

**Las Cruces**

March 11, 2022

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE



**June 24—27, 2022**

**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.



## LAS CRUCES

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Lorynn Guerrero**

**12:00pm—12:45pm**

**2022 New Mexico Teacher of the Year**

Lorynn Guerrero is currently teaching English to 9th- and 12th -grade students at the New America School-Las Cruces, a charter high school in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She also teaches teen parents in a GRADS (graduation, reality and dual-role skills) class. There are about 150 traditional high-school students at the New America School, who attend from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The charter high school also teaches adults from ages 18 to 22, who attend classes from 5:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. and can earn a high school diploma.

Ms. Guerrero graduated from New Mexico State University with a Bachelor of Science in secondary education with an emphasis in English language arts in 2005. She is currently attending Eastern New Mexico University and will graduate in 2022 with a Master of Education with an emphasis in education administration. She has Advanced Placement certification in literature and composition from New Mexico Highland University and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages certification from Eastern New Mexico University.

In 2021, as a member of the New America School staff, the staff received the Champions of Children award through Jardín de Los Niños. In 2017, she was nominated for Tú Revista Latina magazine's Educators for Excellence award. Her first nomination for Teacher of the Year came in 2008, when she was teaching at Hatch Middle School. Her pedagogical priority is to work with students and educators to encourage personalized education for all students.

# VENDOR FAIR

**10:00am—3:00pm**

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## Photobooth

**10:00am— 3:00pm**



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# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

## Welcome Events

Time	Room	Event	Attendance
7:45 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.	Atrium	Conference Check-in	All Attendees
8:00 a.m.— 10:00 a.m.	Atrium	Breakfast Refreshments	All Attendees
8:30 a.m. — 8:45 a.m.	OH 111	Conference Welcome	All Attendees
10:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.	Atrium	Photobooth	All Attendees

## Competition Schedule (Morning)

Time	Room	Event	Attendance
9:00 a.m.— 9:40 a.m.	OH 227	Teacher Recruitment PSA	Competitors Only
9:55 a.m.— 10:50 a.m.		Lesson Planning & Delivery	
9:00 a.m.— 10:05 a.m.	OH 242	Children’s Literature Pre-K	Competitors Only
10:15 a.m.— 10:55 a.m.		Children’s Literature Pre-K (Bilingual)	
11:10 a.m.— 11:25 a.m.		Research Learning Challenges	
9:00 a.m.— 10:55 a.m.	OH 252	Exploring Education Careers	Competitors Only
11:05 a.m.— 11:25 a.m.		Inside Our Schools	



# SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

## Competition Schedule (Afternoon)

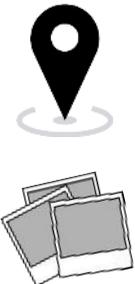
Time	Room	Event	Attendance
1:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.	OH 127	EdRising Moment	Open to All Attendees
1:00 p.m.— 2:05 p.m.	OH 133	Creative Lecture	Open to All Attendees
2:15 p.m.— 2:55 p.m.		Ethical Dilemma	Competitors Only
1:00 p.m.— 3:15 p.m.	OH 242	Children’s Literature K-3	Competitors Only
3:20 p.m.—4:15 p.m.		Children’s Literature K-3 (Bilingual)	
1:00 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.	OH 252	Job Interview	Competitors Only
2:45 p.m.—3:40 p.m.		Impromptu Speaking	Open to All Attendees
3:50 p.m.—4:00 p.m.		Interactive Bulletin Board	

## CONFERENCE SCAVENGER HUNT

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Do you want to earn points and bragging rights for your chapter? Well look no farther! This challenge will test all of your skills, including knowledge about learning, teaching, kids and Educators Rising! Plus, some fun challenges!



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Join the Game  
and create an  
account

**STEP 3**  
Enter game  
code  
**PBKX5M**



# SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Friday, March 11, 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!

## Resume/ Cover Letter Writing and Nailing the Interview

**Presented by:** Marci Salinas-Milam , Stephanie Frisch; NMSU Student Success Center  
**Audience:** EdRising High School/Collegiate Students

**Description:** Presentation to focus on resume writing, enhancing student skills for non-paid work and how to effectively write a Cover Letter tailored to Education. Presenters will also have an interactive workshop with students on Interviewing and delivering an elevator speech.

## Fun and Math – Yes, they go together!

**Presented by:** Wanda Bulger-Tamez, Michelle Sterling-Rodriguez; Mathematically Connected Communities (MC2) NMSU  
**Audience:** General Interest

**Presented by:** This session offers interactive activities that develop number sense and understanding of basic math for elementary students. Learn how to build a strong foundation for basic arithmetic through games and hands-on activities.

## The Value that Bilingualism brings into our School Communities

**Presented by:** Gary Aycock; NMSU—New Mexico Agriculture Education  
**Audience:** EdRising High School/Collegiate Students

**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.

## Technology in Education

**Presented by:** John Church; STEM Outreach Center NMSU  
**Audience:** General Interest

**Description:** We will take a look at several technologies available today that can help engage students and make learning more interactive. Hands on experiences will include zspace, Unreal Engine, and Coding in Minecraft. **(Sign-up Required: Only 20 attendees will be accepted.)**

## Social Emotional Health During the Pandemic

**Presented by:** Terri Stockberger ; NMSU-MC2  
**Audience:** EdRising High School/Collegiate Students

**Description:** Teaching and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge. Explore how children's literature has provided material to help children understand their world and feelings. In this session you will participate in activities to respond to children's literature. All participants will receive a book.

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## **Reimagining Education and the classroom for all!**

*Presented by: Patricia Carden; NMSU-MC2*  
*Audience: All Students*

**Description:** In this session we will be reimagining the classroom of the future. Creating a classroom environment where all students belong. What does this classroom look like? How will teachers support their students?

## **Digital Citizenship: Using digital tools in a just and fair community**

*Presented by: Christine Reyes; New Mexico State University*  
*Audience: General Interest*

**Description:** Digital tools have great power, but require great responsibility when posting in online media. How do we recognize our own behavior as fair and just, while dealing with social media attacks, inappropriate content or difficult social issues.

## **TASC Standards: a Framework for Student-Centered Pedagogy**

*Presented by: Matthew Vetterly, 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.



# BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

## Room 104

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:45 AM	<i>Social Emotional Health During the Pandemic</i>	Terri Stockberger, NMSU MC2
11:00-11:45 AM	<i>TASC Standards: a Framework for Student-Centered Pedagogy</i>	Matthew Verterly, ENMU
1:15-2:00 PM	<i>Fun and Math—Yes, they go together!</i>	Wanda Bulger-Tamez, NMSU MC2
2:15—3:00 PM	<i>Resume/ Cover Letter Writing and Nailing the Interview</i>	Marci Salinas-Milam, NMSU Student Success Center

## Room 111

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:45 AM	<i>From Scholars to Golden Apple; Are you next? Grants, Scholarships and more!</i>	Pam Powers, Golden Apple Foundation of NM
10:00-10:45 AM	<i>Digital Citizenship: Using digital tools in a just and fair community</i>	Christine Reyes, NMSU
11:00-11:45 AM	<i>Keys to Being a Future Ag Teacher</i>	Gary Aycock, NMSU Ag Education
1:15 –2:00 PM	<i>Reimagining Education and the classroom for all!</i>	Patricia Carden, NMSU MC2

## Room 130

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter(s)
1:15—2:00 PM	<i>Teacher Leader Conference Meeting</i>	Educators Rising NM

## Room 151

\*Students attending must sign-up prior to session.

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter(s)
10:00 -10:45 AM	<i>Technology in Education</i>	John Church
2:15—3:00 PM		

# CONFERENCE MAP

## O'Donnell Hall

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**1220 Stewart St.**

- O'Donnell Hall (OH)
- Located on the corner of Stewart St. & Williams Ave.
- Use parking lot #65
- Buses to park in free lot #30 east side of Pan Am
- Parking placard will be provided at check-in for non-employees.



### NMSU MAP



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## COMPETITION DO'S & DON'TS

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- 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!*

