

# NEA-New Mexico Mentor Program

The NEA-New Mexico Mentor Program stands as a beacon of guidance, support, and empowerment in the educational landscape. By fostering meaningful connections, it enables experienced educators to share their wisdom, insights, and resources with newer teachers, paving the way for a stronger, more resilient educational community. This mentorship not only enhances teaching practices but also enriches students' learning experiences, ultimately contributing to a more vibrant and inclusive future for education in New Mexico.

Amidst this journey of mentorship and growth, our mentors have engaged in a reflective exercise, distilling their experiences into powerful six-word stories. These narratives, though brief, are profound—encapsulating the joys, challenges, and transformative moments encountered along their mentoring path. Each story serves as a testament to the impact of mentorship, both on the mentors themselves and those they guide.

Let these stories inspire us all to appreciate the depth of mentorship and its significance in nurturing the next generation of educators and learners.



*“ Growth involves understanding where you started ”*

*“ Reflection, a powerful tool for change ”*

*“ Every setback, a setup for growth ”*

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Applications Due May 9, 2025



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Teaching with  
heart, students  
thrive  
everyday”

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Living my core  
values  
everyday,  
everyway”

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Teachers grow  
during mindful,  
intentional  
reflection”

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I am authentic,  
grateful and  
trusting!”

“  
Growth  
requires space  
from all  
directions”

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Advocacy is  
the  
changemaker  
of policy.”

“  
Not alone.  
Solidarity  
brings comfort,  
hope”

The NEA-NM Mentorship Program supports the development of member leaders and early career educators. Mentors advance social justice in education by ensuring that early career educators are prepared to design inclusive spaces for all learners by employing anti-racist, community-based, identity-affirming, and culturally and linguistically responsive practices in their classrooms.

We are seeking practicing educators to join our 2025-2026 mentor cohort. We will provide mentors with robust training throughout their first year in the program. Visit the link to learn more about this paid opportunity, preferred experience, and apply today. No prior coaching or mentoring experience is required.

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