

# COUNSELING CONNECTION

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL COUNSELORS'  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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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.

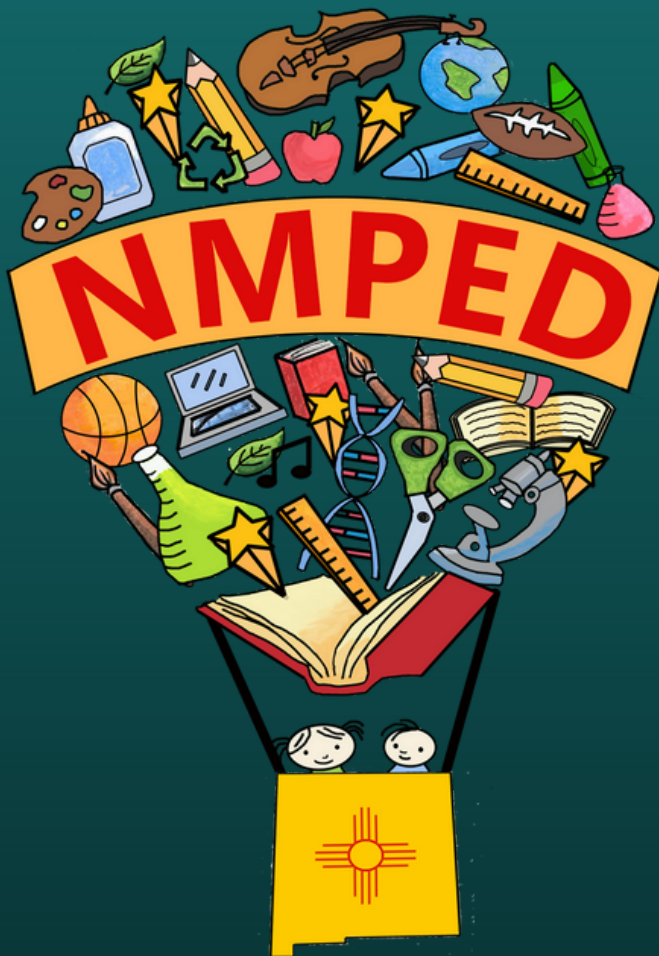
The New Mexico Public Education Department partners with educators, communities, and families to ensure that ALL students are healthy, secure, in their identity, and holistically prepared for college, career, and life.

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NEW MEXICO SCHOOL  
COUNSELORS'  
COMMUNITY OF BEST  
PRACTICES

# STUDENT RESOURCES



## Student Eligibility:

In order to be considered for the SCAGA Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply and must maintain a 3.0 or higher during the entire four-year duration of the scholarship
  - Have your most current high school or college transcripts sent directly from your school to the SCAGA office
  - A letter from you outlining your goals and objectives for college, addressed to the scholarship committee
  - Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a SCAGA member
  - A copy of your parents' tax return for the year in which you apply for the scholarship (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ). If the student filed a tax return separately, that must be submitted as well.
  - Complete the Scholarship Application Form
- Submit all the above and the scholarship application to:  
Sandra Campbell  
(sandra@suncountrygolfhouse.com)  
2316 Southern Blvd, Suite D  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Nomination deadline: Last Friday in April



**Los Alamos**  
NATIONAL LABORATORY

**High School Internship Program**  
Gain work experience while receiving exposure to a variety of career fields



**Summer Physics Camp for Young Women in NM and Hawaii**  
June 5-16, 2023  
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
New Mexico School for the Arts  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Summer Physics Camp for Young Women offers a unique opportunity for young women (including transgender women) and nonbinary students, to explore careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) with STEM professionals.

This **two-week long camp** will explore topics related to **Space and Energy Security**, reliable, affordable access to all fuels and energy sources and offer students a chance to boost their understanding of how STEM improves the world around us through activities, speakers, tours, and a hands-on project. Students will learn the principles of physics, engineering, biotechnology, chemistry and computer programming, culminating, applying their knowledge in a range of exciting tasks on multi-day projects. They will also learn about different energy sources, including solar and nuclear power, to better understand the challenges faced by our modern society. Reaching beyond engaging science, the participants will also learn how to write a resume, how to apply and interview for a job, about opportunities available at our local colleges, and at Department of Energy National Laboratories like **Sandia National Laboratories** and **Los Alamos National Laboratory**.

**Eligibility:**

- Students living in NM, NM tribal communities or East Hawaii Island who are women (including transgender women) or nonbinary.
- Completed Algebra I or a higher level math course
- Able to commit to **two full weeks** of participation

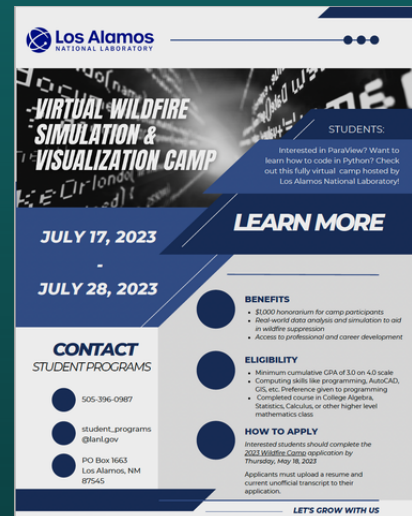
If you are curious, love learning, and enjoy a challenge, we would love for you to apply! Acceptance to the Camp is NOT based on grade point average. The camp will provide free lunch and snacks!

There is **NO COST** to attend and participants who complete the program will be offered a stipend and opportunity to join the **SPACE EDUCATION** program. The Science Accelerating Girls' Engagement (SAGE) mission is to engage curious and passionate young women and empower them to explore a wide range of possibilities for their futures!

**Application deadline:** Saturday, April 1, 2023

- Complete the **online application** (including a short essay about yourself, your interests and why you think the camp will be useful to you).
- Ask a teacher/mentor for and a reference letter explaining why they think this camp will benefit you to [scw@snla.gov](mailto:scw@snla.gov)
- Obtain copies of your school transcripts confirming you have Algebra I and email to [scw@snla.gov](mailto:scw@snla.gov)

Questions: [scw@snla.gov](mailto:scw@snla.gov)



**Los Alamos National Laboratory**

**VIRTUAL WILDFIRE SIMULATION & VISUALIZATION CAMP**

STUDENTS:  
Interested in Paraview? Want to learn how to code in Python? Check out this fully virtual camp hosted by Los Alamos National Laboratory!

**JULY 17, 2023**  
**JULY 28, 2023**

**LEARN MORE**

**BENEFITS**

- \$1000 honorarium for camp participants
- Deep-level data analysis and simulation to aid in wildfire suppression
- Access to professional and career development

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale
- Computing skills like programming, AutoCAD, C++, etc. Preference given to programming
- Completed course in College Algebra, Statistics, Calculus, or other higher level mathematics class

**HOW TO APPLY**

Interested students should complete the 2023 Wildfire Camp registration by Thursday, May 18, 2023. Applicants must upload a resume and current unofficial transcripts to their application.

**CONTACT STUDENT PROGRAMS**

- 505-396-0987
- student\_programs@lanl.gov
- PO Box 1663 Los Alamos, NM 87545

LET'S GROW WITH US

## M A T R I C U L A T E

Nominations

Flyer



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# COUNSELOR RESOURCES

**NM ECHO FOR EDUCATOR RESILIENCY THROUGH SEL**

A virtual community of practice for K-12 teachers, schools, and districts seeking to incorporate social-emotional learning in the classroom

- ✓ Develop frameworks & strategies for effective SEL through expert-led presentations
- ✓ Receive targeted professional development and engage in collaborative problem solving
- ✓ There is **no cost** to participate in the program

1st & 3rd Tuesday  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 PM (MT) Join here: [bit.ly/SELECHO](https://bit.ly/SELECHO)

APRIL 17-19 • SPOKANE, WA

## SUPER CONFERENCE 2023

Embrace the Adventure

**ECHO FOR SOUTHWEST COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING**

A community of practice of New Mexico and Oklahoma educators who are committed to providing culturally appropriate and effective college & career mentorship to Native students

INCREASED STIPEND \$500

- Jan. 26th Engaging Native Students with Meaningful High School Experiences
- Feb. 28th Supporting Students with Differing Abilities
- Feb. 28th Setting Up Students for Life & Career Success
- Mar. 26th Career Pathways that Match Native Students' Interests & Abilities
- Mar. 29th Focus Group
- Mar. 29th Native Presence & Sovereignty while Navigating College & Careers
- Apr. 12th High courses for college pipelines
- Apr. 26th Native Students' Skills for Traditional & Non-Traditional Careers
- May 16th Marketing Yourself as a School Counselor
- May 26th Reflecting on Your Successes in Supporting Native Students

2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
3:30-4:30 p.m. (MT - New Mexico)  
4:30-5:30 p.m. (CT - Oklahoma)  
[bit.ly/SWCCRegistration](https://bit.ly/SWCCRegistration)

**MC2 Virtual Learning: Exploring P2C Resources**

Participants will onboard with the P2C platform and learn how to navigate the resources available to use as supplemental materials in any math classroom. No registration needed, simply join [HERE](#) on Wednesday, March 1 at 4:30-6:30

Public School Counselors get a free membership

**GUIDANCE COUNSELORS OR SCHOOL COUNSELORS: HOW THE NAME OF THE PROFESSION INFLUENCES PERCEPTIONS OF COMPETENCE**

**FOUNDATION OF THE RESEARCH**

**WHAT ARE THE FINDINGS?**

**WHAT CAN WE LEARN?**

**SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

**SOURCE:** "Guidance Counselors or School Counselors: How the Name of the Profession Influences Perceptions of Competence" (Professional School Counseling, Vol. 22, Issue 1). Authors: Brett Zyromski, Ph.D., Tyler D. Hudson, M.A., Emily Baker, M.A., and Darcy Haag Granello, Ph.D. The Ohio State University. This study used a sample of 276 school counselors who were recruited for participation at a 2018 state counseling association conference in Ohio.

THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION INVITES YOU TO OUR MONTHLY HOSTED:

## CTE SOCIALS!

**Career & Technical Education SOCIAL Series**

**Online Schedule: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM**  
First Wednesday of every month-

- ✓ Wed: October 5, 2022
- ✓ Wed: November 2, 2022
- ✓ Wed: December 7, 2022
- ✓ Wed: January 4, 2023
- ✓ Wed: February 1, 2023
- ✓ Wed: March 1, 2023
- ✓ Wed: April 5, 2023
- ✓ Wed: May 3, 2023

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/816559039380>

MEETING ID: 816 5593 9380  
DIAL-IN NUMBER: +1 669 444 9171

**Virtual Career Speaker Series**

with **Ian Colburn**  
Solarpunk Farm

March 8th, @ 1:00 PM MT

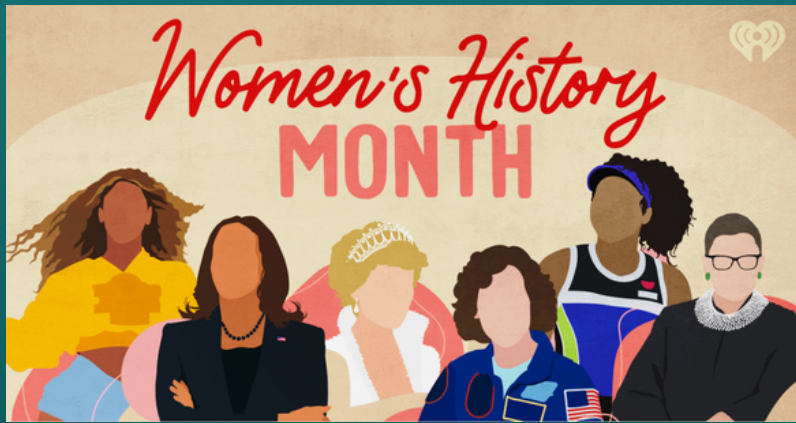
**School Counselor Monthly Meeting**

3/15 @ 2:30

Join [HERE](#)

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# MARCH IS...



Women's  
History Month  
Activities

Daily  
Inspirations

March is  
Reading Month!

**#SEL**  
day

March 10, 2023

SEL Day  
Activities

The Case  
for SEL  
Presentation

SEL  
Toolkit



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# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Counselor  
Meet & Greet @ 6pm



**NM SCHOOL COUNSELORS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

**Introduction to Labor Market Exploration for School Counselors**

NS4ed is pleased to offer school counselors a professional development series to focus on the labor market index (LMI) for career exploration. During this series you will obtain knowledge for understanding the LMI, how to use it, and how it connects students to future high value careers. This is an ideal series for school counselors, and directly aligns with the work we do.

Please join us for this professional development opportunity.

- Session NO. 1**  
Alicia Bennett, NS4ed VP of PD  
Overview of the NS4ed NAVIGATOR and how to use it for career counseling  
FEBRUARY 15TH
- Session No. 2**  
Holly Noel, NS4ed Director of School Counseling  
THE FUTURE OF WORK  
MARCH 1ST
- Module 1 Quiz**  
No time limit  
80% to pass  
SELF-PACED
- Session No. 3**  
Holly Noel, NS4ed Director of School Counseling  
USING LMI TO CONNECT TO THE FUTURE OF WORK  
MARCH 15TH
- Module 2 Quiz**  
No time limit  
80% to pass  
SELF-PACED
- Session No. 4**  
Holly Noel, NS4ed Director of School Counseling  
LEARNING TO USE LMI  
MARCH 29TH
- Module 3 Quiz**  
No time limit  
80% to pass  
SELF-PACED
- Session No. 5**  
Holly Noel, NS4ed Director of School Counseling  
INCORPORATING LMI INTO EDUCATION PROCESSES  
APRIL 19TH

Join PD Zoom link [HERE](#)

All completers will receive a certificate

## Spring 2023 School Counseling Conference

The College and Career Readiness Bureau (CCRB) and the Associated Builders and Contractors of New Mexico (ABC NM), in partnership with NS4ed, will host the 2023 Counselor Conference in Albuquerque on Friday, March 3, 2023 from 9 am – 2:30 pm.

The conference is designed for high school counselors/advisors/CBOs to learn more about implementing career-focused initiatives at their schools. The event provides opportunities to connect with others and equip attendees with strategies to support career awareness and development for our students.

- [Register](#)
- [Agenda](#)
- [Website](#)

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# COMMUNICATION



Newsletter  
Survey

## Meet the Team

NMPED  
Milo McMinn,  
Director of CCRB

## NS4ed

Dr. Jamisa Williams,  
VP of  
School Services

Holly Noel,  
Director of  
School Counseling

Kelly Kennedy,  
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Education Services

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