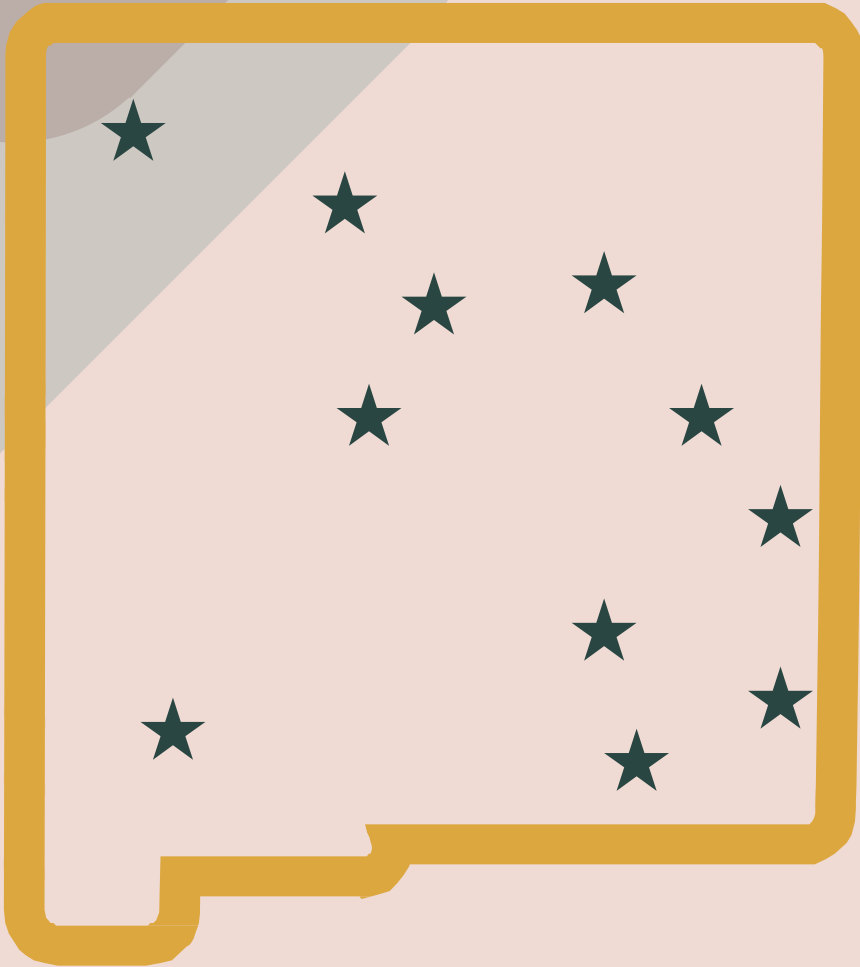




# New Mexico Independent Community Colleges

**Educating New Mexico's Workforce &  
Developing Employment Opportunities**

# Our Communities

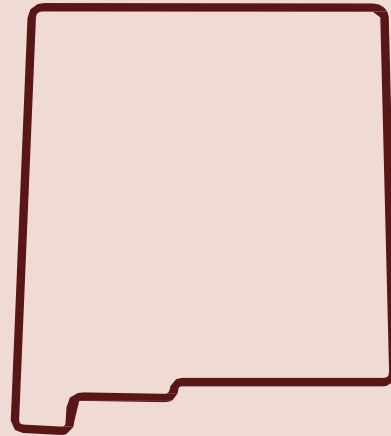


Central New Mexico Community College  
Clovis Community College  
Luna Community College  
Mesalands Community College  
New Mexico Junior College  
New Mexico Military Institute  
Northern New Mexico College  
San Juan College  
Santa Fe Community College  
Southeast New Mexico College  
Western New Mexico University

# We Are New Mexico



**\$2.5 Billion**  
Total income added to  
New Mexico

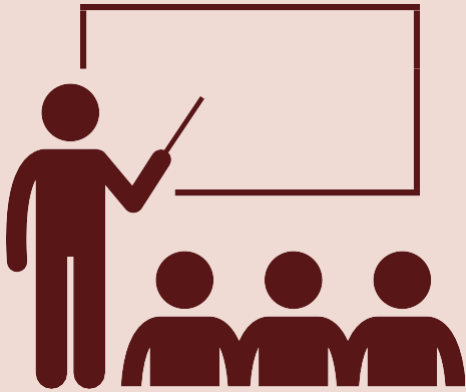


**2.0%**  
Of New Mexico's GDP



**34,964**  
Jobs supported

# Our Students



**58,360**  
**Credit Students**



**17,705**  
**Workforce Training Students**



**13,000+**  
**Credentials, Certificates,  
Degrees Awarded in AY2024**

# BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGES

NEW MEXICO -- 2ND IN THE NATION

“A good community college minimizes costs for students while also providing an enriching learning experience that leads to high student retention and high graduation rates. The best colleges also help their students even post-graduation by offering employment services to help them find jobs with good salaries. Finally, many of the best community colleges realize school isn’t the only place people learn, so they offer credit for life experiences.”

-- Cassandra Happe, WalletHub Analyst

States With the Best & Worst Community Colleges, WalletHub August 13, 2024

# SOME OF OUR PROGRAMS

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO MEET OUR LOCAL NEEDS

### SUCH AS

- Appraising
- Automotive Technology
- Coding/Programming
- Commercial Truck Driving (CDL)
- Construction, including
  - Building
  - Electrical
  - Plumbing
- Diesel Technology
- EMS Training
- Energy
  - Oil, Natural Gas
  - Solar
  - Wind
- Fiber Optics
- Film & TV Production
- Financial Planning
- Hazardous Material Handling
- Leadership Skills
- Occupational Safety
- Welding
- Wildfire Recovery
  - Erosion Control
  - Thinning
  - Seeding

# ADDING PROGRAMS OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS

We communicate with our communities, adding programs when needed. Recently added at some of our colleges:

Alternative Teacher Licensure

Amazon Web Services

Associate Degree in Nursing

Chemical Engineering

Commercial Driver's Licensure

Criminal Justice

Cybersecurity for Infrastructure

Farm & Ranch Management

Heavy Equipment

Mental/Behavioral Health Tech

Municipal Water Treatment

Municipal Waste Water Treatment

Nursing

Paramedic

Pre-Pharmacy

Sign Language

Small Unmanned Aerial Systems

Surgical First Assist

Teach Up - Education

# COMMUNITY NEEDS & STUDENT SUCCESS



## APRENDE

Early childhood teacher apprenticeship program -- strengthening the early childhood workforce.

Parenting student "M"s succeeded in College Ready and is now in APRENDE.



## ENGLISH FOR THE WORKPLACE - CDL

Basics of truck driving language and jargon where Spanish and English are mirrored in the workbook.

Reinel emigrated from Cuba to the U.S. He successfully obtained his CDL in large part due to the English for the Workplace and the caring faculty and staff. He is currently fielding job offers.



## PROTEC

Providing workforce training to unemployed and underemployed, connecting them to good jobs.

Trish is now employed as a Community Media Relations Specialist at Los Alamos National Labs



## COOKE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR

The Cooke scholarship is highly competitive -- providing as much as \$55,000 per year in addition to comprehensive education advising.

Tessa is one of 60 students selected from over 1,700 applications.





# OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

## **GRANT APPLICATIONS**

NMICC institutions are successful in bringing federal dollars to our communities.

## **SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

Many NMICC institutions house local SBDCs.

## **WORKING TOGETHER**

Many NMICC institutions are members of CHES.  
-- sharing tools, talent, and best practices.

THANK YOU

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Chair NMICC

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President San Juan College

**Vanessa K. Hawker**

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