribal, and/or municipal placements.

[NEW MEXICO INTERNS - Home \(nminterns.com\)](#)
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[RFPS, RFIS, RFAS –NMPED](#)



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MATRICULATE

WHAT IS MATRICULATE?

[Video Link](#)

Matriculate is a FREE virtual college advising program that connects high-achieving low-income students with a near-peer college mentor who works one-on-one with students throughout the college and financial aid processes.

Our mentors — called Advising Fellows — are trained college students who will help you with all of your stops on the road map to college.

Join our mailing list below, and get early access to our Class of 2024 application!

[JOIN THE COMMUNITY](#)

STATE FUNDING MODELS TO SUPPORT YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS

Meaningful youth apprenticeship (YA) programs are a critical component of a high-quality career preparation ecosystem. These programs allow learners to explore career pathways, develop skills that are relevant to industry needs and help to build a more inclusive economy by creating affordable, reliable and equitable college and career pathways. Learn more [here](#).

\$30 Per Hour

the average exit wage for those completing youth apprenticeships.



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Federal Student Aid: Better FAFSA

Federal Student Aid (FSA) has released a roadmap for the Better FAFSA, authorized by the [FAFSA Simplification Act](#) - a top NCAN policy priority for close to a decade. This [roadmap](#) describes the timeline for publishing key information about the new FAFSA form, process, and supplemental materials.

FAFSA® 101: 5 Tips for Applying

These tips can help students make filling out and submitting the FAFSA® easier and faster. Learn what you need to have ready, the best place to file the FAFSA®, and when you should submit it. www.salliemae.com



**Resource for Jobs
& Career
Education:**

New Mexicans now have a new tool at their fingertips to connect to jobs and career education with Ready.NM.gov!

The Department of Workforce Solutions, New Mexico Workforce Connection, and

Higher Education Department developed a comprehensive website and helpline to increase access to gainful employment opportunities in the state. It allows New Mexicans to explore current job openings, learn about high-demand career fields, find career training and educational programs near them, and access information about other resources [HERE](#)



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**Peñasco Independent Schools
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We invite parents and families to join us for this hands-on STEM experience.

Dr. Bonavita Quinto- MacCallum 587-2502
Ext. 2305 or bmacallum@penascoisd.com



Superintendents, Charter School Directors and Tribal Education Leaders:

K12+ Guidance Manual

With the passage of House Bill 130, there are a lot of questions about the new minimum instructional hours requirement, along with the new K12+ Program, which replaces K-5+, Extended Learning Time Program (ELTP) and the K12+ Grant program. To address how the K12+ Program will be implemented, the Public Education Department produced [this guidance manual](#).

Educational Plan Window

The 2023-2024 Educational Plan submission/review window is now open. All superintendents, charter leaders and business managers have been sent information regarding Ed Plan due dates and contact information for the assigned PED Ed Plan reviewer. A list of helpful resources can be found at [2023-2024 District Educational Plan - NM DASH Resource Library \(state.nm.us\)](#). Included are short videos that provide key details on updates and requirements for submitting FY24 Ed Plans in [NM DASH \(state.nm.us\)](#). Please ensure that plans are submitted on time. Reach out to the assigned PED Ed Plan reviewer if needed.

Youth Leadership Conference

The Black Education Act Bureau is proud to collaborate with the Martin Luther King Commission to host the [2023 Youth Leadership Conference](#) June 2-4. All middle and high school students are welcome. Free transportation and lodging provided. Questions? [Kimberly York](#)

Impact to Inspire: Regional Summit in Albuquerque

Is your school community looking for new ways to strengthen family and community engagement? Do you care deeply about family-school partnerships, but find it difficult to prioritize when the school year gets going? It's time to assemble a Family & Community Engagement Action Team and join us at the [2023 Impact to Inspire: Community Engagement Regional Summit](#) for Albuquerque area schools. [Register](#) now for this event, which will take place **June 20-21**. Informational sessions will be at **11 a.m. May 11** or **4:30 p.m. May 23**. Questions? diana@coactioncollective.com

Equity Council Regional Meetings

The Language and Culture Division is hosting five in-person Equity Council meetings to close out the school year. These meetings are intended to support and enrich the expertise of district and charter school Equity Council Leads and to allow collaboration within regions. Please ask your Equity Council Lead to join us for the session that best meets their needs. Questions? YazzieM.Inquiry@ped.nm.gov

[Central Region](#) - Tuesday in Albuquerque

[Southwest Region](#) - May 11 in Truth or Consequences

[Southeast Region](#) - May 17 in Ruidoso/Mescalero

[Northeast Region](#) - May 23 in Raton

[Northwest Region](#) - May 30 in Chama

District and State Charter School Title I Applications

The 2023-2024 Title I [applications](#) are now live in SharePoint, where you will find your 2023-2024 planning award for Title I, Part A. Submit your planning award as part of your 2023-2024 budget in the Operating Budget Management System. The application is due **May 23**. Consult the resources found [here](#) on the Student, School and Family Support Bureau website, which includes [2023 Title I Application Instructions](#) and a webinar. For further assistance, reach out to your

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The 2023-2024 Title I [applications](#) are now live in SharePoint, where you will find your 2023-2024 planning award for Title I, Part A. Submit your planning award as part of your 2023-2024 budget in the Operating Budget Management System. The application is due **May 23**. Consult the resources found [here](#) on the Student, School and Family Support Bureau website, which includes [2023 Title I Application Instructions](#) and a webinar. For further assistance, reach out to your assigned Ed Admin found [here](#). Questions? [Daniela Romero](#)

Vendor Changes Related to ELC COVID-19 Funds

In an effort to help provide clarification to schools participating in the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity – Reopening of Schools Grant, the New Mexico Department of Health has provided [notice](#) and clarification regarding a change of the facilitating vendor and process for reimbursement requests. Questions? [Susan Acosta](#)

External: Speak Up Day

Project Tomorrow is promoting May 10's **Speak Up Day for America's Teachers** by asking educators to take the [Speak Up survey](#) by **May 13**. Speak Up Day for America's Teachers is an opportunity to get the data needed to make effective decisions, improve the teacher experience, understand teachers' voice, generate conversations and develop action plans to address these challenges.

External: NM Dream Teams 8th Educators' Summit

Join us for our annual Educators' Summit focused this year on "Sembrando Cambio" (Sowing Change) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday**. Participants, both virtual and in person at Santa Fe Community College, 6401 Richards Ave., will explore different workshops led by directly impacted youth, providing issue-based trainings that bring awareness to the distinct barriers undocumented students face in New Mexico's education system. Questions? Michelle@nmdreamteam.org

DATES & DEADLINES

May 10: Speak Up Day for America's Teachers

May 11: Broadband session in Springer

May 11: Equity Council Meeting [Southwest Region](#) in Truth or Consequences

May 12: Broadband session in Las Cruces

May 13: [Speak Up survey](#) due

May 15: New Mexico Talent Pool [nominations](#) due

May 15: Statewide Technology Initiative (STI) Scholarship Pilot Program [application](#) closes

May 15: Broadband session in Farmington

May 16: Broadband session in Hernandez

May 17: Equity Council Meeting [Southeast Region](#) in Ruidoso/Mescalero

May 23: Equity Council Meeting [Northeast Region](#) in Raton

May 26: Fine Arts Education Act [application](#) deadline

May 30: Equity Council Meeting [Northwest Region](#) in Chama

Jun. 2-4: [2023 Youth Leadership Conference](#)

Jun. 6-7: Literacy & Humanities Bureau Summer Convening

Jun 9: A Statewide LEA Initiative Providing Opportunities for High School Students to be [Paid as Near-Peer Tutors \(NPT\) \(Final Submission\)](#)

Jun. 27: National Board Certified scholarship [applications](#) due

Jun. 20-21: [Impact to Inspire: Regional Summit](#) (Albuquerque area)

Jul. 24-26: Charter Schools [Conference](#)



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