

2021 New Mexico School Counselors' Community Conference

Resources for Work-Based Learning Opportunities

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2020 has may have changed the way we learn but did not stop us from growing.

Due to the Global Pandemic, students are now prepared for life in two worlds - an in-person world and a virtual world. Whether we were ready or not... we made it work.

The same goes for our students – and they will eventually move into the workforce – whether they are ready or not. New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions has a variety of free online tools and resources.

- WHY I WORK – transitions into career solutions
- NMCareerSolutions walk through – encourage using NM Career Solutions with Next Step Planning
- NMDWS Apprenticeship Webpage
- Coming Soon: Updated Internship Portal – Work Based Learning Portal (name TBD) – announce at conference

About Jaime Hernandez



Jaime Hernandez is the Youth Work-Based Learning Coordinator with the Department of Workforce Solutions and Public Education Department. Hernandez's position allows an advantage to work with multiple resources from the workforce and education side. The goal is to connect efforts and create a shared message between the two spectrums. Hernandez's main focus areas are youth work-based learning and career technical education.

About Rebecca Sisneros

Rebecca Sisneros is the Youth Engagement Coordinator for the Department of Workforce Solutions. She has the privilege of working with community leaders and young people to create, distribute and enhance career readiness tools and resources. Her dream is to ensure that the young people throughout New Mexico have equal opportunity to create realistic career pathways and have access to tools and resources along the way.

