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February 25, 2022

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Washington Hilton, Washington, DC



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Welcome

Welcome to the 2022 Educators Rising NM State Conference! The conference is a unique opportunity for you to make new friends from all over the state, interact with various universities, and learn more about education so you can make an even greater impact when you head home. We are so excited to be in Albuquerque and to be able to host our conference in person this year. This is our first state conference after COVID, and we are honored to have you as a part of it. With passionate people just like you — new schools throughout the state are wanting to join our Educators Rising organization. This year's conference has been split into two locations as we readjust to a life after COVID. The conference has also been modified to accommodate a one-day event full of nonstop opportunities for you to learn, connect, meet some new people and compete with everything you've got. We are hopeful that next year's conference will return to pre-COVID attendance. Individually, we make a difference. Together, we create a movement to change education for our students and our country. Tweet and post photos on Instagram with the hashtags #EdRisingNM2022 and #ReimaginingNMEducation2022.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Juliana Urtubey

12:00pm—12:45pm

2021 National Teacher of the Year

Juliana Urtubey, NBCT, a first-generation, bilingual immigrant, loved school. Drawn to teaching through a high school teacher leadership academy, she knew it would be important to be a bilingual teacher. Now the 2021 National Teacher of the Year, Juliana works to serve as a mirror for her school community, helping students to be proud of their identities and their families, and to acknowledge their strengths and contributions to the community.

Juliana, currently in her 11th year in the classroom, teaches at Kermit R. Booker, Sr. Innovative Elementary School in Las Vegas, where she serves as a co-teacher in pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade special education settings and as an instructional strategist developing supports to meet students' differing academic, social-emotional, and behavioral needs.

As National Teacher of the Year, Juliana plans to advocate for a "joyful and just education" for all students, one that is inclusive and celebratory of all students' identities, families and communities. Urtubey is the first Latinx National Teacher of the Year since at least 2005.

Juliana is a National Board Certified Teacher and holds a bachelor's degree in bilingual elementary education and a master's degree in special bilingual education from the University of Arizona. She is a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Board of Directors member and Teacher Fellow, a Nevada Teach Plus Senior Policy Fellow, and an Understood Teacher Fellow and mentor. She is also a winner of the 2018 Rogers Foundation Heart of Education award.

Juliana (HOO-lee-on-a ER-two-bay) enjoys reading in Spanish and traveling, and has had the opportunity to teach in Ecuador, Mexico, Spain and Puerto Rico. She also enjoys tending to her collection of house plants and spending time outdoors, and she aims to visit all the National Parks. Juliana lives in Las Vegas with her husband, Olmeca, and their dogs Chenek, Chima, and Piolin.

VENDOR FAIR

10:00am—3:00pm

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Atrium Events

Time	Room	Event	Attendance
7:45 a.m.— 9:45 a.m.	Atrium	Breakfast Refreshments	All Attendees
7:45 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.	Atrium	Conference Check-in	All Attendees
8:00 a.m. — 8:15 a.m.	Atrium	Conference Welcome	All Attendees
9:00 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.	WTC 101 & 103	Breakout Sessions	All Attendees
9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.	Atrium	Photobooth	All Attendees

Competition Schedule (Morning)

Time	Room	Event	Attendance
8:30 a.m.— 11:15 a.m.	WTC 116	Exploring Education Careers	Competitors Only
8:30 a.m.— 11:40 a.m.	WTC 130	Children’s Literature Pre-K	Competitors Only
8:30 a.m.— 9:55 p.m.	WTC 135	Teacher Recruitment PSA	Competitors Only
10:05 a.m.—10:20 a.m.		Children’s Literature K-3 (Bilingual)	
10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.		Research Learning Challenges	
8:30 a.m.— 10:00 a.m.	WTC 137	Ethical Dilemma	Competitors Only
10:05 p.m.—12:00 p.m.		Creative Lecture	Open to All Attendees
8:30 a.m.— 11:15 a.m.	WTC 139	Lesson Planning & Delivery	Competitors Only

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Competition Schedule (Afternoon)

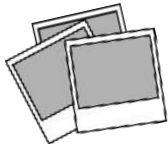
Time	Room	Event	Attendance
1:00 p.m.— 3:20 p.m.	WTC 116	Job Interview	Competitors Only
1:00 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.	WTC 130	Children’s Literature K-3	Competitors Only
1:00 p.m.— 2:55 p.m.	WTC 135	Interactive Bulletin Board	Open to All Attendees
3:05 p.m.—4:05 p.m.		Inside Our Schools	Competitors Only
1:00 p.m.— 3:05 p.m.	WTC 137	EdRising Moment	Open to All Attendees
1:00 p.m.— 3:05 p.m.	WTC 139	Impromptu Speaking	Competitors Only

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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Friday, February 25, 2022

From Scholar to Golden Apple; Are you next? Grants, scholarships, and more!

Presented by: Pam Powers; Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico
Audience: EdRising High School/Collegiate Students

Description: Looking for support for college? Come join this interactive session focused on what Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico can do for you and what you can do for us! This 45 minute interactive session will provide you the opportunity to explore opportunities for funding, mentoring, and professional development on your way to being the change in education! Come ready to nominate your favorite New Mexico Elementary Educator for the Golden Apple Award!

UNM College of Education & Human Sciences - Become a Lobo! -

Presented by: Alyssa Gonzales; University of New Mexico College of Education & Human Sciences
Audience: General Interest

Description: There will be COEHS presentation on teacher prep programs with a special presentation and activity from a teacher prep faculty member.

Creating Connections with Community Meetings

Presented by: Andrea Quintana, Anna Kay; Albuquerque Public Schools
Audience: EdRising High School/Collegiate Students

Presented by: *In The Morning Meeting book, the authors explain that every child deserves to hear their name said with respect and warmth. This presentation will focus on how to create this space for all students and build competence for independence in the process. We will explore how students need the opportunity to practice social skills in a safe, structured space, before we ask them to generalize these skills to academic tasks, like group work. This space, can help to build social competence, which as we will discuss later, is a key component of independence. We will model and participate in several aspects of a community meeting and help identify how this might look for all learners.*

The Value that Bilingualism brings into our School Communities

Presented by: Erika Mata, Daniela Acosta, Miriam Garcia, Sandra Morales; New Mexico Highlands University
Audience: General Interest

Description: The purpose of this presentation is to describe and elaborate on the importance of bilingual education in our communities. Seeing the needs of our communities lead us to explore new strategies that will create and nourish programs that work for students and families. In turn, this will describe bilingual education's crucial need in bilingual communities.

Building Up: The Growth Mindset with STEM Challenges

Presented by: Lauren Butcher; Explora Science Center and Children's Museum
Audience: General Interest

Description: Participants will explore how to incorporate growth mindset principles into their STEM challenges.

The Best Resource is the Teacher Next Door

Presented by: JoDee Lanari; CORE at New Mexico State University
Audience: EdRising High School/Collegiate Students

Description: They say, "The best resource in the school is the teacher next door." The first year of teaching can be daunting and it takes a lot of courage to ask for help. Fortunately, new teachers are surrounded by experts...their colleagues! This session will help new and aspiring teachers know where to find help when they need it most. You will learn how to ask and receive support that will transform your classroom. The presenter will give attendees ideas and strategies for utilizing mentorship opportunities. This session strives to help initiate reflective conversations that become reflective practice through guidance from veteran teachers, mentors, administrators, and coaches.

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**Building Identity through Place & Storytelling:
Educator Rising Student Journeys in Art and
Education**

*Presented by: Pam Remstein, Gigi Yu; University of
New Mexico*
Audience: All Students

Description: This presentation reflects a collaboration between UNM Art Education, UNM Taos College of Education, and New Mexico Educators Rising, and teacher leaders and two students from diverse high schools, in a project sponsored by UNM Center for Regional Studies. Through the study of New Mexico's rich cultural and artistic resources, the NM Educator Rising teachers and students interact with New Mexico artists and cultural workers, in an effort to provoke their own thinking about the relationship between creative and artistic processes and teaching and learning. Through virtual participatory workshops with students from two New Mexico (NM) Educator Rising communities, each artist/cultural worker shares a personal story that connects their identity and work to NM culture, identity, and place. The goal of this project is to equip upcoming educators to consider teaching as dynamic, integrated, and creative, while connecting to New Mexico's rich cultural and artistic resources.

The project aims to support the high-need for educators in our NM school systems by partnering with NM Educators Rising, creating a direct link between future teachers to UNM's art education and classroom teacher preparation programs. NM Ed Rising students and teacher leaders engage with provocations that relate artistic thinking and culture and encourage awareness of the relationship between one's identity and being a teacher.

TASC Standards: a Framework for Student-Centered Pedagogy

*Presented by: Dr. Kathleen Wagner, Olivia Daniels;
Rubeli Alvarez; Eastern New Mexico University*
Audience: EdRising High School/Collegiate Students

Description: The Interstate Teaching Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) provides teaching standards that promote engaging learning environments for all students. The InTASC Standards serve as competencies for teachers in New Mexico and require teachers to use student-centered pedagogy to create meaningful learning experiences for all students. This hands-on session will begin by introducing participants to the InTASC Standards, which are divided into four categories: 1) The Learner and Learning, 2) Content, 3) Instructional Practice, and 4) Professional Responsibility. Participants then will analyze the standards by determining what successful classrooms would look like, sound like, and feel like when the InTASC Standards are achieved. Social and emotional learning will be emphasized as participants explore standards. The session will feature collaboration among participants to reflect on their own practice during Educators Rising experiences. Finally, the session will conclude with a debriefing of the InTASC Standards and how they promote student-centered pedagogy so that teachers can meet the needs of all students.



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BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

Room 101

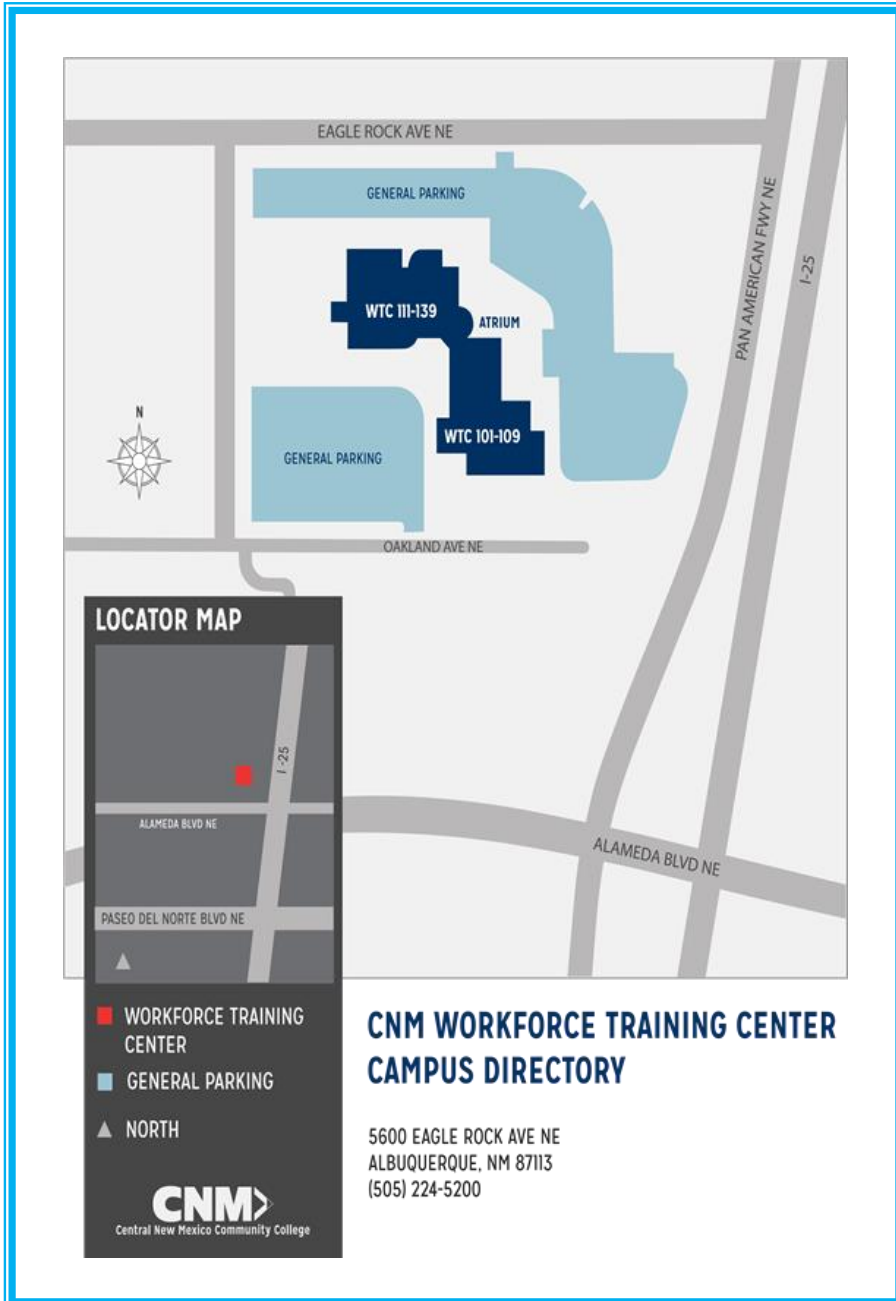
Time	Presentation Title	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:45 AM	<i>TASC Standards: a Framework for Student-Centered Pedagogy</i>	Dr. Kathleen Wagner, ENMU
10:00 -10:45 AM	<i>Building Up: The Growth Mindset with STEM Challenges</i>	Lauren Butcher, Explora
11:00-11:45 AM	<i>From Scholars to Golden Apple; Are you next? Grants, Scholarships and more! more</i>	Pam Powers, Golden Apple Foundation of NM
12:00 pm – 12:50 pm: Lunch w/ Keynote Speaker Juliana Urtubey, in the Breakout Session Rooms		
1:15-2:00 PM	<i>Teacher Leader Conference Meeting</i>	Educators Rising NM
2:15—3:00 PM	<i>Building Identity through Place and Storytelling: Educators Rising Student Journey in Arts and Education</i>	Pam Ramstein, University of New Mexico

Room 103

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:45 AM	<i>College of Education & Human Sciences—Become a Lobo!</i>	Alyssa Gonzales, University of New Mexico
10:00-10:45 AM	<i>Homeless Students and Families</i>	Cristal Wilson, Albuquerque Public Schools
11:00-11:45 AM	<i>Creating Connections with Community Meetings</i>	Andrea Quintana, Albuquerque Public Schools
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1:15 –2:00 PM	<i>The Value that Bilingualism brings into our school communities</i>	Erika Mata, New Mexico Highlands University
2:15-3:00 PM	<i>The Best Resource is the Teacher Next Door</i>	CORE at New Mexico State University

CONFERENCE MAP

CNM Workforce Training Center





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COMPETITION DO'S & DON'TS

- Double check your competition time for schedule modifications.
- Please report to the appropriate competition room 10-15 minutes before your scheduled time. If you are not present when your name is called, you will be disqualified from the competition.
- If participating in an "OPEN" competition, you must attend the entire time block of the competition or you will be disqualified.
- It is important that you dress appropriately for your competition. Wear your Sunday best or business casual attire.
 - ⇒ Girls: Appropriate length skirts or pants with a blouse that covers sufficiently.
 - ⇒ Boys: Dress pants, dress shirt, or polo. A tie would be appropriate, but not required.

This is a learning experience! Be prepared and do your best.



Just have fun!

