



2021 New Mexico School Counselors' Community Conference

Adjustments for Seniors

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Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

2:00 p.m.

Deputy Secretary Warniment will review the adjustments and flexibilities in place to support seniors graduating during 2021. Join us for a quick session that will review both policy flexibility as well as best practices aimed at supporting seniors across the finish line. Discussion throughout will look for feedback on other structures that might need to be in place for seniors graduating during spring 2022.

About Gwen Perea Warniment



Gwen serves as the Deputy Secretary for Teaching and Learning for the New Mexico Public Education Department (NM PED). In this role, she oversees three divisions: Educator Quality, Curriculum and Instruction, and Assessment. With a little over two decades of experience supporting public education, Dr. Warniment has taught across the elementary to post-secondary landscape, chiefly focused on bilingual, STEM education.

Before joining NM PED, Gwen was the Program Director for the Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation with a portfolio that included direct programming, advocacy and grant making in support of public education. In this role, she directed various initiatives to support teacher retention in rural districts, socio-emotional support systems and professional learning for educators, as well as a consortium designed to build educator capacity in inquiry science and the Next Generation Science Standards.

Gwen is passionate about student voice, culturally and linguistically sustaining instruction, and supporting educators in their reflective practice. She holds a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from New Mexico State University.