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Career Clusters

PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Modernized National Career Clusters® Framework Released

There is big news for Career Technical Education (CTE) programs, professionals and the learners they serve! Advance CTE has just released a modernized National Career Clusters® Framework that is intended to be an industry-driven, learner-centered, and inclusive roadmap for learners to explore and prepare for good jobs across the entire world of work.

The Framework has served as the foundation of CTE programs across the nation for more than two decades. The rapidly changing world of work called for a more modern and dynamic Framework, one that will "open the floodgates" of innovation, according to Advance CTE Board of Directors President Thalea Longhurst.

Learn more about the Framework on the [Career Clusters section of Advance CTE's website \(Click here\)](#).

Advance CTE is committed to working with state and national partners through the implementation process. The Framework is intended to serve as a powerful organizing tool for states' education and labor market needs, innovating the next generation of CTE programs, resources, curriculum and standards. [Click here to sign up](#) for regular updates on the latest news and resources connected with the Framework.

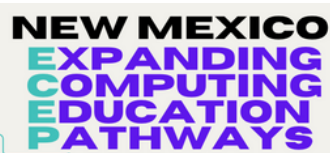
Stay up to date with College and Career Readiness deadlines, announcements, and more by enrolling in our [Canvas course \(click here\)](#)!



Online Schedule:

4:00 PM—5:00 PM

- ✓ **Wed: October 2, 2024**
- ✓ **Wed: November 6, 2024**
- ✓ **Wed: December 11, 2024**
- ✓ **Wed: January 8, 2025**
- ✓ **Wed: February 5, 2025**
- ✓ **Wed: March 5, 2025**
- ✓ **Wed: April 2, 2025**
- ✓ **Wed: May 7, 2025**
- ✓ **Wed: June 4, 2025**



New Mexico Computer Science Education Summit

Join us on Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at Berna Facio Professional Development Center in Albuquerque for a day of Computer Science (CS) education. Grow your network, collaborate with peers, and learn about important updates to CS education in NM. Travel support is available.

[Register for the free event by clicking here.](#)

Parent University for Families of Children with Disabilities

Registration is now open for the Office of Special Education's Parent University for Families of Children with Disabilities! This 2-day event will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 13 and Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Buffalo Thunder Resort in Santa Fe. To register for this exciting event [click here.](#)



College & Career Readiness Bureau

SAVE THE DATE

CTE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

JAN. 13–15, 2025

Berna Facio Professional Development Center
Albuquerque, NM

Virtual Option Available

[Register Here](#)

- **November 6** - Achieving AP Access for All Workshop - Las Cruces ([Register](#))
- **November 6** - NMACTE Social ([Join](#))
- **November 7** - Teaching Financial Literacy in NM Workshop ([Register](#))
- **November 7** - Data Use in Postsecondary CTE Discussion (More info - [email Susan Chaudoir](#))
- **November 9** - AI Steering Committee Statewide Convening - Las Cruces ([Register](#))
- **November 12** - AI Steering Committee Statewide Convening - Ruidoso ([Register](#))
- **November 12–14** - Head to Toe Conference - DOH, PED, and Office of School and Adolescent Health ([Register](#))
- **November 13** - Careers2Communities Community of Practice ([Register](#))
- **November 13–14** - Achieving AP Access for All Workshop (Santa Fe 11/13, Albuquerque 11/14) ([Register](#))
- **November 13–14** - Parent University for Families of Children with Disabilities
- **November 15** - AI Steering Committee Statewide Convening - Albuquerque ([Register](#))
- **November 16** - New Mexico Computer Science Education Summit ([Register](#))
- **November 20** - Work-Based Learning Community of Practice - Topic: Establishing Business Partnerships ([Register](#))
- **November 20** - Counselors Community of Practice ([Join](#))
- **November 20** - Achieving AP Access for All Workshop - Roswell ([Register](#))
- **November 22** - 2025-2026 FAFSA Training ([Register](#))
- **December 4** - NMACTE Social ([Join](#))
- **December 4** - ACTE Vision Pre Conference Tours & Workshops ([Register](#)) - San Antonio, TX
- **December 4–7** - ACTE Vision - San Antonio, TX ([Register](#))
- **December 10** - Data Use in Postsecondary CTE Discussion (More info - [email Susan Chaudoir](#))
- **December 11** - Careers2Communities Community of Practice ([Register](#))
- **December 18** - Work-Based Learning Community of Practice - Topic TBD ([Register](#))
- **January 13–15** - CTE Leadership Workshop ([Register](#))
- **January 16–17** - NMACTE Conference
- **February 20–22** - BPA State Leadership Conference
- **February 27–March 1** - FCCLA State Leadership Conference



Math Instructional Material Reviewer Application

The PED is currently recruiting talented Level II and IIIA Math educators to fill the roles of review team leader and reviewer for the K–12 Math Instructional Material Summer Review Institute in June 2025.

[Click here for resources and information.](#) Applications close on Dec. 1.

Questions? Contact reviewer.applications@hprec.org.



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; plus professional development opportunities, webinars, and more!

[Learn more about member benefits here.](#)

The PED is excited to announce that we're partnering with **MetaMetrics** to provide the **Lexile Framework for Reading** and the **Quantile Framework for Mathematics** to NM districts free of charge. Lexile and Quantile measures help personalize instruction, monitor growth and offer a parent-friendly metric to communicate student ability. Use Lexile and Quantile measures to find reading and math materials at a student's ideal challenge level.



[Learn more here.](#)

New Mexico ACTE Online Learning Center for CTE Professionals

CTE Learn's suite of free professional development resources, [linked here](#), is 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.

Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)



Get Involved

NMCTSO Event Calendars

[BPA](#)

[SkillsUSA](#)

[HOSA](#)

[FFA](#)

[EdRising](#)

[DECA](#)

[FCCLA](#)

[TSA](#)

CTSO Canvas Courses

Learn how to advise CTOS at your school with Canvas courses from the PED!

[FCCLA](#) [EdRising](#) [HOSA](#) [DECA](#) [BPA](#) [Skills USA](#)



PATHWAY 2 CAREERS

[P2C.org](#)

Explore more than 500 high quality online math lessons across all core secondary math courses in the context of high value careers, customized labor market data, career exploration tools and more.



[Learn more about member benefits here.](#)

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!

The [MBA Middle School Career Exploration Course](#) is free and sponsored by the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative. The course contains 20 lessons that cover all 16 CTE Career Clusters, workplace skills, and student self-reflection. Each lesson contains extra resources, presentations, and additional activities that can be modified and presented in any order. The course can be downloaded as modules or as LMS-compatible files. [Learn more and download here.](#)



Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching

The **Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)** is the highest recognition that a kindergarten through 12th-grade mathematics or science teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the U.S. Awardees receive a citation signed by the POTUS, a trip for two to Washington, D.C., to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities, and a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation. Anyone—principals, teachers, parents, students, or members of the general public—may nominate a teacher starting on October 1, 2024. **Applications are due 9:59 p.m. MST (11:59 p.m. EST) on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025.**

Fidelity Scholars Program

The **Fidelity Scholars Program application** is now open through January 30. Not only does the program provide a scholarship, but also vital support services such as mentors, financial literacy skills, college success coaches and more. The program is open to historically under-resourced and underrepresented students who are permanent residents of New Mexico and who meet the following requirements:

- 2.5 - 3.5 unweighted GPA or GED
- Pell eligible and/or demonstrate financial need
- Will be attending an in-state college or university

There are several upcoming informational webinars. Register here: [Fidelity Scholars Program - UNCF.](#)

- Nov. 6, 4 p.m.
- Nov. 20, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 18, 4 p.m.

Project Lead The Way: STEM Grant Opportunity

- **Purpose:** Supports Gateway and Engineering programs with new and expansion funding
- **Eligible Programs:** Grades 6–12
- **Application Deadline: Dec. 6, 2024**

[Learn more here!](#)

2025 New Mexico ACTE Fellowship Program

NMACTE is pleased to announce the 2025 New Mexico ACTE Fellowship Program! This program is designed to provide an opportunity for CTE Educators within NM to further their leadership skills, gain a deeper understanding of our state CTE structure, CTE history, funding and training and to increase participation in CTE events within our state, Region IV and national ACTE programs! Applying to a leadership fellows program provides a unique opportunity for personal and professional growth. The program challenges individuals to step out of their comfort zones, develop their problem-solving abilities, and make a meaningful impact in their schools and programs.

Please consider applying to become a member of the next fellowship cohort! [Click here to complete the application](#) and return to nmacte.ed@gmail.com by **Nov. 15, 2024.**

NMACTE Fellows will be selected and notified by **Dec. 20, 2024** and will be announced at the NMACTE Conference in **January 2025!**

US Department of Education CTE CHIPS Challenge

The **CTE CHIPS Challenge** is a multi-phase \$1 million prize competition that will empower you to expand your student recruitment, training, and placement strategies in semiconductor fabrication (fab) construction and advanced manufacturing careers that align with the **CHIPS and Science Act (CHIPS).**

Submit an innovative action plan to: (a) increase your students' opportunities to develop skills and experiences that better prepare them for the careers aligned with CHIPS; (b) expand your student recruitment, training, and placement strategies in these careers; and (c) support your teachers in building out CTE programs.

Join us for our CTE CHIPS Challenge Info Sessions to learn more.

- **Oct. 29, 2024, Info Session 1:** Challenge Overview
- **Nov. 13, 2024, Info Session 2:** Connecting the Dots Between CTE Programs and the CHIPS Act
- **Nov. 19, 2024, Info Session 3:** How to Submit Your Action Plan

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