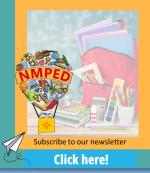
THE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS BUREAU'S



CTE CORNER

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CTE Champion - T or C Hot Springs High School

This month's revisit to our CTE Champion series showcases Hot Springs High School in Truth or Consequences.

Hot Springs High School has a total student population of 300 and is in the southern part of the state. CTE Region G coach Judy Cruz was on hand representing the NMPED-CCRB on a tour of their CTE programs. Judy toured with Dr. Edgardo Castro, Chief Academic and Federal Programs Officer and Ms. Rebecca (Joanie) DeBerry, CTE Director and School Counselor, pictured here with a student from Hot Springs High School.

She found the CTE representation to be varied and far-reaching, indicating a vast array of studies and opportunities for ToC CTE students.



During the tour of Hot Springs High School, Judy was introduced to the following ToC CTE Programs of study:

Animal & Plant Systems

As part of their Animal and Plant Systems program under the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Pathway, Hot Springs was able to apply some of their Perkins and NextGen money to construct a greenhouse. Ms. Cummings' greenhouse is up and running, and students utilize the lab space for enrichment in their upper-level plant science and dual enrollment courses through Eastern New Mexico University. Students are growing



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TEAM CCRB PROFILE Tiffany Walker



Education Administrator

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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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CTE Champion - T or C Hot Springs High School (Cont.)



plants and growing minds and have activities to include plant sales and repotting of plants to beautify the Hot Springs High School Campus.

Power, Structural & Technical Systems

Mr. Marta is the instructor for the Power, Structural and Technical Systems Program of Study under the Agriculture, Food and Natural

Resources Pathway. This well-established pathway includes student enrollment beginning in the 7th grade with capstone courses including upper-level shop classes and dual enrollment through ENMU. Students gain hands on experience, and many go on to enroll in internship offerings at various businesses in town.

Java Programming

Judy visited the classroom of Ms. Isabel Garcia. Students in her class were engaged in coding and computer programming. Students were asked to create their own app. Hers is a truly engaging classroom!

Restaurant and Food Services



Kristy Cummings is the instructor for the school's Restaurant and Food Services. Students in her class were busy making chocolate roses for a Valentine's Day sale. Proceeds from the sale will contribute to many activities/events of the program to purchase consumable supplies. (Pictured at left are Ms. Cummings

and a student displaying the chocolate roses he made).

FFA State Career Development

The Hot Springs High School FFA qualified 8 teams (see photos below) for the New Mexico FFA State Career Development Events. The qualifying teams were Pasture and Range Evaluation (2), Land Evaluation, Horticulture Produce, Food Science, Horse Evaluation, Entomology, and Farm Business Management. Teams are made up of four members and qualify for state by being a top ten team at any one of the invitationals hosted throughout the state—one of which is hosted at Hot Springs High School. Many of the teams earned

top ten honors at the state competition with two teams making the stage for earning top five honors. The Horticulture Produce team was fourth and the Pasture and Range team was fifth, respectively.

Students learn lifelong skills and build many competencies in their respective areas of competition—along with learning what competition looks like—all in the hopes of students finding career interests and developing expertise. Overall, the students acquired these "4 Cs:" collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity.





The Making of a Graduate Profile: Peñasco School District

The first step in creating the

graduate profile was making a

committee and writing a

for the profile. 🤊 🤊

Peñasco is a rural school district in Northern New Mexico with nearly 300 students enrolled from pre-K to 12th grade. For the last couple years, school leadership has been hard at work creating a graduate profile for their students. Their primary goal is to increase enrollment and student engagement, but they also hope to address

larger, systemic challenges facing the small community.

This ambitious effort directly addresses the imperative of the Martinez/Yazzie case. Peñasco's courageous and innovative approach to a community-engaged graduate

profile is allowing them to better serve students and work to reverse historic inequities.

This charge is being led by Superintendent Melissa Sandoval and Dr. Bonavita Quinto-MacCallum, Student and Family Engagement Coordinator. But, they are quick to point out that the work involves the whole district, "from maintenance to bus drivers to cafeteria staff," says Dr. Quinto-MacCallum. Students, parents and community members have also been involved every step of the way, giving feedback and

offering suggestions.

A graduate profile is a document articulating the knowledge, skills and attributes that the local community identifies as important for graduates to have when they exit high school. This includes competencies outside of "Compelling Purpose Statement," education, such as employability and social-

which served as a guiding principle emotional skills that honor students' cultural and linguistic identities. The process of making a graduate profile involves extensive community input,

> often in the form of interviews, focus groups or surveys. Once complete, the graduate profile helps to shape curriculum and assessment for the district. Click here to continue reading...





Career Exploration Resources for Educators and Students



Careers2Communities (C2C) brings standards-aligned career exploration to middle schools and high schools, helping students prepare for their journeys after graduation. The grant-funded program makes high-quality resources available for free to all New Mexico students and educators, including:

- Career Exploration lesson plans aligned to standards in core content areas, including social studies, science, ELA, technology and math.
- Student or teacher guided career tools, such as three different interest matchers, labor market information, a career library and more!
- Community Voices videos introduce hundreds of New Mexicans who discuss their own career journeys.
- Online CTE pathway: learn how we are building an opportunity for students to complete a business program of study through the New Mexico Course Consortium.
- Pathway2Careers math: career-focused, standards-aligned, online HQIM curriculum for 8th grade math, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II.
- Quantile measures identify the "math level" of students, curricula and careers. Available for beginning, middle and end of
 year, Quantiles help align appropriate resources, accelerate learning, show growth and compare the math demands of more
 than 400 occupations.
- Professional Learning for educators to meet your individual or school needs.
- NEW for 2023-2024:
 - * Question bank in all P2C math courses to create custom assignments and quizzes
 - Project -based learning in Algebra 1
 - * Spanish translation of P2C platform and Algebra 1 digital math content
 - * Lesson plans for 32 Community Voices videos
 - * Return on Investment calculator in Career Tools
 - Financial Literacy lessons, Scope and Sequence

Want to learn more? Contact Tiffany.Walker@ped.nm.gov or call 505-695-8483. Ready to get started? Click here!

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.

Pathway2Careers Curriculum is available to all New Mexico schools at no cost. <u>Click this link to learn more</u>

The <u>Careers2Communities</u> (C2C) program is designed to increase all New Mexico students' college and career readiness, ensuring that those students traditionally underrepresented in higher education and the workplace can equitably achieve high-value careers. C2C is funded by the federal *Expanding Access to Well-Rounded Courses Demonstration Grants Program*, and is **free** for all New Mexico students and teachers.

The College and Career Readiness Bureau is joined by several partners in the

Careers2Communities program, including NS4Ed, MC² and High Plains REC. Learn more here.















Advanced placement Fall Workshop

Achieving Equity in AP

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

8:30 am - 4:30 pm
CNM Workforce Training Center,
5600 Eagle Rock Ave NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87113

The Achieving Equity in AP free workshop is customized for teams of 3-9 participants from a district or school to explore how to create an AP program devoted to improving access to and equity in advanced academics for all students.

Apply Now



NMPED is excited to offer College Board's <u>Achieving Equity in AP</u> workshop for district or schoollevel teams.

This event is open to district/ school teams of Advanced Placement educators, coordinators, administrators or counselors at no cost.

Availability is limited.

NE, Albuquerque, NM

Date: Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm **Location:** CNM Workforce Training Center, 5600 Eagle Rock Ave

College Board Requirements:

- Districts/Schools to have a minimum of 3 participants for this event.
- 2. Each team member is required to apply individually.
- Each district/school team will be notified of acceptance to participate in this event.

The Achieving Equity in AP workshop is customized for a small team from a district or school to explore how to create an AP program devoted to improving access to and equity in advanced academics for all students.

<u>Click here</u> to learn more and register.

September 30, 2023

9:00 am - 4:00 pm



2023-2024
Advanced Placement
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AP Fall Workshops
In-person fall workshops for all AP educators. Location TBD.

REGISTRATION OPENING SOON

October 11, 2023 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm



AP Community of Practice

A virtual state-wide professional learning community for all AP educators to discuss best practices.

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For more information, contact Melissa.DeLaurentis@ped.nm.gov or 505-490-3512









Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

This is a statewide professional and leadership development open to the following organizations: BPA, DECA, Ed Rising, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA and TSA. The conference is an opportunity to join with your fellow CTSO members from around the State of New Mexico to improve to network, improve your leadership skills, participate in hands-on learning activities, sharpen your competitive knowledge and have fun! Click here to learn more.

LOCATIONS

October 23 | Marriott Pyramid | Albuquerque, NM

October 24 | Las Cruces Convention Center | Las Cruces, NM

October 25 | Roswell Convention Center | Roswell, NM





MBA Research is excited to showcase the BPA track of concurrent education sessions at MBA Research Conclave this year, which covers the following topics:

- Mentor Magic: Your Next Level Success
- Unleashing the Positive Potential of AI (ChatGPT) in Your Classroom
- Synergy Unleashed: How to Engage Business & Industry
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools A-Z: Mock Interviews, Marketing Campaigns, Text to Images and More!

Make your reservation soon: The Grand Hyatt Denver hotel room block cut-off date has been extended to Tuesday, September 27. Learn more here.

















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 civic engagement, career selfefficacy 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.

engagement and motivation,

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

BPA · DECA · FCCLA · HOSA



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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











CTE in the News



RRPS seeks community input to name new CTE Center (KOB4)

Rio Rancho Public Schools is expanding its skilled trade education and opening up a new school catered to trade skills. This is all possible through a partnership with CNM...

NMSU Career Expo returns to Corbett Center (KRQE Albuquerque)

New Mexico State University's (NMSU) Office of Experimental Learning is hosting a job fair next week. The 39th annual Career Expo Fair and Engineering, Science, and Technology Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, and Wednesday, September 20 at the Corbett Center Student Union building. ...

CTE program aims to give HS students head start on high-demand careers (Washtenaw ISD)

With an aging workforce, Career Technical Education, or CTE programs, are found in school districts throughout Washtenaw County. The program allows high school students to get a head start on 21st century careers...

Colorado School District Sees Growing Interest in CTE Center (Government Technology)

A Colorado school district's new career and technical education center allows students to earn post-secondary credits and certifications in fields such as information technology and cybersecurity...

How Career Prep Programs Went From 'Dumping Ground' to Top Priority (Education Week)

More Americans think kids should come out of school prepared for careers, and career prep has emerged as a rare area of bipartisan accord...

Career and Technical Education eBook (Discovery Education)

As school leaders consider how to best prepare students for the future, starting a CTE program can feel like a massive undertaking. This guide offers a straightforward path toward implementing a CTE program that can help your community grow and your students thrive...

Touting Career, Technical Education; Teachers Share Importance of CTE (NC Sampson Independent)

When it comes to prepping students for their futures, few programs dedicate themselves as much to that particular practice as CTE. For Clinton City Schools, the dedication of the teachers behind it — while often unsung heroes in education — is why it's continued to grow and succeed...

<u>Investment in Apprenticeships, Career and Technical Education Can Spur Entrepreneurship</u> (U.S. Chamber of Commerce)

The accessibility and specialization of trade, technical, and vocational programs equip new generations of aspiring entrepreneurs with sought-after skill sets that position them for success...

Career-connected learning leads to student success (Seattle Times)

Thinking about life after high school can be stressful. But new pathways are available for young people that blend education and work — and their popularity is growing fast...

CA Governor visit West Sacramento high school to promote career education (Sacramento Bee)

Gov. Gavin Newsom, joined by public education and workforce leaders and First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom, toured classrooms and met with students Thursday before the governor signed an executive order meant to improve similar efforts across the state...



Events & Resources





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Please join us to provide your important feedback!

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NMDWS) is hosting four two-hour virtual forums for the public to offer feedback on how the state can better support people who live in New Mexico in their pursuit of meaningful education, training and employment opportunities.



Your feedback will inform the development of New Mexico's 2024-2028 State Plan for workforce development. We thank you in advance for your participation!

Please see the <u>linked PDF</u> for the dates, times, and registration links for the sessions. The content and discussion will be the same for each session, so you just need to join one session. You can join for some or all of the session depending on your availability.



About The Challenge:

The NASA TechRise Student Challenge invites 6th-12th grade student teams to submit science and technology experiment ideas to fly on a rocket-powered lander 2 or high-altitude balloon². Students attending U.S. public, private, or charter schools – including those in U.S. territories – are challenged to team up with their schoolmates to design an experiment under the guidance of an educator. A total of 60 winning teams will be selected and awarded \$1,500 to build their experiment, an assigned spot on a rocket-powered lander or high-altitude balloon flight, and technical support from Future Engineers. The challenge offers participants hands-on insight into the payload design and flight test process, with the goal of inspiring a deeper understanding of space exploration, Earth observation, coding, electronics, and the value of test data. This is a wonderful way to get hands-on with a NASA project this school year, and we encourage teams of all skill levels to apply. Click here to learn more.



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Video Link

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Events & Resources



Superintendents, Charter School Directors and Tribal Education Leaders:

Achieving Equity in AP Workshop

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Sept. 17: College fair in Albuquerque

Free and open to the public, RMACAC fairs connect you with colleges and universities in one convenient location. The fair will take place on Sunday, September 17, 2023 from 12:00p – 3:00p MDT at the Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. More info here

Submit Art to Honor and Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the NMPED Hispanic Education Bureau invites students to submit original art, essays, poems, videos, photos, collage or other media about what being Hispanic in New Mexico means to them. Submissions can be <u>uploaded here</u> and will be displayed on the <u>Hispanic Education Bureau website</u>, social media and at the Jerry Apodaca Building in Santa Fe. Please share <u>this flyer</u> with your students and invite them to submit an entry by Sept. 18. Questions? <u>Emily Zamudio</u>

Previous LEA Updates and Deadlines

09/12/2023 - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking | 9/12/2023

09/07/2023 - LEAs Updates & Deadlines

09/05/2023 - <u>Memo: Educational Stability Requirements for</u>
Students in Foster Care

09/05/2023 - Charter Schools News

08/31/2023 - LEAs Updates & Deadlines

08/24/2023 - LEAs Updates & Deadlines

Also, check out:

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MORLD, HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OVERALL
MENTAL, PHYSICAL, OR RELATIONAL HEALTH
AND WELLNESS IN OUR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND
COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE USE OF SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH

(STEM)?

SHOWCASE DATE:

JANUARY 20, 2024

LOCATION:

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REGISTER HERE:

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The New Mexico Governor's STEM Challenge is a unique partnership between the public and private sectors that fosters the next generation of STEM leaders and innovators from our state. Started in 2019 by then-Secretary Bill McCamley of the Department of Workforce Solutions, the Challenge was created to be both a competition and a collaboration between students, schools, government, and business and industry. These participants have been brought together by the LANL Foundation, which has overseen the Challenge since its inception. Learn more here. Sponsorship-level information can be found here.











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Federal Student Aid: Better FAFSA

Federal Student Aid (FSA) has released a roadmap for the Better FAFSA, authorized by the <u>FAFSA Simplification Act</u> - a top NCAN policy priority for close to a decade.

This <u>roadmap</u> describes the timeline for publishing key information about the new FAFSA form, process, and supplemental materials.



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FAFSA Training Resources

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

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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



New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation (NMEAF)

Provider of New Mexico Student Loans NMEAF has been helping students and families for more than 35 years. There are a variety of avenues to research when determining the best way to pay for college. Most students and families use several different sources to finance higher education, such as student loans.



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What is the Horatio Alger CTE Scholarship? This scholarship can award you up to \$2,500 to pursue a career certification or technical education, of your choice, at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States.

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Apply for the Horatio Alger Certification and Technical Scholarship!

Guide to Personal Finance for Teachers – https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/resources/personal-finance-for-teachers/

Car Insurance Discounts for Teachers – https://www.moneygeek.com/insurance/auto/car-insurance-discounts-for-teachers/











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