

History of New Mexico EDGE



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With the purpose of encouraging **Better Government through Education**, County College began in 2002 as the dream of the late Sam Montoya, the former executive director of New Mexico Counties. He asked NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service to work with NMC to develop an educational program for New Mexico's county officials and employees.

In 2008, the NMSU Department of Government became a regular partner with County College and offered to help develop the nationally recognized Certified Public Manager[®] (CPM) program.

Rebranded as NM EDGE, the program has grown to include specialized certifications developed in partnership with New Mexico subject matter experts.

The **NM EDGE** (Education Designed to Generate Excellence in the public sector) delivers classes to New Mexico's elected and appointed officials, public officials, and public employees based on the structure of the nationally recognized Certified Public Manager® program.

Our mission is *Better Government through Education.*

We achieve this by offering classes that are affordable, accessible, and meaningful.

<https://youtu.be/P8mEBAjd84o>





The NM **EDGE's County College**

The NM Certified Public Assessment Officer (NMCPAO**)**

The NM Certified County Clerk (NMCCCL**)**

The NM Certified County Commissioner (NMCCC**)**

The NM Certified Treasury Official (NMCTO**)**



The National Certified Public Manager® Consortium (NCPMC) establishes and preserves standards for the Certified Public Manager® (CPM) designation, a **nationally accredited**, comprehensive management development program **specifically designed to prepare managers for careers** in federal, state, local government and in other organizations **with a public purpose**.

<https://cpmconsortium.org/>

The NM EDGE Certified Public Manager® Program

The NM Certified Public Official (CPO)

The NM Certified Public Supervisor (CPS)

The NM Certified Public Manager® (CPM)



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The NM EDGE **CAPE** Program

The Certified Advocate for
Public Ethics (**CAPE**)

Public Sector Specialization Certifications

The NM Certified DWI Coordinator (NMCDWIC)

The NM Certified Jail Specialist (NMCJS)

The NM Certified Economic Development Specialist (NMCEDS)

The NM Certified Public Finance Professional (NMCPFP)

The NM Certified Extension Professional (NMCEP)

The NM Certified Public Purchasing Professional (NMCPPP)

The NM Certified GIS Specialist (NMCGISS)

The NM Certified Risk Management Professional (NMCRRMP)

The NM Certified Professional Human Resource Professional (NMCHRP)

The NM Certified Tax Policy Professional (NMCTPP)

The NM Certified Information Technology Professional (NMITP)

And NM Cultural Awareness and Respectful Engagement classes (CARE)

Profile of NM EDGE Students

- Risk Management Professionals
- County Commissioners, Managers, Assessors, Treasurers, Clerks
- DWI Coordinators
- Facilities Directors
- Detention Officers
- Finance and Public Purchasing Professionals
- Budget and Finance Analysts
- Extension Agents and Specialists
- HR Professionals
- GIS Administrators
- IT Administrators
- Planning and Zoning Directors
- Public Works

Municipalities
Counties
State Agencies
Colleges and Universities
K-12 School Districts

New Mexico EDGE and the NM State Personnel Office (SPO) have partnered to provide a **New Mexico Certified Human Resource Professional** certification.

The State Personnel Office will recognize the completion of the **11-class certification** and Culminating Experience as a substitution for **2 years of education or experience** toward the minimum qualifications requirement for human resources positions with the State of New Mexico.



Tax Policy Professional Certification

The purpose of this certification is to provide individuals in state and local government with a general working knowledge of the New Mexico tax code. Nine specialized tax classes were developed by tax policy experts throughout the state of New Mexico and cover the following topics:

- TAX 101: NM Tax Policy – A Basic Overview
- TAX 102: NM Gross Receipts Tax
- TAX 103: NM Property Tax
- TAX 104: Misc. NM Specialized Taxes
- TAX 105: *NM Income Taxes - Corporate & Individual*
- TAX 106: Understanding Tax Reports
- TAX 107: Sources of Data (Workshop)
- TAX 108: Management Controls
- TAX 109: Administrative Topics

15 NM EDGE classes round out the 24-class certification

Tax Policy Professional Certification

Curriculum Committee Members

- Abel Abeyta: Former Chief Information Security Officer, NM Taxation and Revenue Department
- Richard Anklam: President and Executive Director, New Mexico Tax Research Institute
- Aaron Brown: Deputy Director, Audit and Compliance Division, TRD
- Santiago Chavez: Director, Audit and Compliance Division, TRD
- James O’Neill: President, O’Neill Consulting, LLC
- Emily Oster: Finance Director, City of Santa Fe
- Kevin Powers: Analyst, House Taxation and Revenue Committee, 2015-2023 Legislative Sessions
- Jay Siegel: Director of Finance, New Mexico Lottery
- Brian VanDenzen: Chief Hearings Officer, Administrative Hearings Office
- Tasia Young: NM EDGE CPM Advisory Board Member and Instructor

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NM EDGE Instructor

Tax Policy Curriculum Committee Member

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House Taxation and Revenue Committee, 2015-2023 Legislative
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