



College of Education- Vision & Mission

Vision

The College of Education at Northern New Mexico College, embraces the college vision and extends the departmental vision to include the preparation of high quality teachers so that the children of northern New Mexico will receive the highest quality education that will support them as they grow to become competent, caring, and contributing members of society. The College of Education is committed to professional teacher preparation through programs that encourage the recruitment and support of teacher candidates regardless of race, gender, class, age or disability. Our vision is reflected in our conceptual framework graphic by the statement, “Celebrating the uniqueness of northern New Mexico’s multicultural (Anglo/Indo/Hispanic), multilingual students and communities.” In the celebration of the strengths of this region, we commit ourselves to the work that will make available to children the highest quality education.

Mission

The College of Education is committed to prepare the highest quality entry-level teachers for northern New Mexico and beyond in partnership with northern New Mexico school districts and communities. In keeping with our vision to prepare teachers of **high quality** to work in multicultural and multilingual settings, the College of Education strives to provide experiences that incorporate theoretical foundations and practical application, that encourage students to think creatively and critically, that integrate reflection as a means to improve teaching and learning, that promote performance-based demonstration of knowledge, and that advance participation in decision-making as citizens of a pluralistic society by **promoting equity and access to all students**.