



Leading Educators through Alternative Pathways

NM's only statewide Alternative Licensure Program
through CES

Take a LEAP. Become a Teacher. Make a Difference!

Visit
www.ces.org
then CES+LEAP
for application
requirements and
information.

Engage in
coursework
connected to
daily
classroom
instruction.

Become a
community builder
for New Mexico
students and
families!

- ✓ APTITUDE-DRIVEN
- ✓ AFFORDABLE
- ✓ APPLICABLE
- ✓ PRACTICE-BASED

Applicant Portal

<https://ces.org/ces-leap/>

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You can SOAR when you LEAP!

Qualified candidates must provide:

- Bachelor's degree transcripts
- School district recommendation with Intent-to-Hire as a Teacher-of-Record in NM or teaching contract

LEAP Curriculum and Supports

- Candidates work with coaches individually and participate in a large network of connection
- Candidates are required to attend a Pre-service institute the week of July 17 – 19 (7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- Monthly PD held in designated regions on the 2nd and 3rd Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. once per month

K-8, Secondary, Special Education, and Dual Licensure

- Candidates will receive instruction in both areas if dual, and test and apply for both a General and Special Education License (candidate must be a teacher-of-record to apply for each license)
- Curriculum includes PED required Reading coursework aligned to the Science of Reading



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Program Costs

Semester 1: July – December\$1,500.00
Semester 2: January – June\$1,500.00

Tuition total is \$3,000 for the year. *(Tuition is subject to change before April 1st.)*

(Includes: Curriculum, guest presenter fees, mentoring, coaching and additional program supports.)

Ways to pay:

1. Self-Pay in full, per semester, \$1500
2. Payment plan (3 payments of \$500 each)
3. District/School assistance (must get prior approval)
4. WIOA program (must apply at your local Workforce Connection office at least 3-months prior to start of semester 1 in program.)

PLUS:

Application fee\$50 (non-refundable)
Estimated Book Cost\$200

Application process requires:

- ✓ \$50 application fee
- ✓ Signed LEAP application
- ✓ Transcripts
- ✓ Professional resume
- ✓ 2-Reference letters from supervisor or professional colleague
- ✓ District Intent-to-Hire letter or contract
- ✓ Written letter of interest
- ✓ Successful interview