



2021 New Mexico School Counselors' Community Conference

The College Board and SAT Changes

Adam Rios and Lynn Vásquez

11:00 a.m.

This session will address common questions related to SAT School Day, provide updates on the status of spring testing this year, clarify cohort 2021 competency requirements, and bring awareness to changes in other College Board programs.

About Adam Rios and Lynn Vásquez



Adam Rios is the SAT Program Manager for the Assessment Bureau at PED. He has worked with, and for, the PED in various capacities, including several years as the coordinator for End of Course assessments. His educational background is in Educational Psychology and was born and raised in south Texas.

Lynn Vásquez has over 20 years of experience in managing large-scale testing programs and has held education leadership positions at the local, state, national, and federal levels. In her current capacity as the Division Director of Assessment and Learning Management Systems at PED, she and her team are working to develop multiple measures for a more balanced assessment system. Before moving to New Mexico, Lynn managed the NAEP at the Maryland Department of Education, and she served as the state social studies assessment and curriculum manager at the Kansas Department of Education. She has served on various organizational boards, including the Sandoval County for Juvenile Justice, the Kansas Council for International Education in Schools, and the Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy at Kansas State University. She is most proud of her six years spent as a classroom teacher in Kansas and her years as a principal in New Mexico.

