

## Mission

The mission of the Alliance is to contribute to the academic success of children and youth by drawing on cultural and linguistic diversity, enacted through collaborative partnerships.

## Vision

The vision of the Alliance is to serve as a catalyst in supporting educational initiatives that meet the cultural, linguistic, and diverse academic needs of New Mexico's children and youth.

## Goals

- To promote opportunities for research-based and culturally responsive outreach and educational services to rural and border schools, districts and communities.
- To embrace and support cultural and linguistic diversity with a focus on improving educational opportunities in rural and border districts/schools.
- To provide access to research and resources that meets the needs of rural and border districts and communities.
- To advocate, as a collaborative group, for policies and standards that meet the needs of rural and border districts

## Current Priorities

- Student assessment
- Literacy, especially as it relates to the shortage of reading coaches
- Family and parent engagement

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The Alliance for the Advancement of  
Teaching and Learning



Collaboration • Partnership •  
Networking • Outreach • Research



All About Discovery!

## Benefits for K-12 Schools and Districts

- Access to latest research and resources
- Networking with other small districts to collaboratively solve problems
- Assistance with implementation of state requirements
- Access to quality professional development
- Opportunity to connect with agencies and academic partners

Education is not preparation  
for life; education is life itself.  
–John Dewey

## School Districts

Alamogordo Public Schools  
Animas Public Schools  
Cobre Consolidated Schools  
Deming Public Schools  
Dexter Consolidated Schools  
Gadsden Independent Schools  
Hagerman Municipal Schools  
Hatch Public Schools  
Lake Arthur Municipal Schools  
Las Cruces Public Schools  
Lordsburg Municipal Schools  
Loving Municipal School  
Pecos Independent Schools  
Reserve Public Schools  
Silver Consolidated Schools  
Tularosa Municipal Schools  
Tatum Municipal Schools

## Benefits for NMSU Faculty and Staff

- Opportunities to promote academic achievement and student success
- Opportunities to connect with and provide service in schools, districts and communities
- Partnering with other faculty and statewide networks in providing outreach services
- Opportunities for consulting and professional development work

## Internal Advisory Committee

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American Indian Programs  
Borderlands Center for Educational Studies (BoCES)  
NMSU Carlsbad  
Engaging Latino Communities in Education (ENLACE)  
International & Border Programs  
Rosemont Leadership Institute  
TRIO Talent Search  
University Outreach & Extension Programs  
Colleges of: Agriculture & Home Economics, Arts & Sciences, Business & Economics, Engineering, Extended Learning, Health & Social Services

## Benefits for Agencies

- Opportunities to promote academic achievement and student success
- Opportunities to collaborate on educational initiatives
- Opportunities to connect with school districts and academic partners



## External Partners

Bridge of Southern New Mexico  
Cooperative Educational Services (CES)  
Doña Ana Reading Foundation  
Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce  
New Mexico Coalition of School Administrators (NMCEL)  
New Mexico Highlands University  
NM Northern Network  
Parents Reaching Out (PRO)  
Regional Education Cooperative #2  
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Regional Education Cooperative #10  
University of New Mexico  
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