

CES Rolls Out New Professional Development Direction





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CES continues to strive to serve the professional development needs of our school and district leaders. In addition to the services provided to teachers through LEAP, SITE and TAP, CES provides professional development through ALD (Administrators Leadership Development), the Superintendents Leadership Academy and the School Board Leadership Development programs. CES is placing all these levels of leadership professional development programs under one

umbrella, which will be directed by two retired educators whose professional experience spans from the classroom to the superintendency. Dr. Gloria Rendon retired as Superintendent of Santa Fe Public Schools and then went on to work for the Coalition of Educational Leaders and eventually became its Executive Director. Evan Grasser, a native New Mexican, returned to work for Rio Rancho Public Schools as Chief School Improvement Officer after serving as a high school Principal and Deputy Superintendent in Texas. These two educators will coordinate and facilitate all CES leadership programs, some of which are described below.

ALD, formerly known as the Principal Leadership Development Program (PLD), provides an alternative method for aspiring administrators to attain a NM Administrator's license. Educators who have a master's degree and a 3A Teaching License may apply for acceptance into the program. The program requires 180 internship hours under the supervision of their mentor and includes opportunities for participants to engage in professional readings, role-playing activities, face-to-face and virtual learning, along with opportunities to reflect on their learning. The coursework was developed by a group of highly successful educators and has been continually revised since its inception. The program is taught by former NM educators with a vast experience in many administrative roles. In addition to the Program Directors, instructors have included Marc Space, Kelly Callahan, Gary Tripp, Michael Grossman, and Dr. Linda Paul. This year the program will

include new PED initiatives and requirements. ALD is approved by the NM Professional Standards Commission, and CES is proud to report that every person who has completed the program and has taken the administrator exam has passed the test!

The Superintendents Leadership Academy, which took the place of the former Administrators Educational Symposium, was launched in 2019 and provided professional development opportunities to superintendents throughout the 2019-20 school year. Several professional development sessions were conducted in various regions of the state. With the assistance of several superintendents, the Program Directors will work collaboratively with CES staff to develop the Academy's program for the coming school year. As part of this program, new superintendents also receive mentoring and support from other superintendents across the state.

Another successful initiative launched in December of 2019 is the School Board Leadership Development program. The program, developed by a focus group facilitated by Dr. Rendon and Dr. Hugh Prather, provides support and information to newly elected school board members. This past November brought about 120 new members into the ranks. Board members have

participated in three sessions strategically focused on roles and responsibilities, communication and superintendent evaluation, and budget and finance. The fourth session, scheduled for July, will address strategic planning. Each session has been well attended and participants report that the sessions are helpful and informative to them in their new roles.

Possible new programs include mentoring and support for new principals as well as central office administrators. CES will partner with NMCEL in facilitating the successful Aspiring Superintendents program which has been in place for several years. Several successful Superintendents are products of the Aspiring Superintendents program. These initiatives are in the planning stages and more information will be provided soon.

School leaders aspiring to the role of school or district administrators or current administrators who wish to participate in further professional development should contact David Chavez at CES.

CES' Tip of the Month:

Emergency Procurement methods (NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-127) may only be used when there exists a threat to public health, welfare, safety or property requiring procurement under emergency conditions. No later than three business days after an emergency procurement, the CPO or designee must post notice of any emergency procurement to the organization's and State's websites. 357 words are used to direct the process, and trickiness is added because interpretation can depend so much upon perception.

The possibility of audit exception, reporting, and other problems with Emergency Procurement can be avoided by using an existing CES contract. Your organization will be completely compliant with the Procurement Code by making your purchase through CES. CES stands ready to serve.

Calendar of Events

3 - CES Closed for Holiday

3 - Dog Days of Summer begin

4 - Independence Day

15 - Tax Day

21 - CES Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

Procurement News

1) Contract Expirations

• 16-017 E-Rate

PVT Networks, Jive Communications, IT Connect, Education Technologies, North American Communications Resources, Valcom, A-Com Technologies, Ardham Technologies, Harris Technology Services

2) New Contract Awards

2020-34A	Cleaning, Specialty Cleaning Janitorial Related Services	Quality Janitorial, Spiral Investments LLC, Quality Janitorial-North LLC, QMI New Mexico, Southall Enterprises, LLC,	
2020-34B	Cleaning, Specialty Cleaning - HVAC/Duct and Related Services	Carpet Tech, Rhoads Co., Southall Enterprises, LLC,	
2020-34C	Cleaning, Specialty Cleaning - Fire/Water and Other Disaster and Related Services	STOP Restoration LLC, QMI New Mexico, Rockefeller's Cleaning & Restoration, Spiral Investments LLC, Belfor Property Restoration, Mooring Construction & Restoration	

3) Status of Recent Solicitations

RFP#	RFP Description	Pro c. Mgr.	Relea se	Pre- prop	Due	Evaluations	Exp.
2020- 31	Vehicles	JT	5/4	5/12 (10:0 0 am)	6/9 6/17	6/22-26/20	7/28 w. 90- day ext.
	• 16-018 Cars, Trucks, Pickup Trucks, Vans, Police Car and Public Safety Vehicles						
	• 16-019 Medium and Heavy Duty Trucks, Truck Bodies, Accessories, Parts and Services						
	• 16-020 Light, Medium and Heavy-Duty Truck Bodies, Accessories, Parts and Services						
	• 16-021 On and Off-Road Trailers, Accessories, Parts and Services					Services	
2020- 34	Janitorial Cleaning & Related Services	JV	4/20	4/23	5/15	5/19 & 22/20 • Final mtg.: 6/2 • Award 6/4 (+ 15 day) • Contracts avail. 6/22	5/3
	A - "Commercial & Janito	orial Cle	aning"	•			5/3
	B - "HVAC System Cleaning & Related"						
	C – "Specialty Cleaning" – Fire & Water Damage						
2020- 37	Interactive Classroom Technology	GR	5/29	6/3 am	6/19	6/23 & 24/20	7/7
2020- 38	Public Sector Administrative S/W	GR	5/29	6/3 pm	6/19	6/23 & 24/20	7/7
2021-	Professional and Consulting Services and Deliverables for Capital Outlay and Construction Projects	JV	6/1	6/4	6/26	6/30/20	7/7

4) Upcoming Solicitations

RFP#	RFP Description	Proc. Mgr.	Release	Pre- prop	Due
2021-01	Medicaid Billing & Collection Services	JT	6/22	6/24	7/17
2021-02	E-Rate (w. PSFA)	JT	7/1	7/14	8/20
2021-04	Food Safety Mgt. Services	GR	6/19	6/24	7/13
2021-05	Supplemental Employee Benefits	JV	7/20	7/23	8/14



CES New Headquarters Construction Updates!







CES Offers COVID-19 Resources

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COVID-19 RESOURCES

Cooperative Educational Services (CES)
June 3, 2020



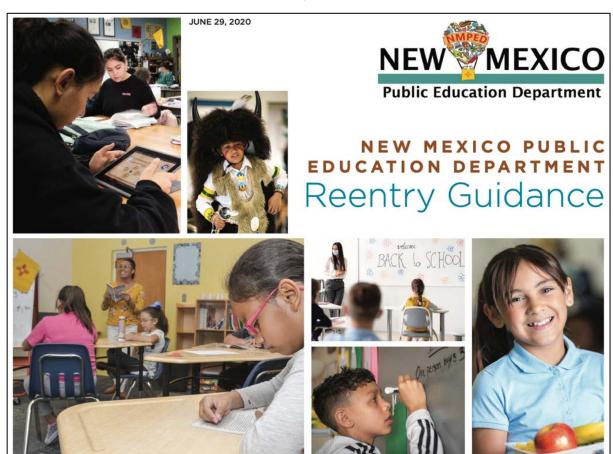


Laptops & Tablets Available for Procurement

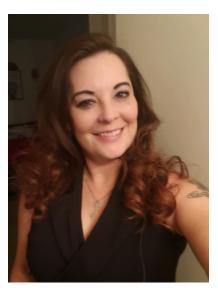
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NMPED Provides Reentry Guidance for Schools (You can click the graphic to see more)



CES Welcomes New Employees



Please join us in welcoming our new Ancillary Services
Administrative Assistant, Angelina Zamaripa to the CES family.
Angelina has been in education for 20+ years ranging from infants all the way to high school students. She enjoys working with students as well as making sure that they are receiving the appropriate services that they need. She has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education (K-8) with a dual major in Special Education. Angelina was previously at a charter high school for 8 years and had many different hats to wear from enrollment, attendance, Health assistant as well as the senior representative and now is excited to be joining us. Welcome to the team, Angelina!

Please join us in welcoming Natasha Ortiz, Member Service Representative to the CES Team! Natasha is a native New Mexican who left after high school to travel for a couple of years, settling in San Diego, California. She spent over 20 years in San Diego, where she became a buyer in the manufacturing industry for Aerospace and Commercial Industries. Returning to Albuquerque in 2012, she started working in the accounting field and continued working in procurement. Natasha was excited to be offered the position at CES, working for the people of New Mexico. Natasha spends her off time at her daughters' volleyball games or volunteering at St Mary's Catholic School for the



youth sport programs. Natasha is happy to be at CES and can't wait to be back at the office so she can get to know everyone.

LEAP Summer Institute

Goes Online!



NEW Alternative-Licensed Teacher Development Will Include:

- Classroom management for physical and remote learning environments
- Creating a culture of learning
- Special Education 101
- Digital Tools and Engagement
- Intro into Culturally Responsive Classrooms
- ...and MORE!

July 27th- July 31st

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