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Senate Bill 163 - Tribal Regalia at School Events

Senate Bill (SB) 163, Tribal Regalia at School Events, was signed into law by Governor Lujan Grisham in March. The PED is urging all superintendents and charter school leaders to be proactive in their approach to the implementation of SB 163. Key points of the bill include:

- Public school students enrolled or eligible for enrollment in federally recognized Indian nations, tribes, and pueblos are permitted to wear tribal regalia at graduation ceremonies and events.
- No student may be subjected to discipline, discrimination, or disparate treatment based on race, religion, or culture.
- SB 163 extends these protections to charter schools.

[Click here to read the full memo from Secretary Padilla.](#)

Damaged Lost, or Stolen CTE Items Reporting Form

According to the updated EDGAR guidelines, all CTE funded items that are damaged, lost, or stolen must be reported to the PED College and Career Readiness Bureau. Please use the form linked below to report these items, and note that a new submission must be completed for each item. Reach out to your [CTE Coach \(linked here\)](#) with any questions.

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School Counselors Conference - Continued Exploration

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the NM School Counselors Conference on March 31, and a special shoutout to our wonderful speakers for helping us understand the intersection of Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), academic supports, and counselor collaboration to address the real-life challenges students face in the classroom and beyond. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and discussion.

Visit schoolcounselors-nm.com to join New Mexico's Community of Best Practices for school counselors and subscribe to the newsletter, attend monthly meetings and professional development sessions provided by P2C, and more.



AP Course Updates - Effective Fall 2025

College Board has updated course and exam descriptions for three AP courses - **AP Biology**, **AP Computer Science A**, and **AP Latin** - to be launched in the 2025-26 school year (the changes will not affect the May 2025 exam). AP Classroom resources will begin updating in July and throughout the school year.

AP Computer Science A and AP Latin teachers must reauthorize their courses via the Course Audit by January 31, 2026. To maintain access to AP Classroom for the 2025-26 school year, returning teachers must resubmit by July 1, 2025. Since the AP Biology framework is only being updated, AP Biology teachers are not required to resubmit in the AP Course Audit.

Review the updates and download revised CEDs by clicking on the links below:

- **AP Biology**
 - [Review Updates](#)
 - [Download Revised CED](#)
- **AP Computer Science A**
 - [Review Updates Here](#)
 - [Download Revised CED](#)
- **AP Latin**
 - [Review Updates](#)
 - [Download Revised CED](#)

The PED will offer AP Biology at this year's [AP Summer Institutes](#) to review these changes (June 9-12, 2025), and educators interested in AP Computer Science A or AP Latin may be eligible for a scholarship to attend APSI in another state. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)



NM HOSA Board Invitation

New Mexico HOSA—Future Health Professionals is looking for passionate healthcare education leaders to join their Board of Directors. Board members are crucial in guiding NM HOSA's strategic direction, supporting student success, and strengthening our partnerships across the state. This is an opportunity to make a meaningful impact while collaborating with a dedicated group of professionals who share a commitment to excellence in healthcare education. If you have served in the past or are currently serving, you are welcome to reapply.

[Click here to view upcoming board positions.](#)

[Click here to view the application.](#)

Events



We want to hear from you! Submit content to the CTE Corner here.



- **April 2** - NMACTE Social ([Join](#))
- **April 2** - P2C Exemplar Lesson: Math Illustration Lesson B 1.10 Sums and Differences using Models ([Register](#))
- **April 2-4** - ACTE Work-Based Learning Conference
- **April 3-5** - HOSA State Leadership Conference
- **April 4-6** - Film Prize Jr Film Festival & Awards Ceremony
- **April 9** - C2C Community of Practice
- **April 10** - P2C NM Educator Workshops - P2C Math Data and Scaffolded Instruction ([Register](#))
- **April 11** - Las Montañas Summer Intern Fair ([Register](#))
- **April 15** - P2C Discovery Session - Career Exploration and Planning for Special Populations Using P2C ([Register](#))
- **April 16** - Work-Based Learning Community of Practice: WBL Supports for Students ([Learn more](#))
- **April 23** - P2C Exemplar Lesson: Career Story Playlist Lesson CS-11.1 A Web Developer's Story ([Register](#))
- **April 23-25** - Advance CTE Spring Meeting ([Register](#))
- **April 26-29** - DECA Career Development Conference
- **May 1** - P2C NM Educator Workshops - Classroom Strategies Using Labor Market Navigator Cluster Maps ([Register](#))
- **May 7** - NMACTE Social ([Join](#))
- **May 7** - P2C Exemplar Lesson: Financial Literacy Lesson FL: 1.3 Opportunity Cost of Degrees: Lesson Summary ([Register](#))
- **May 21** - Work-Based Learning Community of Practice: Future Support ([Learn more](#))
- **May 29** - Advance CTE Career Clusters Community of Practice - 3:30 PM ET ([Register](#))
- **June 2-5** - AP Summer Institutes, Virtual ([Learn more and register](#))
- **June 4** - NMACTE Social ([Join](#))
- **June 9-12** - AP Summer Institutes, in-person in Albuquerque ([Learn more and register](#))
- **June 9-12** - Computer Science Alliance's Computer Science Professional Development Week
- **June 22-24** - Four Corners Computer Science Convening - Flagstaff, AZ ([Learn more and register](#))
- **June 24-25** - P2C Summer Summit (Details TBA)
- **July 9-10** - MBA Research & Curriculum Center and NM PED: NM Futuring Panels, Management and Entrepreneurship / Marketing and Sales
- **August 4** - Advance CTE Career Clusters Community of Practice - 2:30 PM ET ([Register](#))
- **October 14** - Advance CTE Career Clusters Community of Practice - 3:00 PM ET ([Register](#))

AP Summer Institutes

The PED is pleased to host [College Board AP Summer Institute \(APSI\)](#) workshops, which provide intensive professional development for AP educators. Led by College Board-endorsed instructors, our workshops can help you:

- make equitable access a guiding principle in your school's AP program;
- prepare your students for success in college-level courses;
- develop instructional approaches that align with the goals of AP;
- identify the tasks and materials for which students might need more preparation;
- draft a syllabus that meets the curricular requirements for the course; and
- successfully coordinate your schools' AP exam administration.

Join us virtually June 2-5, and in-person in Albuquerque June 9-12!

NM teachers enjoy no registration fees and paid accommodations. To our out-of-state guests, we welcome you and hope you'll make us your top choice as you continue your professional development!

[Click here to learn more and register.](#)

2025 P2C New Mexico Summer Summit

Join us for the Pathway2Careers (P2C) 2025 Summer Summit, June 24-25, in Albuquerque, NM! This free event is your chance to explore career-connected learning strategies and discover practical ways to empower your students' futures, including those receiving special education services. Plus:

- Advance your P2C usage: Engage in sessions tailored for all experience levels, from P2C beginners to advanced users.
- Professional development: Discover new strategies for integrating career-connected learning into your classrooms and schools.
- Community networking: Explore best practices alongside fellow educators and experts in the field.

Attendees traveling 80+ miles receive travel stipends and accommodations; educators off-contract earn a \$180 daily stipend.

[Click here to register.](#)

If you are an experienced P2C user with expertise in career-connected learning or innovative strategies to share, we encourage you to apply to present. Presenters receive a \$75 stipend and will participate in a panel discussion. [Learn more and apply.](#)

Questions? Contact Melissa DeLaurentis at Melissa.DeLaurentis@ped.nm.gov.

Computer Science Workshop for High School Teachers

The STEM+ Education Research Institute (SERI) at New Mexico State University (NMSU) invites secondary education teachers from underserved schools who are new to computer science to participate in a special workshop, using [code.org's](#) free Computer Science Principles (CSP) curriculum and resources, offered during Computer Science Alliance's Computer Science Professional Development Week, June 9-12, at the University of New Mexico. This PD opportunity will prepare your teacher(s) to effectively teach CS and help your school meet the new requirements under New Mexico's HB171.

Transportation assistance may be provided for participation on a first come/first served basis, with a preference for teachers from rural areas and teachers new to CSP. PD hours and stipends are also available.

[Click here to learn more and apply!](#)



NM Futuring Panels

We are seeking management, entrepreneurial, marketing, and sales professionals to support the NM PED in a review and validation process for these career areas to ensure that our educational institutions are teaching the skills and content that matter most to current and future employers. Business professionals will be guided to highlight trends impacting employees' needed skills and knowledge, identify certifications and credentials of value, and discuss how work is changing. Professionals must be currently employed full time and have 3+ years of continuous experience in these career areas.

July 9-10, 2025

Berna Facio Professional Development Center, ABQ

To participate or learn more, contact khana@mbareasearch.org.



FILM PRIZE JR

Film Festival - April 4-5, Awards Ceremony - April 6

Learn more about how Film Prize Jr is helping New Mexico students create short films [by clicking here](#).

FREE Resources

p2c PATHWAY 2 CAREERS

P2C is available to all NM educators at no cost. Explore online math lessons for core secondary math courses with integrated career-connected learning, customized labor market data, and career exploration tools. Request your free account by filling out the [Get Started form](#). For more information or to set up complimentary professional development, contact Shelly.Robinson@P2C.org.

As part of the recently awarded Disability Innovation Fund (DIF) Grant, the NM PED and P2C are developing career story videos that showcase the journeys of individuals with disabilities. We are looking for volunteers to share their career stories!

[Click here to learn more.](#)

[Click here to fill out an interest form.](#)



Explore Benefits of New Mexico's NCHSE Membership

The National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE) 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.](#)



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.



Internship resources for students, employers, and educators from the Department of Workforce Solutions. [Click here!](#)

The PED is 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.](#)



Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)



NMCTSO Event Calendars

[BPA](#)

[SkillsUSA](#)

[HOSA](#)

[FFA](#)

[EdRising](#)

[DECA](#)

[FCCLA](#)

[TSA](#)

CTSO Canvas Courses

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

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



La Cueva DECA Students Featured on KRQE

[Click here to watch the video!](#)

Students from La Cueva High School were interviewed by KRQE about how being a DECA member has helped prepare them for their future careers including interview skills, dressing professionally, networking and more.



20+ Rio Rancho DECA Students Qualify for Nationals in Florida

[Read more here!](#)

The Rio Rancho High School DECA Chapter had a great showing at the New Mexico DECA State Career Development Conference March 3-4. Out of 82 qualifiers, 68 RRHS students competed in their event, 38 made it to the finals, and 22 qualified for the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida, April 25-30.



[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.](#)

Scholarships & More

Center for Inclusive Innovation Cybersecurity Pathways: Blueprint Design Cohort



Join the Cybersecurity Pathways: Blueprint Design Cohort, facilitated by the Center for Inclusive Innovation at Digital Promise, and become part of a nationwide initiative to prepare students for high-growth careers in cybersecurity. Districts will receive up to a \$5,000 grant for participating in the cohort and individual educators can receive incentives for their engagement. Districts will research and design a Cybersecurity Pathway blueprint to launch your cybersecurity program in SY25-26 and will receive support from a dynamic network of peer district leaders, experts, and industry partners.

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS®

2025 Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence

The Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence recognizes 25 outstanding U.S. public high schools skilled trades teachers and their programs each year with \$1.5 Million in cash prizes.

Open to U.S. public high school skilled trades teachers. Winners will also join a network of 150+ inspiring skilled trades teachers.

[Check out this announcement video!](#)

Questions? Email prize@hftforschools.org

[Apply by May 2, 2025 and learn more by clicking here.](#)



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Opportunities for CTE Teachers to Connect and Collaborate

New Mexico CTE Teachers: Are you looking to connect and share ideas and resources with other CTE teachers from NM and beyond? Consider participating in these great collaboration opportunities:

- **NMACTE Socials:** Monthly virtual discussions with NM CTE professionals with breakout sessions for each ACTE Division. Next meetings: April 2, May 7, June 4. [Click here to join.](#)
- **Career Clusters Community of Practice:** A new initiative from Advance CTE, meet virtually with CTE professionals from across the country to discuss approaching adoption and implementation of the new Career Clusters Framework across a variety of topics. Join the next session on May 29 by [registering here.](#)

2025 ACTE Student Trophy Design Contest

ACTE is excited to announce the fourth annual student contest to re-design the 3D-printed trophies for the ACTE Excellence Awards. The winning trophy design will be 3D-printed by Stratasys and presented to the 10 national award winners at the 2024 ACTE Awards Gala. Winners will also receive a \$1,000 scholarship, a free one-year lease of a 3D printer and materials for the winner's school, a 3D-printed copy of their award, a one-year complimentary ACTE membership for the student(s) and their teacher, and recognition in ACTE's promotional channels and Techniques magazine.

The contest is open to secondary, postsecondary and adult CTE students in 3D design courses or other CAD courses. Students may enter as individuals or as teams of no more than two (2) people (please only submit one application per team).

[Click here to learn more and submit by May 1, 2025.](#)

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