

**September 21, 2022; 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Introductions

It takes a village! (Organizations)

College Tips

Needs Assessment

Speaker Name: Merrilee Saige-Alvarez

Job Title: High School Counselor - Organ Mountain High School, Lead Secondary Counselor-LCPS, NMACTE Counseling and Career Board Member

Place of Employment: OMHS/LCPS

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Topic you will be addressing: NMACTE resources, Monthly Socials, State Conference, NMACTE Fellows Program

Speaker Name: Joni Beader, Ruben Reyes, Ashley Vidaca(NMEAF – UNM Intern)

Job Title: Outreach Executives

Place of Employment: New Mexico Education Assistance Foundation

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Topics you will be addressing: Financial Aid Process, College Connect NM, FAFSA Train the Trainer Event, FAFSA Money Mondays, How to create your FSA-ID.

Speaker Name: Maria C. Anchondo

Job Title: Sr Student Success Specialist

Place of Employment: The University of New Mexico, TRIO EOC

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Topic you will be addressing: Offering our services for Bernalillo, Socorro, Torrance, and Valencia Counties. Including assistance in completing the FAFSA and College Admissions Applications

Speaker Name: Holly Caulder  
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Topic you will be addressing: Information on the Education Opportunity Center

Speaker Name: Chantel Trujillo & Jazmin Acosta-Trejo  
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Topic you will be addressing: ENLACE New Mexico Student Support

Speaker Name: Gloria de Leon  
Place of Employment: New Mexico Hispanic Institute  
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Topic you will be addressing: 2023 Dionisio “Dennis” Chavez, New Mexico Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session at the University of New Mexico and the New Mexico State Capitol

Speaker Name: Breanna Gallegos-Robinson  
Job Title: Program Manager  
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Topic you will be addressing: NM ECHO for Education: Social Emotional Learning, College & Career Counseling of Native American Students, & School-Based Health Centers

Speaker Name: Martha Hughes

Job Title: Adults in Education Manager

Place of Employment: United Way of Central New Mexico

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Topic you will be addressing: Rising Together's impact work focused on educational attainment and family stability.

Speaker Name: Sarah Oppenheim

Job Title: Student Recruitment Associate

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Topic you will be addressing: Matriculate's free college advising program and resources counselors can use to share our program.

Speaker Name: Jordana Thompson and Lindsay Humphries

Job Title: Program Coordinator

Place of Employment: Junior Achievement of New Mexico

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Topic: Junior Achievement of New Mexico

Speaker Name: Rebecca Sisneros & Karla Melendez

Job Title: Youth Engagement Coordinator & Work-Based Learning Coordinator

Place of Employment: Department of Workforce Solutions

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Topic you will be addressing: Career Readiness Tools and Resources

Speaker Name: Chris Martinez, Barbara Grantham-Martinez

Job Title: Trainer, Owner

Place of Employment: 21 Century Solutions in conjunction with A Plus Soft Skills

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Topic you will be addressing: The A Plus Soft Skills Program Through the UNM Mentoring Institute