

## Center for Distance Learning

### Northern New Mexico College

Northern New Mexico Colleges the Center for Distance Learning provides all Northern students with access to Blackboard Learn 9.1. This Learning Management System (LMS) provides support for fully online, hybrid, and traditional courses using educational technologies to enhance student learning. In addition the Center for Distance Education provides two classrooms equipped with Interactive Television Video (ITV) that allows for students to experience recorded classroom lectures that can be downloaded and played back on their mobile computing devices; the ability to experience content experts lecturing from area's outside of the college's service area; and the use thin - client computers that provide a "hands on" experience using computer interactive educational technologies while in the classroom. To support the College of Education's P'oe Pathways grant project the Center for Distance Learning will provide support for Blackboard Collaborate a robust comprehensive educational technology suite that includes Web Conferencing, Web Collaboration, Enterprise Instant Messaging, and Voice Authoring. Blackboard Collaborate is compatible with all tablets and smartphones allowing users full access to its features anywhere at anytime. Although Blackboard Collaborate is envisioned to support this grant with the goal to reach out to individuals in remote area's of New Mexico providing educational leadership training it is also planned to be used campus - wide as well.