

# Counseling Connection

## New Mexico School Counselors' Monthly Newsletter



**Happy New Year!**

Reflecting on last year, I have enjoyed my time as the School Counselor Liaison in the College & Career Readiness Bureau. It has been really great to connect with school counselors from all corners of our beautiful state. My role is to provide resources related to academic advisement and advising for postsecondary/workforce readiness. Let's collaborate on ways our students can have a career-connected learning experience.

Speaking of career-connected learning, it would be beneficial to spend some time reading this press release from the [U.S. Department of Education](#).

Their goal is to develop and expand pathways to student success after high school by investing in efforts to:

- Expand access to **dual enrollment opportunities** so that every young person can earn college credit in high school and get a head start in earning a postsecondary credential.
- Provide **strong career and college advisement and navigation supports** so that every young person can graduate high school with actionable postsecondary and career plans and the skills and resources needed to pursue them.
- Expand opportunities for **high-quality work-based learning** so that every young person can apply classroom learning in real-world settings, develop employability skills, gain valuable work experience, and build a professional network.
- Give all students the option to **earn industry-sought credentials** so that every young person can earn higher wages after high school and have the capacity to pursue further education and independent living.

As we enter this new year and semester, what can be some goals we set for our counseling department/school that ensure we are meeting the goals of the U.S. Department of Education for our students? You can partner with me, your CTE Coach, or any of our CCRB team members to collaborate.

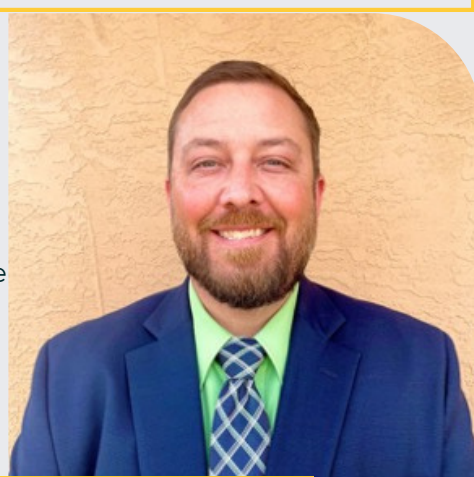
Thank you,  
Angelica

## EQUITY, EXCELLENCE, RELEVANCE

### Milo McMinn

NEW DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS BUREAU

I just wanted to thank all the counselor teams across the state! In my 16 years in education both as a teacher, principal, and district administrator, counselors are some of the hardest working student advocates in any school building. We at the College & Career Readiness Bureau and the New Mexico Public Education Department, truly value and appreciate the work you do each day! The last few years have been a challenge, but you continue to be "Champions of NM Students" by working to maximize student success, providing social-emotional support for our students, and continuing to work to create excellent educational experiences for all of the youth of NM. Thank you for all that you do in supporting our students and I hope you have a wonderful spring semester!



## ROOTED IN OUR STRENGTHS

**Students in New Mexico are engaged in a culturally and linguistically responsive educational system that meets the social, emotional, and academic needs of ALL students.**



**The New Mexico Public Education Department partners with educators, communities, and families to ensure that ALL students are healthy, secure, in their identity, and holistically prepared for college, career, and life**

# K-12 Student Resources

GET ORGANIZED MONTH!

AHS  
Organization  
Workshop  
Presentation





# School Counselor Resources

Click [HERE](#)  
for a [Position  
Statement](#) to  
[advocate](#) for your  
role!

Request **FREE**  
posters for your  
school [HERE!](#)

We want students  
to see their future  
selves in our  
communities -  
check out these  
videos [HERE!](#)

## WHERE CAN SCHOOL COUNSELORS FIND SUPPORT & RESOURCES?

### District Leadership



Questions? Contact [Angelica.Delgadillo@ped.nm.gov](mailto:Angelica.Delgadillo@ped.nm.gov)

Transportation will be available from selected City Community Centers – youth must visit the website and register to access the transportation benefit.

NMDWS will have a room available for resume preparation and review, interview skill building, and other career readiness needs.

A parent lounge will also be available so that youth can explore opportunities independently. The lounge will include additional resources parents and supports can access such as banking, youth labor law, and more!

## SCHOLARSHIPS

2/1/23



1/11/23



1/11/23



Resets  
1/23  
DL  
2/24/23



# Mark Your Calendar

**Virtual Career Speaker Series**  
Inspiring Tomorrows™

with  
**Brandon Garrett**  
Electric Playhouse

**ELECTRIC PLAYHOUSE**

January 11th, @ 1:00 PM MT

**Career Speaker Series will take place on the second Wednesday of every month! 1/11/23**  
Registration [HERE](#)

**Career & Technical Education**  
**SOCIAL Series**

1st  
Wednesday  
of the  
month at  
4:30

**time to dine!**  
... and enjoy tasty details about **ENMU**.

**WE'RE EXCITED TO VISIT WITH YOU!**

Please join us for lunch as ENMU Vice President Dr. Jeff Long provides a University update for the counseling crew, registrar and school administrators.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023  
or Thursday, January 19, 2023  
at noon

Tucanos Brazilian Grill  
110 Central Ave SW | Albuquerque  
(PARKING VALIDATED FOR PARKING GARAGE - 1st and GOLD)

RSVP by replying to this email and including your selected date, or calling:

For Tuesday - Randy McCoy | 575.562.4430  
For Thursday - Colton Stewart | 575.562.2985

## NM MEP

### Fundamentals of Lean Manufacturing Workshop

- January 19, 2023
- 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Albuquerque NM MEP Center
- Hands-on introduction to eliminating non-value-added activities while streamlining value-added activities
- These workshops fill up fast!
- Email [Linda](#) at New Mexico MEP to register

### Northern Region Workforce Professional Development Conference

- Feb. 8-9, 2023
- Santa Fe Convention Center
- Including topics within the Trades/IT, Healthcare, and Hospitality sectors.
- MEP is part of a panel discussion.
- Register [HERE](#)

### Advanced Manufacturing Summit

- Mark your calendars for March 30!

### Ongoing: New Mexico MEP classes

- 5S Workplace Organization
- Quick Change Over
- Lean 101
- Lean Cellular Flow
- Pull/System/Kanban
- Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)
- Standard Work
- Tools & Measurements
- Held at the Albuquerque training center, your business, or a community location in your community
- For class descriptions and more info go to <https://newmexicomep.org>.

**NM**  
**School Counseling**  
**Conference**  
**3/3/23**  
**More details**  
**to come**

1/13/23

**New Mexico**  
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**FELLOWSHIP**  
**PROGRAM**

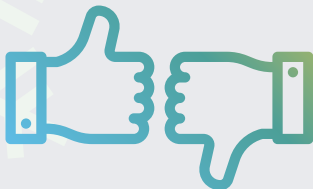
**Career-Technical Education Day**  
**at the Roundhouse!!**  
**January 30, 2023**

# Feedback & Collaboration

If you accessed the [schoolcounselors-nm](https://schoolcounselors-nm.com/) site recently, you discovered that it has been redesigned, thanks to NS4ed's Front End Developer, Paul Washkowiak. The main landing page URL (<https://schoolcounselors-nm.com/>) remains the same and the resource site contains the same information as it did previously. We encourage you to visit the site to view the updates and access shared resources, calendar information, and other information important to New Mexico's school counselors.



Should you have questions about the site, please email [Holly Noel](mailto:Holly.Noel@ns4ed.org) or [Kelly Kennedy](mailto:Kelly.Kennedy@ns4ed.org).



[Newsletter Feedback Survey HERE](#)



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