

## SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND WORK-BASED LEARNING

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The value of work-based learning to provide tangible career exploration opportunities to high school students is welldemonstrated by current educational research.

This presentation will provide detailed information about the forthcoming Summer 2022 Internship Program opportunities that will be available to high school students statewide. Additionally, the results of the previous internship program during the summer of 2021 will be shared. The 2022 program will share much of the same structure as the 2021 program, most significantly, its administration by Tribal and County governments.

Currently pending in NM PED's budget proposal before the legislature is funding to support a structured initiative to fund work-based learning with local educational agencies in the State of New Mexico. This proposal and its current status will be addressed.