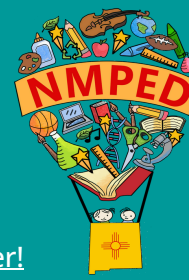


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CTE Champion: Gordon Bernell Charter School Opens New Career Development Center

On the afternoon of May 17, 2024, students, teachers, administrators, and industry partners gathered at

Gordon Bernell Charter School in Albuquerque to celebrate the grand opening of their brand-new Career Development Center.

Attending representatives of the PED included Secretary Arsenio Romero, members from the College and Career Readiness Bureau, and the Department of Workforce Solutions. The event featured student-led tours of the new facility, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, open classrooms, and an open mic and art show featuring poetry and unique visual art created by the students.
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Cimarron HS Students Build Elk Made Out of Horseshoes

(KOB, May 11 2024) - About 26 Cimarron High School shop students came together to build a life-size elk made out of metal horseshoes.

School officials say students in the Welding 1 and 2 classes have been working hard over the last four classes to get it done.

The project began with a silhouette of an elk chalked onto the shop floor. Students then bent, cut, and welded over 330 horseshoes together.

The final size of the elk is over 8 feet tall and 9 feet wide. Its antlers are made out of well pipe.

Officials say the elk will be auctioned off, with all proceeds rolled back into the shop program to fund their next project.

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Team CCRB Profile

Melissa DeLaurentis, Ed.D.
Program Manager

The College and Career Readiness Bureau would like to congratulate Dr. Melissa DeLaurentis on her new role as Program Manager! Formerly working as an Education Administrator for the bureau, Melissa's expertise in college and career readiness makes her an asset to the leadership team. With over nineteen years of experience as an educator in New Mexico, she has taught at all levels of secondary instruction, including AP Physics. She also served as a STEM Coordinator, leading the transition to the Next Generation Science Standards and the development of the Challenger Learning Center. Melissa holds a Bachelor of Science in secondary education, a Master's Degree in teaching, and a Doctorate in educational leadership.

Contact Melissa at (505) 490-3512 or melissa.delaurentis@ped.nm.gov.

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.

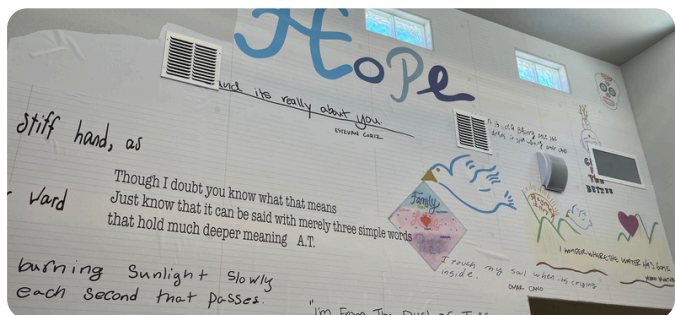




CTE Champion (Cont.)

"The Career Development Center will be a cornerstone of career exploration and individualized career pathway services. Here students will have access to a wealth of resources designed to help them discover their passions and talents," said Executive Director Beth Dorado during the ribbon cutting ceremony. "As we cut the ribbon today we are not just opening a new center, we are opening doors to endless possibilities. The work that will happen here is nothing short of transformative – it will change lives."

The new Career Development Center offers impressive new learning spaces such as a culinary classroom, carpentry and welding shop, virtual reality career exploration tools, and an adult education classroom. The building also features new staff offices, a cafeteria and patio space, and rooms for quiet studying.



The mission of GBCS is to "transform lives from the inside out" by empowering students of all ages, both inside and outside of incarceration, to build a future based on academic competency and professional readiness through a high school diploma pathway and an adult education program. The new center will play a crucial role in furthering this mission by providing students with hands-on experience in various career pathways within high-quality educational spaces.

The success of CTE can be attributed to various factors, but two of the most important ones are collaboration and dedication. These qualities are abundant at GBCS, evident not only in the construction of the new Center but also in the spirit of its faculty and students. It will be thrilling to observe the ongoing growth and development of the school and its programs.

To learn more about Gordon Bernell Charter School, visit gordonbernell.org.

Roswell CTE Programs Receive Funding to Help Students with Supplies

(Alika Medina, KOB, May 14, 2024) - Over 100 Roswell High School students in career technical education completed their pathways this year.

A resource that allows students to get college credit but also get job opportunities, certification, and real-world experience right out of high school.

"We've had the AG, we've had auto shop, and we've had welding. But it hasn't been until the last 10 years that we have really, really focused on growing that CTE programs to give students another option," said Rosalba Mendoza, principal for Roswell High School.

Roswell high has 11 pathways, from culinary arts to welding, and veterinary science. But the school is hoping to give high schoolers more options.

"We're looking into the human services. That one can break down or break out into two different career pathways, either the social work or counseling pathway, or a police officer or being a corrections officer. That one breaks down into those two," said Mendoza.

The high school got a \$5,000 scholarship from Airgas, a welding company, that will allow them to buy supplies, welding equipment, and awards for students who complete their pathway.

"We had a gracious donation from Airgas this year, and we used that money to build a toolbox for our top four completers this year who are going on to the college," said Hollis Boardman, CTE teacher at Roswell High School.

Roswell High School got another \$5,000 to add a propane course to the CTE list. With the money, they will buy equipment and pay for instructor training to teach students propane services in the HVAC field.

"This is a new layer that we would add into our construction department that we've never had before and other certifications our students could have," said Boardman.





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 and career-connected learning curricula.

Get ready for the **Pathway2Careers Summer Summit** in Albuquerque this June 27–28! The Summit is an exciting opportunity to supercharge the skills of New Mexico educators deeply involved in the diverse initiatives of P2C and experience role-specific sessions tailored to the unique needs of:

- Teachers of special education students
- P2C Math and CE curriculum users
- School counselors
- ECHS designees
- District and school administrators
- and more!

Learn more and apply to attend [here](#).

For more info, contact Dulce Marti at dulce.marti@ped.nm.gov or (505) 487-3539, or Tiffany Walker at tiffany.walker@ped.nm.gov or (505) 695-8483.

The College and Career Readiness Bureau Invites You to Join the New Statewide CTE Advisory Board

The College and Career Readiness Bureau is excited to announce the launch of a new statewide Career Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Board. The vision is to unify the numerous independent panels, boards, and committees that currently provide insight into the different facets of career-connected learning. We hope to create a more efficient means for evaluating and advising all of the related programs under CCRB’s management and create a single place for educators as they seek to meet their own local needs for related programming.

We are seeking applicants who wish to become one of our inaugural board members. The primary commitment is twice per year, with possible additional subcommittee meetings as determined, for an initial term of 2 years. Our first meeting will take place on August 9, location TBD.

Please complete [this brief application](#). We also hope you’ll share this information with individuals in your network who have a stake in the success of career-connected learning, including educators, business and community partners, parents and students, and representatives of special populations, among others.

For more complete details, please view [this letter](#) as well as the [board guidelines](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Marjorie Gillespie at marog@zianet.com or Melissa DeLaurentis at melissa.delarentis@ped.nm.gov.



What's Happening with AP?



Advanced Placement (AP)® is a program of the College Board. Students in AP courses do college-level work in high school classes. At the end of the year, students can take the corresponding AP exam. When students earn a score of 3 or higher on a 5-point scale, they may qualify for college credit.

AP Classes: There are [38 different AP courses](#) taught by high school teachers on high school campuses (or online) during the regular school day. Some schools may have pre-requisites for students who wish to enroll in AP classes, or requirements for teachers interested in teaching AP classes. Some schools offer students weighted GPA scores for AP classes, but the course work itself does not qualify for college credit.

Pre-AP Readiness Workshops

The New Mexico Public Education Department is thrilled to offer Pre-AP Readiness Workshops to our esteemed New Mexico educators as part of our summer professional learning options. These sessions introduce grades 6–12 teachers to the design and pedagogy of the Pre-AP program. The best part is that they're entirely free!

- **June 17, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. – Virtual**
 - Pre-AP English: From Sentence to Synthesis
 - Developing and Using Models to Construct Scientific Knowledge
- **June 18, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. – Virtual**
 - Pre-AP Social Studies: Fostering Disciplinary Skills
- **June 19, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. – Virtual**
 - Developing Mathematical Knowledge within a Learner-Centered Classroom

[Click here](#) to register on the NM AP website. Learn more about these workshops by [clicking here](#).

For information on implementing a complete Pre-AP program, [click here](#).

NM AP Canvas Resource Center

This course aims to provide resources and professional learning to support New Mexico Advanced Placement programs. To access the course resources and professional learning, this course has enabled open enrollment. Students can self-enroll in the course once you share this with them.

AP Exams

[Click Here to Enroll in the AP CANVAS Resource Center](#)

AP exam scores of 3, 4, or 5 guarantee college credit in public colleges and universities in New Mexico. Many higher education institutions in other states and worldwide also grant college credit for AP exams.

AP exams take place in May. They are scored on a scale from 1 to 5, last for two to three hours, and consist of both multiple-choice and written questions. The courses are designed to prepare students to succeed on the exam, but students may take an AP exam without completing the course. Most students take the AP exam at their high school campus.

AP exams require a fee*, but some schools cover the cost. The College Board offers a reduced fee for students whose households qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, and the New Mexico Public Education Department pays a portion of the exam fee. For more information, see the [Fee Reduction Program](#).

*Additional fees apply to AP Capstone, canceled exams, and exams requested after the ordering deadline.

Benefits of Taking an AP Course: Although students can expect that AP classes are more rigorous than regular high school classes in the same subject, they are worth the effort for those willing to try. Besides potentially earning college credit, just a few of the many reasons to take AP are:

- AP classes provide a challenging and engaging environment where students get a taste of college work, boost college skills, and increase their confidence.
- AP students are more likely to be accepted by the college of their choice.

Students who take AP courses



perform at a level and pace that better prepares them for college



are more likely to complete college in four years



tend to take on more leadership roles

[Read more about the benefits](#)

[More AP Links & Resources](#)





Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)



DID YOU KNOW?

- 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 grade 10 have higher grade point averages and are more likely to be enrolled in college at 21 than other students.



DECA International Career Development Conference - New Mexico Winners

The International Career Development Conference (ICDC) took place this April in Anaheim, CA. Over 23,000 students competed in 59 marketing, finance, management, hospitality, and entrepreneurship events. New Mexico members brought home several awards across various categories.

- **Los Alamos High School (Advisor–Sharon Hurley):**
 - **Principles of Marketing Event:** Alyssa Sun, top 10 exam scorer, top 16 competitor, finalist
- **AIMS School (Advisor–Ariana Gonzalez):**
 - **Business Services Marketing Series:** Aimee Linebarger, top 10 competitor
 - **Restaurant and Food Service Management Series:** Kofi Boateng, top 10 competitor
- **Albuquerque Academy (Advisors–LeeAnn Johns and Shawn Ricketts):**
 - **Principles of Business Management and Administration Event:** Lur Jacoby, top 10 exam score, top 16 competitor and finalist
 - **Hospitality and Tourism Team Decision Making Event:** Elliot Hickey and Aarush Tutiki, top 10 exam scores, top 10 competitors and finalists
- **Rio Rancho High School (Advisor–Raymond McKinney):**
 - **Quick Serve Restaurant Management Series:** Marcela Silva, top 10 competitor
 - **Restaurant and Food Service Management Series:** Ibrahim Hoffman, top 10 competitor
- **La Cueva High School (Advisors–Terri Jones and Richard Faulkner):**
 - **Project Management - Career Development:** Thaj Bhardwaj and Reese Kerschen, 1st place team
 - **Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series:** Isaac Johnson, top 10 competitor
- **Volcano Vista High School (Advisors–Lucinda Duran and Ann Smith):**
 - **Project Management - Community Giving:** Aubriella Padilla and Antonio Valencia, top ten team, finalists



La Cueva High School Students Become First NM DECA International Winners in 18 Years

For the first time in 18 years, New Mexico DECA students Thaj Bhardwaj and Reese Kerschen from La Cueva High School took home an international 1st place prize at the DECA International Career Development Conference. This prize was won in the Project Management - Career Development event, which requires participants to use project management skills to initiate, plan, execute, monitor, control, and close a project. Participants identify a problem, develop a project management plan related to the problem, implement the plan using project management skills, and develop a written report and presentation. Examples include career fairs, professional dress seminars, résumé development workshops, mock interviews, and career workplace re-entry and mentor programs. Advisors for this amazing team were Terri Jones and Richard Faulkner.



Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)



NM DECA Chartered Association Officers: Each year, NM DECA elects a new student officer team. The determination process requires that students apply, complete an exam measuring their DECA knowledge, interview with an advisory panel, and deliver a speech regarding who they are as a student, DECA member, and person. Congratulations to the new student officer team:

- **Olivia Cherry, President** (La Cueva High School, Advisors–Terri Jones and Richard Faulkner)
- **Zach Fisher, Vice President of Leadership** (Albuquerque Academy, Advisors–LeeAnn Johns and Shawn Ricketts)
- **Ella Schaefer, Vice President of Community Service** (Rio Rancho High School, Advisor–Raymond McKinney)
- **Lily Goodmacher, Vice President of Marketing** (V.Sue Cleveland High School, Advisors–Erin Carrica and Christopher Quintana)

BPA National Leadership Conference - New Mexico Winners

On May 10-14 in Chicago, IL, Business Professionals of America (BPA) held their National Leadership Conference. Members from New Mexico achieved impressive placements in several different competitions:



- **Virtual - Promotional Photography:** Cozbi Morales (AVECHS Media) – 1st Place
- **Virtual - 2D Animation Team:** Christopher Provenzano, Jay Amaya, and Zayn Dotson (Alamogordo) – 1st Place
- **Graphic Design Promotion:** ElliAuna Inniss (Roswell High School) – 2nd Place
- **Presentation Individual:** Severa Gonzalez (AVECHS Media) – 4th Place
- **Economic Research Individual:** Kaitlynn Paz (AVECHS Media) – 5th Place
- **Video Production Team:** Adrian Maldonado, Matthew Ochoa, Danny Webb (AVECHS Media) – 6th Place
- **Meeting & Event Planning Concepts - Open:** Aniela Padilla (Coronado High School) – 10th Place
- **Advanced Word Processing - Microsoft Office Specialist Word 2019 Expert:** Kailyn Owens (Artesia High School) – 10th Place
- **Fundamental Desktop Publishing - YouScience Desktop Publishing:** Eva Lucero (Fort Sumner High School) – 10th Place
- **Video Production Team:** Annalyssa Garcia, Ariel Salazar, Melody Chacon, Skyla Martinez (Coronado Middle School) – 3rd Place
- **Virtual -Multimedia Promotional Team:** Dante Fresquez, Mia Gallegos, Jeremiah Salazar (Coronado Middle School) – 2nd Place

NMCTSO Event Calendars

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CTSO Canvas Courses

Learn how to advise CTSOs at your school with Canvas courses from NM PED!

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[Learn more about NM CTLP](#)





Early college high schools offer tuition-free programs that integrate college education into high school. Students can earn a high school diploma and an associate degree or industry credential. These schools provide rigorous academic and career education, emphasizing support for underrepresented groups. Their programs offer work-based learning aligned with New Mexico's economic sectors and a CTE sequence leading to industry-recognized credentials.

NM ECHS Resource Center

[Pathway2Careers](#), in partnership with the NM PED, provides technical assistance, coaching, and resources for ECHS-NM designees, applicants, and prospective applicants. Explore upcoming events, designation criteria and requirements, the application process, past event materials, and more resources and tools on this resource site



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[Design Principles of ECHS](#)



[Educator Portal](#)



[Research on ECHS](#)



[NM Career Pathways](#)

[NS4ed's Early College Toolkit](#) provides a comprehensive review of early college high schools from a national and state perspective. It outlines past practices and current approaches to early college high school models and terminology. The toolkit also offers state-specific procedures for developing an early college high school and information on state-based partnerships within the New Mexico Early College High School system. Explore the many resources included in this Toolkit.



[The Early College Research Center](#) at UNC Greensboro is intended to serve as a global hub for building knowledge about early college. The Center's mission is to conduct, synthesize, and disseminate research concerning topics related to early college. Translating research to practice is also a key goal of the Center.





- **Career tech program honors students ready to work** (*Chris Norwood, Daily Home, AL*) The Talladega City Career Tech program honored all of the students who credentialed in a technical pathway at the annual Completers Breakfast May 2. According to career coach Leslie Alexander, the students who were honored “completed three classes in a particular (career and technical education) pathway.”
- **K-12 Entrepreneurs Leave Nothing To Chance With Career Readiness** (*Diana Diaz-Harrison, Forbes*) In the landscape of education options, the pursuit of career readiness has evolved from a mere aspiration to a non-negotiable imperative...best-in-class education entrepreneurs highlighted by the Yass Prize are pioneering innovative models that bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world work experience. These transformational leaders ensure students are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and connections for success in the modern workforce.
- **Okaloosa County (FL) Schools to offer CTE summer camps for students** (*Jared Williams, Getthecoast.com*) The Okaloosa County School District is set to host a series of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Summer Camps for rising 5th and 8th graders in June. The camps aim to inspire young students to explore various CTE career fields and gain hands-on experience in a range of disciplines.
- **Bridge the workforce gender gap as a nontraditional employee** (*CeCe Todd, East Valley Institute of Technology, AZ*) Ailyn Guerrero Gomez, 19, always had a passion for motorsports, but it wasn't until she became a student in EVIT's Automotive Technologies program that she realized her passion could become a real career option... In doing so, she became a nontraditional student in an industry dominated by the opposite sex...Career and technical education programs...are known for their hands-on training and preparing students for jobs right out of high school. But they can also be a supportive, nurturing experience for nontraditional students.
- **Board accepts deed for CTE land** (*Odessa American, TX*) The Ector County ISD Board of Trustees (Odessa, TX) received the deed to 37.9 acres for the new career and technical education center at their workshop Tuesday night.
- **Area schools removing barriers to career tech programs** (*Eileen McClory, Dayton Daily News, OH*) Local and state leaders expect career tech to continue to expand and accept more students, and are investing millions of dollars into making space for them. But to get those kids in the door, these programs need to be more accessible to more students.
- **Career And Technical Education: Then, Now And Next** (*Eva Mitchell, Forbes*) Today, the imaginary line separating career and technical education (CTE) and traditional career readiness activities is rapidly blurring. The question is no longer whether learners should pursue CTE or academic education, but rather how leaders in education and across industries can leverage both avenues to support young people in acquiring the wide variety of technical skills they need to achieve economic and social mobility in the years ahead.
- **Jefferson School District 251 breaks ground on new Career Technical Education Center** (*Rett Nelson, EastIdahoNews.com, ID*) Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield and other elected officials were in Rigby Tuesday afternoon as Jefferson School District 251 broke ground on a new Career Technical Education building. Construction on the 30,000-square-foot steel building is now underway on the Rigby High School campus. The building will house an auto mechanic shop, robotics, cyber security and certified nursing assistant programs.



- **June 4-5:** Literacy & Humanities Bureau Summer Convening. [Registration required.](#)
- **June 5:** NMACTE Socials - 4:00pm [Zoom](#)
- **June 6-7:** CLR Instruction Workshops in Rio Rancho. Register [here](#).
- **June 11:** Rubin Summer Learning Series: *How to Teach Social Media Etiquette and Not be "Mid" About It* - 11:30 AM ET [Zoom](#)
- **June 12-14:** NM Charter School Conference - Albuquerque - [Register here](#).
- **June 19:** Rubin Summer Learning Series: *5 Most Popular Rubin Activities That Teachers Used in 2023-2024* - 11:30 AM ET [Zoom](#)
- **June 26:** AIR webinar: End of Fiscal Year Closeout and Celebration - 3:30-4:30 p.m. Register [here](#)
- **June 27-28:** P2C Summer Summit. Register [here](#).
- **June 29-July 3:** [FCCLA National Leadership Conference](#)
- **July 9:** Rubin Summer Learning Series: *How to Use an Interest Inventory with Career Exploration Videos* - 11:30 ET [Zoom](#)
- **October 24-25:** Gallup-McKinley County Schools Experiential Site Visit (More info to come!)
- **November 12-14:** NM Department of Health, Office of School and Adolescent Health, and the New Mexico Public Education Department, Safe and Healthy Schools Bureau [Head to Toe Conference](#)

Advance CTE: National Career Clusters Framework Update Webinar

Advance CTE is hosting a public update webinar on the modernization of the Career Clusters framework. The webinar will cover the process to date, major changes to the framework, and planned supports, including how these changes may impact you in your role. After the presentation, Advance CTE will host a Q&A, and conclude with a public validation survey.

Advancing the Framework: A National Career Clusters Framework Update will take place via Zoom on Thursday, June 6 at 1:00 PM ET (11:00 AM MT).

Click [here](#) to register.

Missed the webinar? Don't worry! You can learn more about the initiative to modernize the National Career Clusters framework and Advance CTE's vision for how the changes will benefit CTE educators, leaders, students, and industry partners [here](#).

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD -- ESSA Plan Revisions

The PED is undertaking a revision of our consolidated state plan under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) as one of the levers that the state agency will use to support a renewed vision and mission of education throughout New Mexico. As we begin to revise our ESSA state plan, we are soliciting active engagement and feedback. The sections currently out for public comment include:

- Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction)
- Title III, Part A (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement)
- Title IV, Part A (Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants)
- Title IV, Part B (21st Century Community Learning Centers)
- Title VII, Part B (McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance)

Please [click here](#) to learn more, review recommended updates, and provide feedback.

Questions? Contact Kenneth Stowe at kenneth.stowe@ped.nm.gov.



Free Resources for NM Business & Marketing Teachers



New Mexico is an enhanced member of the Marketing and Business Administration (MBA) Research Consortium, which gives teachers statewide **free and at-cost** access to thousands of resources created for business, marketing, finance, management and entrepreneurship educators!



Benefits include:

- FREE instructor access to 300+ interactive instructional modules in the [MBA Research Learning Center](#)
- Access to [State's Connection](#), the members-only teacher resource portal, which contains Gray Zone ethical dilemmas, Curriculum Builder, Project Management and Work-Based Learning resources, and more.
- 30% discount in the [MBA Research online store](#).
- Leveraging resources to support state business administration program leaders, CTE directors, and teachers—that's the heart of MBA Research.

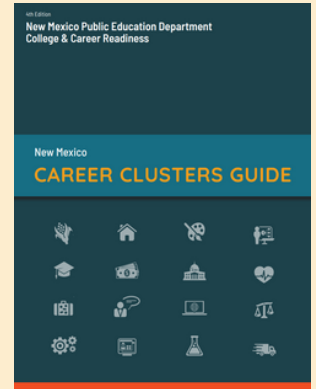


New Mexico ACTE Online Learning Center for CTE Professionals

CTE Learn's suite of free professional development resources, [linked here](#), are designed to support CTE professionals beyond the offered fee-based credit courses. CTE Learn also offers a student-centric resource, [CareerPrepped](#), to support your students' career development.

New Mexico Career Clusters Guide

The updated (4th Edition) of the Career Cluster Guide is now available [via PDF](#) and hardcopies will be available later this year. To pre-order hardcopies, [click here](#).



Also check out:

- [E-Blasts from the PED + Subscribe](#)
- [Weekly Storytime | Subscribe here](#)
- [PED RFPS, RFIS and RFAS](#)
- [Advance CTE - New Mexico State Profile](#)

High-Quality Professional Learning Marketplace List

The PED is providing the [High-Quality Professional Learning \(HQPL\) Marketplace List](#) as a guide and tool for teachers, schools, and districts to identify professional learning provider programs that support orientation and on-going implementation of high-quality instructional materials (HQIM).



Explore Benefits of New Mexico's NCHSE Membership



The National Consortium for Health Science Education, the authority of health science education, provides collaborative relationships to enhance and positively impact the lives of students interested in health professions. New Mexico's state membership provides state health science educators access to discounted resources, certificates, and curriculum enhancements; networking opportunities with health science leaders nationwide, professional development opportunities, webinars, and more!



Junior Achievement provides activities, guides, thought leadership and lots of additional resources to support learning.

[Schools and Parents Begin Here](#)





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- [Work Study Program](#)

[ACTE Impact Awards](#)

The ACTE® Impact Awards recognize groups and individuals from the education, business and industry communities who enhance career and technical education by contributing to the improvement, promotion, development and progress of CTE. While there is no membership eligibility restriction for applicants, all must be nominated by an ACTE member. Two new Impact Awards are presented nationally: The Business-Education Partnership Award and the ACTE Champion for CTE Award. All nominations must be submitted via the [ACTE Awards Portal](#) by **June 30**. Learn more by clicking [here](#).

[Culturally Responsive Academic Language Workshop in Rio Rancho](#)

The Language and Culture Division is offering a full-day Culturally Responsive Academic Language workshop designed to provide specific strategies for teaching students situational appropriateness in language and behavior, emphasizing writing and academic language. Please join us in person on Friday, June 7, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Rio Rancho. [Register here](#).



[Horatio Alger Association Career and Technical Education Scholarship](#)

The Horatio Alger Association is awarding 500 scholarships of \$2,500 to pursue career or technical education. Students and adult learners, ages 18–35, should apply by June 15, 2024. [Learn more here](#).



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[UNM On-The-Job Training Program](#)

June 10-12, open to any NM resident over 16, FREE, prioritizing women, minorities, and disadvantaged individuals. Explore careers in transportation and receive a certification from NMDOT to provide employers. Learn more [here](#). Apply [here](#).





[New Mexico National Board Scholarship](#)

The NM PED National Board Scholarship is available to teachers. Through funding appropriated annually by the NM Legislature, the New Mexico Public Education Department is able to award up to \$500,000 in grants to eligible teachers who are seeking certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

A teacher is eligible to apply if:

- They are a resident of New Mexico (J1, J2, and H1B visa holders are not eligible); and
- They hold a valid level 2 or level 3A NM teaching license; and
- They are a full-time teacher of record at a New Mexico public school in the 2023–24 school year; and
- They submit a letter of reference from their current principal.

The Department will prioritize awards for candidates seeking initial certification in high needs areas, however a small amount may be set aside to support teachers who are in the process of renewing their certification.

Application window: Monday, April 15, through Friday, June 28.

[NM PED Bilingual Multicultural Advisory Council](#)

The BMEAC is intended to advise the secretary and department staff on implementing the Bilingual Multicultural Education Act and support equitable access to instruction and learning for all BME students. Teachers, superintendents, higher education representatives, and other education administrators with technical knowledge and expertise in BME are encouraged to [apply by June 15 here](#).

[MobilizeGreen / US Fish & Wildlife Service Fellowships in New Mexico](#)

Paid maintenance, habitat management, and conservation opportunities in Mora and Las Cruces. [Click here to learn more.](#)

[The Veterans of Foreign Wars Student and Teacher Awards](#)

The VFW is presenting the following opportunities for students and teachers:

- **[Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition](#)**: Open to U.S. students in grades **9–12**, students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, "Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?" **\$35,000** grand prize. The deadline to submit is **Oct. 31, 2024**.
- **[Patriot's Pen Patriotic Written Essay Competition](#)**: Open to U.S. students in grades **6–9**, students compete by writing essays expressing their views on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, "My Voice in America's Democracy?" **\$5,000** grand prize. The deadline to submit is **Oct. 31, 2024**.
- **[Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award](#)**: Includes \$1,000 Smart/Maher awards for each of the top K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 teachers for professional development expenses, \$1,000 award for each, winning teacher's school, commemorative plaques and an all-expense-paid trip to the VFW National Convention. The deadline to submit is **Oct. 31, 2024**.

[2024–2025 Leadership Development Program Applications Now Open](#)

The Priority Schools Bureau is pleased to release the [2024–2025 Leadership Development Program applications](#) for educational leaders. Learn more about each program and apply [here](#).

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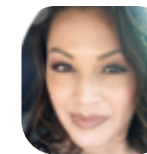
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