A message from Mary Parr-Sanchez, NEA-NM President

Students, educators and education staff are not experiencing a typical return to school. In this newsletter, we hope to address many of your questions and concerns, and to provide resources that will help you navigate these unique and challenging times. I want to highlight our recommendations on how to safely reopen New Mexico schools for students and staff. NEA-NM, along with our local affiliates, have been listening to our members’ perspectives on health, safety, and school reopening. It is our belief that we can get through this together by being strategic, but it will take resources, creativity, trust, and an equity lens.

NEA-NM Recommendations on School Re-Opening

This Addressing School Re-Entry During the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis report represents the collective voice of thousands of education staff asked about reopening New Mexico’s schools. With your help, we have developed five core recommendations for our public schools while keeping the equity and safety of our students at heart.

Read the recommendations and the report today
A Conversation with NMPED Secretary, Dr. Ryan Stewart

This week, New Mexico's Secretary of Education Ryan Stewart had a virtual discussion with students, educators, parents, and community members about the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Watch now to see how he addressed our questions, concerns, and violations.

Virtual Teaching Made Easier

Educators nationwide are continuing to grapple with how to move learning completely online in order to provide a quality education for all students. NEA-New Mexico has put together several resources to help educators prepare for virtual learning and to better handle virtual classrooms.

You can find our one-page Tips for Teaching in a Virtual Environment here.

Or, RSVP to our upcoming Distance Learning Teaching Skills webinar here.
### What's Happening

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<td>On Thursday, August 20, NEA will be hosting a webinar on social and emotional learning (SEL strategies to support ESPs within the school ecosystem navigate the challenging emotions of these rapidly evolving times.</td>
<td>NEA New Mexico works to put kids first, promote professional excellence and improve the well-being of school employees.</td>
<td>NEA NM is hosting a three-day workshop to familiarize educators with the rigorous process of certification, and with virtual learning tools to support distance learning. Trainings will take place on Aug. 29th, Sept. 5th, and Sept. 12th.</td>
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