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EDUCATION LANDSCAPE

<u>DOÑA ANA COUNTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
43,000	Students (K-12)
3,000	Children ages 0-5
3	School Districts
11	High Schools (Public)
13	Middle Schools (Public)
44	Elementary Schools (Public)
6	Charter Schools
3	Private Schools
1	University (NMSU)
1	Community College
8	DAC Community College Campuses & Centers
27	Nonprofit 501(c)3 Organizations (youth, children, and/or education)
5	School Programs
15	Children's Programs or Youth NMSU Programs
2	GED Programs & Organizations
5,000	Child Care Businesses

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

AVANCE New Mexico

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
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www.avance.org

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The AVANCE Parent-Child Education Program (PCEP) is a nine-month program that echoes the school calendar of September to May. The program provides parent education, home visitation, early childhood education, transportation, food service, and adult education.

Ben Archer Health Centers

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012
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The mission of the BAHCNM is to significantly improve the health status of its population through the prevention of illness, the promotion of health education, the provision of quality primary care, access to the underserved and a strong commitment to chronic disease and pain management. Ben Archer Health Center consists of nine locations in Doña Ana County.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico

1832 W. Amador Ave
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 523-9530

www.bbbsofswnm.org

Katherine Souza, Chief Executive Officer

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Successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them, contributing to brighter futures, better schools and stronger communities for all.

Borderlands Center for Educational Studies (BoCES)

NMSU, Las Cruces NM 88001

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Michelle Valverde

Parents, youth, and college students explore the root causes of the educational achievement/opportunity gap and then work together to create compelling radio spots about the topics.

Bridge of Southern New Mexico

2345 Nevada St.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 541-7325

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Stacie Allen, President and CEO
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The Bridge of Southern New Mexico facilitates collaboration and leverages resources between public and private sectors to support educational excellence and optimizes the workforce in Doña Ana County.

CEPA, Inc.

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Collaborative educational programs
empowering future leaders for the America's.

Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
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www.readingfoundation.org

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The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County partners with families and the community to promote and support children's literacy.

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (Asset Development)

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 527-8799

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The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico helps to improve the independence and quality of life for low income New Mexican's by building economy success. The Asset Development Program includes youth activity, youth employment, lifestyle change and savings education.

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (Family Wellness)

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 527-8799

www.caasnm.org

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The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico helps to improve the independence and quality of life for low income New Mexican's by building economy success. The Family Wellness/Child and Adult Care Food Program includes children and adults in home childcare settings

Del Cerro Nuevos Horizontes

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Physical Address:
147 Palmilla Crl. Del Cerro Mesquite, NM 88048

(575) 915-0427

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Del Cerro Nuevos Horizontes serves the region of Vado, providing programs related to youth activity, lifestyle change and intergenerational activities, working for those who dream of a better tomorrow.

Doña Ana County Head Start, NMSU

2540 El Paseo, Ste. B
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 647-8733

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The Doña Ana County Head Start Program provides comprehensive school readiness programs in partnership with parents and the community. Serving Las Cruces and Anthony, the DAC Head Start Program focuses on early childhood education, targeting 3 to 5 year old children from low-income families.

Doña Ana County Lions Operations Kidsight

5557 Red Fox Rd.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007
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The Doña Ana County Lions Operations Kidsight provides vision screenings to Pre-K, Kinder, 1st grade children and to provide funds for eye exams and glasses for referred children whose family cannot afford it

Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico

1701 E. Missouri Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 649-2992

www.disnm.org

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The Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico seeks to provide the highest quality instruction, remediation and therapy to dyslexic people of all ages and income levels.

ENLACE

Engagement Latino Communities for Education

P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003
(575) 646-7927

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ENLACE strengthen the pipeline from elementary to college through community partnerships. Serving southern New Mexico, ENLACE offers programs in parent engagement, college preparation and transition, and higher education.

FYI - Families and Youth Inc.

1320 S. Solano
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-4004

www.fyinm.org

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FYI promotes a safer and healthier community by focusing on families' children. Serving Doña Ana County, FYI provides programs in early childhood, parent engagement, youth activity, youth employment, teen pregnancy prevention, lifestyle change and gang related programs.

Fronteras Education Leading Learning Communities

101 Main Street
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(915) 329-8388

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Fronteras Education "Abriendo Puertas" program increases the number of children ready for school in Doña Ana County focusing on parent engagement

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest

225 E. Idaho, Ste. 9
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 526-2532

www.gsdsww.org
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The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Serving southern New Mexico, programs such as Pathways, focus on parent engagement, youth activity, youth employment and lifestyle change.

La Clinica de Familia Healthy Start

570 W. Griggs
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 524-0767

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La Clinica de Family Healthy Start works to improve the health status on women and families. To bring families families in communities together to advocate for policy change that affects practice systems. Serving southern New Mexico, Healthy Start provides access to early childhood and parent engagement for pregnant women (including teens) and children from 0-3.

Mesilla Valley Youth Foundation (DBA) Court Youth Center

402 West Court Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 647-2585

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Court Youth Center is an arts-based positive youth development program where children and youth collaborate with artists and educators in arts integration projects in education, arts production and career development. Serving southern Doña Ana County, CYC provides programs that support students in youth activity, youth employment, art and creative learning.

Mesquite Community Action

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Mesquite, New Mexico 88048
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Mesquite Community Action serves the Mesquite region in environmental justice, civic engagement and leadership development.

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The Ngage NM develops and supports initiatives that advance the personal, social and economic well-being of the people of Southern New Mexico. Through its Education Initiative, the Ngage NM facilitates ongoing dialogue among entities and leaders to find solutions to improve the educational success of children and youth across Doña Ana County from cradle to career.

New Mexico Fiesta Educativa

6031 Lourdes Rd.
Sta. Teresa, New Mexico 88008
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New Mexico Fiesta Educativa is dedicated to empowering families of people with disabilities. Serving New Mexico, New Mexico Fiesta Educativa focuses on early childhood, parent engagement, lifestyle change and developmental disabilities.

**New Mexico Lions Crane Reading
Foundation:1717**

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
(575) 526-3708

www.nmlcrf.com

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The New Mexico Lions Crane Reading Foundation is committed to improving reading skills in the state of New Mexico. Serving Doña Ana County, programs offered focus on grades K-12.

Shakti Rising

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 288-9716

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Shakti Rising mission to create transformation through the empowerment of women and girls to uncover, rediscover, and reclaim their whole selves.

Southern New Mexico Project

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El Paso, Texas 79912
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Southern New Mexico Project goal is to be an agent of change of the quality of life of the Anapra residents.

HEAD START/PRE-K PROGRAMS

Doña Ana County Head Start, NMSU

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 647-8733

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The DAC Head Start Program provides comprehensive school readiness programs in partnership with parents and the community. Serving Las Cruces and Anthony. The DAC Program focuses on early childhood education targeting 3 to 5 year olds children from low-income families.

Gadsden Independent School District Pre-K Program

4950 McNutt Road
Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063
(575)882-1904

www.gisd.k12.nm.us

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No data available

Hatch Public Schools Head Start

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Hatch, New Mexico 87937

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www.nmecc.org/direct-services/head-start/hatch-valley-public-schools-head-start

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Head Start is a national program which provides comprehensive developmental services for America's low-income, preschool children and social services for their families. Established in 1965, Head Start promotes school readiness for children, ages three to five, by offering educational, nutritional, health, social and other services. Head Start programs promote school readiness by actively engaging parents in their children's learning and help parents in making progress toward their own educational, literacy and employment goals. Significant emphasis is placed on the involvement of parents in the administration of local Head Start programs.

La Clinica de Familia Early Head Start

4101 Sam Steel Way Bldg. 500

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003

(575)532-0515

www.lcdfehs.org/contact_us.php

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La Clinica de Familia Early Head Start (LCDF-EHS) is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with infants, toddlers, and pregnant women. Its purpose is to enhance children's physical, social-emotional, language and intellectual development; to assist parents in fulfilling their parental roles; and to help parents move toward self-sufficiency. LCDF-EHS also provides services to infants/toddlers with disabilities. To qualify you must reside within Las Cruces city limits, Las Cruces Public Schools District, and meet the income guidelines.

LCDF-EHS services are provided both in a classroom setting (Center-Based Services) and through regularly scheduled visits with the child and his/her parents in the home (Home-Based Services). Services to Expectant Moms are provided through regularly scheduled visits in the home or offices.

Las Cruces Public Schools Head Start

821 E. Lohman

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011

(575) 527-6020

www.lcps.k12.nm.us/departments/instruction/federal-programs/head-start/

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Head Start is a federally funded preschool program for children from low-income families and who are three and four years old. It is a nationally recognized program that enhances the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of each child.

LCPS has ten elementary schools that have morning and afternoon sessions. Classes meet 3 1/2 hours per day, Monday – Friday. Morning sessions are from 7:45 – 11:15 am; afternoon sessions are from 11:30 am – 3:00 pm. The program does not provide transportation.

Parent Engagement Programs/Organizations

AVANCE New Mexico

424 N. Main Street, Suite 100
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
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www.avance.org

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The AVANCE Parent-Child Education Program (PCEP) is a nine-month program that echoes the school calendar of September to May. The program provides parent education, home visitation, early childhood education, transportation, food service, and adult education.

ENLACE

Engagement Latino Communities for Education

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ENLACE strengthen the pipeline from elementary to college through community partnerships. Serving southern New Mexico, ENLACE offers programs in parent engagement, college preparation and transition, and higher education.

Parent Engagement Institute (LCPS)

505 S. Main St. Ste.249
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 527-5800

<http://lcps.k12.nm.us/departments/superintendent/ipe/>

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Chaparral Parents In Action

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Rosa Ramirez

No data available

Fronteras Education Leading Learning Communities

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(915) 329-8388

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Fronteras Education “ Abriendo Puertas” program increases the number of children ready for school in Doña Ana County focusing on parent engagement

GED PROGRAMS

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HIGHER EDUCATION

New Mexico State University

1780 E. University Avenue
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003
(575) 646-0111
www.nmsu.edu

Grades: 4-year, post graduate degrees
School Type: Post-secondary, public university
Student Enrollment: 23,000

Doña Ana Community College

2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Boulevard
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 527-7500
www.dacc.nmsu.edu

Grades: Associate Degrees
School Type: Post-Secondary, Community
College
Student Enrollment: 9,800

NMSU EDUCATION PROGRAMS

21st Century After School Program-Readers Theater

MSC 3R

Po Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Susan W. Brown

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(575)646-1397

Program Description: An eleven week after school literacy curriculum is provided for students in grades K-3 in the Gadsden Independent School District. The goal is to engage students in literature and literacy through non-traditional, constructivist methods that activate and enhance student involvement with and connect to the written word

21st Century Learning Centers

MSC 3R

Po Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Susan W. Brown

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(575)646-1397

Program Description: 2013-2016 after school program includes two very successful programs, SNM SEMAA (Southern New Mexico Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy) which will join five other programs that will increase interest and engagement in and understanding of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields; increase reading skills; parental/family involvement; physical education and obesity prevention; and provisional development for participating teachers.

**American Institute of Chemical Engineers,
NMSU Chapter**

MSC 3449
PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: David a Rockstraw
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(575)646-7705

Program Description: The members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AiChE) at NMSU are dedicated to developing the interests of the community youth to enter college and the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields. By visiting schools, putting on science demonstrations, and interacting with students, AiChE members share their passions and inspire the youth to express their passions. The science demonstrations range from hands-on experiments, like making “slime”, to the visual demonstrations such as “Dragon’s breath”. Demonstrations spark the interests of students to understand why and how things in everyday life occur from the scientific perspective.

**Area Students Jam Out During Music
Camps at NMSU**

MSC 3K
Po Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003-0011

Program Leader: Katie Tomicek
info@swmusicacademy.org
(575)649-9974

Program Description: The Southwest Music camps in the month of June. NMSU has hosted the camp from more than 30 years and encourages students to continue practicing during the summer break. The program is offered to middle school students who currently are in band.

Bilingual Block Programs (Practica)

MSC 3CUR
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Herman Garcia
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(575)646-1229

Program Description: The NMSU On-Site Bilingual Blocks program (is followed by the TEP program) it connects practicum students (Blocks A & B) to schools, teachers, school children, and parents to their professional development. Students are in three participating schools four days a week vis-à-vis the Block Programs is for two consecutive semesters before entering Student Teaching.

BLM Paleontology Kits

PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: McKinney Briske
(575)525-4300
(505)954-2000

Program Description: This program works with the Museums of Natural History, the Smithsonian and the Bureau of Land Management to develop kits to be used in first through fifth grade Class rooms which teach Permian Period Paleontology.

Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology (NM BEST)

NMBEST Robotics
MSC 3449
PO Box 30001

Program Coordinator: Tracey O'Neil
nmbest@nmsu.edu
(575)646-7852

Program Description: New Mexico State University has been the hub for the NM BEST competition in the New Mexico-west Texas region since 2001. BEST Robotics Inc. (BRI) is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization designed to expose middle and high school students to the concepts of engineering and technology through a robotics design challenge. Every year in September teams in middle and high school receive a box of parts and electronics to design and build remote-controlled robots to accomplish a specific task. In six weeks the teams design and build prototypes, stage mock competitions, compete against each other locally, and then move on to regional play-off and championships. Through participation in our project-based STEM program, students learn to analyze and solve problems utilizing the engineering design process, which helps them develop technological literacy skills. It is these skills that industry seeks in its workforce and will insure the future of our nation's technological strengths.

Children's Theatre Workshop

3014 McFie
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Larissa Lury

llury@nmsu.edu

(575)646-5812

Registration at the box office

Program Description: Since August 2007 the Confucius Institute at NMSU, partnered with the Shijiazhuang Technical and Vocation University, Hebei, China, have been providing instruction in Chinese Language and Culture to students K-16

Closing the Opportunity Gap (CoG)

MSC 3CUR

Las Cruces, NM 88003

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Program Description: The CoG Project weaves together several empirically tested best practices as the foundation for an innovative outreach effort that exposes historically underserved middle school students to NMSU student Role Models/Leaders and the campus itself. Each year a group of 8 to 10 undergraduate and graduate students complete a four part train-the-trainer series with Dr. Valverde. The training prepares the CoG Role Models/Leaders to engage with 8th graders in dialogues exploring career and college options and the role of high school in relationship to their futures.

Dance Alive Program

MSC 3M

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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Debra Knappdeknapp@nmsu.edu

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Program Description: An after school program from elementary schools, the Dance Alive Program is funded by the 21st Century Grant, which also sponsors the Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy (SEMMA) at NMSU.

Digital Media Academy

MSC 3R

Po Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Susan W. Brownsusanbro@nmsu.edu

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Program Description: Being a part of the 21st century digital revolution, the world is connected in business, research, and even in our school communities. DIMA teaches scientific, historical, mathematical content through inquiry and project based investigations using innovative technology to gather and analyze data as well as document their findings; in preparation for the students success in the 21st century

Dream Makers Program Library Visits

MSC 3475

Po Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003-3475

Program Leader: Theresa Westbrook

(575)646-3079

Program Description: Public school students in the Dream Makers Program, which is run through the NMSU Indian Resource Development Program, learn about the benefits of an academic library and find research tools to help them complete their projects. When these public school students visits they are usually encouraged to participate in a scavenger hunt to acquaint them with the Library layout and the resources available. They may also receive instruction from the Librarian or Library staff member and utilize library resources to do research. The purpose of Dream Makers program and the Library visit are to encourage students to pursue higher education (preferably at NMSU) and instill a sense of the Library as a place where they can get research help.

**Early College HS tours and Instruction
Program Collaboration**

MSC 3475
PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003-3475

Program Leader: Theresa Westbrook
(575)646-3079

Program Description: The NMSU Library has begun to work with faculty at the Arrowhead Park early College High School in several ways. The program staff work with ECHS faculty, particularly in the English Department, to help them take advantage of the NMSU Library resources when appropriate and to assist them in preparing their students for college-level research. The purpose of the program is help students with their current work, assist faculty in their endeavors, make the Library a place they feel comfortable visiting, and to encourage the students to pursue higher education, preferably at NMSU.

El dia los ninos/El dia de los libros

MSC 3475
PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Mardi Mahaffy
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Contact Person: Shawn
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Program Description: El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros is an annual celebration of children, families, and reading, held on April 30. Dia's vision is to spread "bookjoy" every day by linking children from all cultures with books. As part of a multi-event celebration, the NMSU Library arranged with the Athletics Department for members of the women's basketball team to visit area elementary schools. The athletes read books by Joe Hayes and presented each classroom with books to add to their own libraries.

El Viaje del Arte

MSC 3M
PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Paco Antonio
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Program Description: El Viaje del Arte is an interactive dance program that takes elementary students on a journey around the world through the history of Spanish dance. The dances tell a story of the people who have had dance as a center of their culture and how their dances have been influenced by the interaction of different cultures.

**Engaging Latino Communities for
Education (ENLACE)**

Regent Row Office D213
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Federico Marquez

Contact: Ashley
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Program Description: The ENLACE program was created to strengthen the educational pipeline and increase opportunities for Latinas/os. The program in New Mexico is a statewide collaboration of gente who represent the voices of underrepresented children and families- people who have historically not had a say in policy initiatives that directly impact them and their communities. The collaboration is based on a process that empowers communities to find their voice in the pursuit of social justice and educational access and success.

**ERG Speech and Hearing Center-Bilingual
speech/language screenings Head Start**

MSC 3SPE

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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Tenecia Yeboah

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Program Description: Given the large community of Spanish-speaking families of Mexican-descent in Dona Ana County, the NMSU graduate program in Communication Disorders (CD) is uniquely situated to partner with the Dona An County Head Start (DACHS) community to provide supervised bilingual screening and evaluations of young children

**Family and Consumer Sciences
Education**

MSC 3470

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Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003

Program Leader: Sharon Jeffcoat Bartley

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(575)646-1181

Program Description: Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) is a comprehensive body of skills, research and knowledge that helps people make informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life. The field represents many areas under the umbrella of FCS including human development, personal and family finance, housing and interior design, food science, nutrition, and wellness, textiles and apparel, and consumer issues. FCS Education prepares students for careers as FCS teachers in both secondary and middle school settings, extension agents, and family and child community agencies.

Farm Day; Earth Day Service Project (Grade 12)

Program Leader: Leonard Lauriault

Program Description: Assists high school seniors come to the Agricultural Science Center to do clean up and beautification projects on Earth Day. The program is viewed as a reward for seniors who have done other serviced projects throughout their high school career. Presentations are made which include background of the Agricultural Science Center and agriculture's role in society. The program exposes NMSU and the role of agricultural in society to future citizens and instills positive values of land stewardship and recycling.

Generaciones Mother Daughter Program

MSC 4188

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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Laura Gutierrez Spencer

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(575)646-4206

Program Description: Chicano Programs works with Gadsden Elementary schools to host 4 Saturday morning sessions in the spring and 1 overnight field trip. On the trip, the girls, mothers and staff stay in the dorms overnight, swim in the NMSU pool and have a quasi "college" experience. The intended impact is to show low income mothers who have not attended college that higher education is accessible and NMSU is a safe place with lots of support for their children.

Innoventure

EDA University Center for Regional
Commercialization
3655 Research RD
Genesis Center Building C
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Marie Borchert
(575)646-7839

Program Description: Innoventure fosters the spirit of invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship in New Mexico by providing new generations of innovators with skills in technical design along with business savvy. During the camp students will learn how to brainstorm business ideas, write a mission statement, develop a short business plan and create and sell a product that will be sold at the Las Cruces Farmer's Market

Kimochi program

MSC 3CEP
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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Ivelisse Torres
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Program Description: The Kimochi program is an outreach initiative started in 2008 with the goal of providing socio-emotional learning programming to school age children. The goal of the program has been not foster resilience and socio-emotional development via the provision of social skills curriculum. The core skills targeted with the program include: awareness of feelings; regulation, empathy; and problem solving/conflict resolution

LCPS Assessment Mentorship Program

MSC 3CEP
PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Johnathan Schwartz
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Program Description: NMSU College of Education School Psychology students working with a mentor are assisting the Las Cruces Public Schools with assessments. The students work under a mentor for one year and then complete a more rigorous internship. Students benefit by the quality real world training and LCPS benefits by assistance with their assessment load

Literacy Through Movement Pilot Project

MSC 3M
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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Debra Knapp
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Program Description: Literacy Through Movement pilot project was a classroom study that uses kinesthetic methods that are incorporated in a 3rd grade reading and spelling lessons at Fairacres Elementary in Las Cruces, NM. The pilot project investigated in using movement improves reading comprehension, reading fluency, and memorization.

NASA's Summer of Innovation

MSC 3R

Po Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Ligia Fordligiosa@nmsu.edu

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Program Description: 400 5th-8th grade students located in three districts: Gadsden, Hatch Valley, and Las Cruces Public Schools will use NASA resources emphasizing engineering with an integration of mathematics, science, and technology. Students will receive 40 hours during the summer and continue attending STEM opportunities designed by staff with the integration again of NASA resources throughout the academic year. Camps are held four weeks in June as well as one in July

New, GK-12 (DISSECT):

MSC 3R

PO Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Enrico Pontelli

(575)646-6239

Susan W. Brown (college of Education)

Program Description: Advancing Computational Thinking in the Classroom through Applied Computational Research Discover science through computational thinking (DISSECT) builds on the fundamental role computing within all traditional sciences. The driving force of the project is the infusion of principles of computational thinking in traditional scientific disciplines. Creating new opportunities for scientific discovery and for stimulating learning of STEM. The project seeks to develop a collaborative model among NMSU, K-12 schools, and local school districts, to foster the development of a new generation of well-rounded computer scientist (the GK-12 fellows), capable of carrying their research to a broader scientific arena.

New Mexico 4-H

MSC 3AE

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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Rick Richardsonfrichar@nmsu.edu

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Program Description: The CES 4-H Program supports pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students within each county program. These programs include: Kids, Kows, and More; Egg to Chick; GIS and GPS programs; Riobotics; Gardening; Healthy Living; Food Safety; Range Camp; Wildlife; General Science; Water Resource Management; Farm Safety; Day Camps; Shooting Sports and several others. These programs are implemented based on the needs within each county.

New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation

MSC 3AMP

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Michele Auzenneamp@nmsu.edu

(575)646-1847

Program Description: The New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation (New Mexico AMP) is a partnership representing the state's public two-year institutions, including two federally-funded institutions serving American Indian students, and the state-supported four-year universities. New Mexico AMP has impacted the lives of students in New Mexico, their retention in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degree programs, as well as their professional development and progression to graduate school and the STEM workforce.

New Mexico Pre-freshman Engineering Program (Prep)

MSC WERC

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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Kevin Rovinson-Avila**Contact:** Karen Mikelkmikel@nmsu.edu

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Program Description: PREP is an intensive, mathematics-based pre-college summer program that provides educational enrichment for approximately 200 achieving middle and high school students. Participants will learn logic, algebraic structures, physics, and technical writing. Field trips provide an opportunity for hands-on learning. Students in seventh, eighth and ninth grade are eligible to apply for PREP 1 and may attend PREP for four years before entering college. There is no tuition and 90 percent of students who participate go on to pursue higher education

New Mexico Project Lead the Way

MSC 3449

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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Anthony Hydeahyde@nmsu.edu

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Program Description: Project Lead the Way seeks to create dynamic partnerships with our nation's schools to prepare an increasing and more diverse group of students to be successful in engineering, engineering technology and biomedical science programs. Project Lead the Way is the leading provider of rigorous and innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics education curricular programs used in middle and high schools across the U.S.

New Mexico State University Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Engineers, NMSU Chapter
MSC 3449

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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: David a Rockstraw

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Program Description: The program will instill a passion for math and sciences and influence youth to pursue the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) career field.

Nish squid-Vibrio lab of evolutionary biology

PO Box 30001 Dept 3AF

Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

Program Leader: Michele Nishiguchi

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Program Description: This program provides a hands-on experience to K-12 children, using live marine invertebrates as well as glow in the dark bacteria. The focus of these interactive events is on how organisms live together and the particularly beneficial microbes with animals

NMSU Library Instruction Program LCPS Outreach

MSC 3475

PO Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003-3475

Program Leader: Theresa Westbrook

(575)646-3079

Program Description: The NMSU Library Instruction Program maintains regular contact with public school librarians and some teachers to encourage public school students, mostly in Las Cruces, to visit the Library. Students can do tours on several levels from brief tours all the way up to Library instruction and research help.

NMSU School of Social Work Field Education Program

MSC 3SW

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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: M. Olga Cabada

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Program Description: The NMSU School of Social Work Field Education Program provides Bachelor and Master level field internship in the community, including practicums within the Pre-K-12 schools. The intended impact is to provide integration of academic knowledge and practice experience to students and social service to the schools and their constituents.

NMSU TRiO Upward Bound Program

MSC 3CEP

PO Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Rene O. Guillaume
(575)646-4255

Program Description: The program provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. The goal is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

Nutrition Education (not ICAN), Financial Education (high school)**Program Leader:** Cindy S Davies

Program Description: Extension Home economist, Cindy Davies provides one or two time nutrition education classes to teachers and their students. These are separate classes for schools that don't qualify for ideas for Cooking and Nutrition (ICAN) programming. She also provides the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) financial literacy training to teachers in high school who teach consumer education or basic money skills.

Physics Olympics and Physics Demonstrations

MSC 3D

PO Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Stefan Zollner
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Program Description: The NMSU physics department conducts physics demonstrations for K-12th grade student. The demonstrations are conducted at NMSU and at local area schools when requested. In addition, NMSU Physics coordinates a Physics Olympics for High School student on the NMSU campus

Pre-Freshman Engineering Program Library Visits

MSC 3475

PO Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003-3475

Program Leader: Theresa Westbrook
(575)646-3079

Program Description: Public school students in the PREP Program, which is run through the NMSU College of Engineering, learn about an academic library and find research tools to help them complete their projects. Visits usually include a scavenger hunt to acquaint them with the Library layout and the resources available. The purpose of the PREP Program and the Library visit is to encourage students to pursue higher education and to think of the Library as a place to go for help

Preparing for College Workshops

MSC 4188

PO Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Laura Gutierrez Spencerlgutzspe@nmsu.edu

(575)646-4206

Program Description: Chicano Programs does a one-hour workshop on Preparing for College for high school students and their parents. In either English or Spanish, we discuss the advantages of higher education. The program staff explains the required courses and GPA necessary to qualify, encourages students to take higher level courses, explain the benefits of taking higher level courses and explain financial aid in basic terms. In addition, the program staff gives advice on applying for scholarships. In addition, the program staff gives advice on applying for scholarships. One goal of the Chicano Programs office is to advise 1st Generation parents about students needs.

Project GUTS

MSC 3R

Po Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Heidi Sanchez

(575)646-2050

Program Description: GUTS “Growing Up Thinking Scientifically” is a program facilitated by STEM Outreach Center that promotes science, technology, math and engineering (STEM) for middle school students in Southern New Mexico. GUTS is designed in engaging students in scientific inquiry by investigating topics of interest to their local communities. Students get an in-depth look at complex systems, models and simulation, and learn to create computer models from scratch. Students engage in problem solving and mathematical thinking at each weekly meeting

Psychology Science Outreach**Program Leader:** Jim Cowie

Program Description: The program works with St. Mary’s High School. The Program focuses on conceptual approaches to learning Physics. The focus of the class is on analogue and digital circuit construction and computer programming. Additional lessons in “Scratch” environment were taught and structured programming were taught; the lesson plans were developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab.

Public History Program

MSC 3H

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Las Cruces,, NM 88003

Program Leader: Peter Kopppkopp@nmsu.edu

(575)646-8148

Program Description: The Public History Program interacts with local area schools in various ways. The team for this program conducts live history events called Time Travels where 4th through 12th graders join and pretend to live in the past for several hours. In addition, lectures on New Mexico history are given to various schools.

Reaching the Pinnacle (RTP)

RTP at Civil engineering

PO Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: J. Phil King

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(575)646-5377

Program Description: A National Science Foundation (NSF) funded program whose major objective is to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for persons with disabilities. The flagship activity under RTP is the mentorship program. Mentors in this program are college students with identified disabilities majoring in STEM. RTP sponsors Summer Science Institutes (RASSI) which is designed to pique students interests in STEM before they enter college.

SC2 Scientifically Connected communities

MSC 3R

Po Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Susan W. Brown

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(575)646-1397

Program Description: Educational research has shown the most effective method to increase student interest and academic achievement is through rigorous teacher professional development opportunities. Focuses on public elementary, middle, and high schools in NM that primarily serve minorities and students underrepresented in science fields.

Science Intern Program

Program Leader: Shaun Cooper

Program Description: The purpose of the Science Intern Program is to work with individual 4th and 5th grade students to enable them to be able to demonstrate to or work with other students to perform experiments that they have learned in the science room. The students will be expected to come to an understanding of the experiments so they can explain what is happening to others. They will occur during the lunch recess one day a week and should not interfere with the child's school work.

Science Olympiad

MSC 3R

Po Box 30001

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Program Leader: Susan W. Brown

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Program Description: The NMSU STEM Outreach Center supports teams at LCPS middle and high schools. Science Olympiad is unique opportunity for students to increase their interest and achievement in the STEM fields. Local schools start a student after-school Science Olympiad team, participate in NMSU's invitational Science Brain Battle, then progress to the Regional Science Olympiad at NM Tech.

Smarter Lunchrooms Projects

MSC 3DJ

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Grace Ann Rosile
(575)646-5684**Program Description:** A team of six faculty and eight NMSU doctoral students work with the Nutrition Services Director of the Las Cruces Public Schools to encourage greater consumption of fruits and vegetables in school lunches. The group uses methods proven at Cornell University, and works with local staff to adapt these “smarter lunchroom” strategies for our local area schools**Southern New Mexico Science,
Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace
Academy (SN SEMAA) Joint Program
with the College of****Education**

MSC 3R

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Program Description: The Southern New Mexico Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy (SNM SEMAA) is a collaboration of NASA, New Mexico State University Colleges of Education and Engineering, Gadsden Independent School District, Las Cruces Public Schools, parents, and volunteers. SNM SEMAA is designed to encourage normally underrepresented groups into the fields of science, engineering, mathematics, and technology through hands-on, inquiry based science activities

**Southern NM Science, Engineering,
Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy
(SEMAA)**

MSC 3R

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Program Leader: Susan W. Brown

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Program Description: New Mexico State University SNM SEMAA uses the unique resources of our community to engage historically underrepresented youth (Latino and Native American youth and young women) in an inquiry-based after school program that builds skills in the STEM fields. Goals include: academic enrichment through afterschool sessions; build awareness of career opportunities in STEM fields; transition students transition through the school system and access post-secondary opportunities. Aerospace Education; ongoing professional development for K-12 STEM teachers.

Start Smart K3 Plus Research Project

MSC 3SPE

PO Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Katrinka Espinosa

(575)646-3825

Program Description: The Start Smart k-3 Plus Validation Project is a research study; providing 25 extra school days in the summer to children, Kindergarten through Third Grade, for up to four years. The purpose is to understand if children benefit from having these extra 25 days of school; by improving reading, writing, math, language, and social skills.

Student Launch Program

EDA University Center for Regional

Commercialization

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Genesis Center Building C

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Dr. Patricia Hynes

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Program Description: The Student Launch Program provides annual access to space from Spaceport America. New Mexico students build multi-sensor electronic experiments that use the environment of suborbital space to answer scientific and engineering questions.

The Reading and Literacy Center

MSC 3CUR

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Koomi Kim

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Program Description: The Department of Curriculum and Instruction at NMSU offers a reading and literacy tutoring program for children from k through 8th grade. The program provides a variety of reading/writing and literacy related sessions designed to foster and support literacy growth, as well as to build confidence in learners' reading and writing abilities.

TRiO Talent Search

MSC 3CUR

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Alicia Salazaralicsala@nmsu.edu

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Program Description: NMSU's Talent Search program serves a minimum of 600 secondary school students in the Gadsden ISD every program year. The program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed to higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assists participants with the postsecondary application process.

Writers in the Schools (WITS)

Dept. of English

MSC 3E

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Las Cruces, NM 88003

Program Leader: Connie Voisinecvoisine@nmsu.edu

(575)646-2027

Program Description: Writers in Schools prepares NMSU Graduate students in creative writing to provide creative writing instruction for students in the 4-12 grades.

Young Women in Computing (YWiC)

MSC, CS

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Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

Program Leader: Rebecca Galvesrgalves@cs.nmsu.edu

(575)646-6239

Program Description: Young Women in Computing Program (YWiC) is an outreach initiative developed with the vision to increase the participation in computer science (CS) activities and exposure for all students in NM. YWiC is housed in the Department of Computer Science at New Mexico State University and focuses on multidimensional program components such as in-school presentations, after-school programming, summer programs, state-wide competitions, social networking, forums and conferences, plus teacher-program collaborations that will leverage the available resources across opportunities.

Youth Entrepreneurship Summer (YES) Camp

MSC 3169 Po Box 30003

Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003

Program Leader: Michael Patrickjmpat@nmsu.edu

(575)202-4253

Program Description: The Youth Entrepreneurship Summer (YES) Camp provides high school students with the opportunity to explore their entrepreneurial interests and talents. During 40 hours of classroom instruction and a 35 hour field-based practicum, students research the feasibility of a business idea of their choice and produce a business plan. At the end of the course, students present their business plans to a panel of business men and women from the community in a “best” business plan contest for honors and awards.

Dual Credit – This three college credit course helps students understand the role that free enterprise and entrepreneurship plays in achieving economic growth, community prosperity, and individual success.

Zuni High School Entrepreneurship and Business Development Class

MSC 3169 Po Box 30003

Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003

Program Leader: Michael Patrickjmpat@nmsu.edu

(575)202-4253

Program Description: The goal of the Zuni High School Entrepreneurship and Business Development Class is to provide students with the opportunity to explore their entrepreneurial interests and talents. Students also increase their understanding of the important role that free enterprise and entrepreneurship play in achieving economic innovation and growth, community development, and personal success.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools:

Alameda Elementary

1325 N. Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9486
Bobbie Grace, Principal
bgrace@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 497
Students per teacher: 21

Booker T. Washington Elementary

755 E. Chestnut Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 527-9595
Julieta Marta, Principal
jmarta@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 363
Students per teacher: 11

Central Elementary

150 N. Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9496
Eloisa Solis, Principal
esolis@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 259
Students per teacher: 12

Cesar Chavez Elementary

5250 Holman Rd.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-6022
Jeannette Martinez, Principal
jmartine@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-2
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 577
Students per teacher: 12

Columbia Elementary

4555 Elks Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-1561
Tiffany Gomez, Principal
tgomez@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 510
Students per teacher: 13

Conlee Elementary

1701 Boston Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 527-9656
Janet Candelaria, Principal
jcandela@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 576
Students per teacher: 13

Desert Hills Elementary
280 N. Roadrunner Pkwy
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 527-9619
Liz Gonzales, Principal
lgonzale@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 576
Students per teacher: 13

Doña Ana Elementary
5551 Camino De Flores
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9506
Cherie Love, Principal
clove@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 461
Students per teacher: 13

East Picacho Elementary
4450 N. Valley Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9516
Shelley Harris, Principal
mharris@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 558
Students per teacher: 16

Fairacres Elementary
4501 W. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9606
Kathy Norris, Principal
knorris@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 435
Students per teacher: 15

Hermosa Heights Elementary
1655 E. Amador Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 527-9530
Terry Stuart, Principal
tstuart@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 548
Students per teacher: 15

Highland Elementary
4201 Emerald St.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012
(575) 527-9636
Priscilla Johnson, Principal
prjohnso@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 690

Hillrise Elementary
1400 S. Curnutt St.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 527-9666
Fred Parker, Principal
fparker@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 575
Students per teacher: 16

Jornada Elementary
3400 Elks Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico
(575) 527-9536
Julio Martinez, Principal
jumartinez@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 579
Students per teacher: 16

Loma Heights Elementary

1600 E. Madrid
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 527-9546
Judith Foster, Principal
jfoster@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 467
Students per teacher: 13

MacArthur Elementary

655 N. 4th St.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9556
Carla Ragan, Principal
carodriguez@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 474
Students per teacher: 13

Mesilla Elementary

2362 Calle Del Sur
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88046
(575) 527-9566
Alma Salazar-Nava, Principal
asalazar@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 352
Students per teacher: 14

Mesilla Park Elementary

955 W. Union Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9615
Lillian Duran, Principal
lduran@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 580
Students per teacher: 15

Monte Vista Elementary

4915 Peachtree Hills
Las Cruces, New Mexico
(575) 527-9490
Theresa Jaramillo-Jones, Principal
tjones@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Enrollment: 387

Sonoma Elementary

4201 Northrise Dr.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 541-7320
Melissa Galaz, Principal
mgalaz@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 660

Sunrise Elementary

5300 Holman Rd.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012
(575) 527-9626
Teresa Chacon, Principal
tchacon@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 3-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 493
Students per teacher: 13

Tombaugh Elementary

226 Carver Road
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9575
Christa Vaudrey, Principal
cevaudre@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 613
Students per teacher: 13

University Hills Elementary

2005 Locust St.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 527-9649
Janie Rios, Principal
jarios@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 385
Students per teacher: 10

Valley View Elementary

915 E. California Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 527-9586
Sharon Robinson, Principal
sronbinson@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 490
Students per teacher: 22

White Sands Elementary

290 Picatinny
White Sands, New Mexico 88002
(575) 674-1241
Tom Bulger, Principal
tbulger@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: PK-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 282
Students per teacher: 16

Middle Schools:**Camino Real Middle School**

2961 Roadrunner Pkwy
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 527-6030
Ralph Ramos, Principal
rramos@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 6-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 785
Students per teacher: 12

Lynn Middle School

950 S. Walnut St.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 527-9445
Mary Nuñez, Principal
manunez@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 6-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 723
Students per teacher: 12

Mesa Middle School

7225 Jornada Road, North
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012
(575) 527-9510
Gabe Jacquez, Principal
gjacquez@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 6-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 439

Mesilla Valley Alternative Middle School

400 Bell Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-6059
Leandro Martinez, Principal
lemartin@lcps.k12.nm.us

No available data at this time.

Picacho Middle School

1040 N. Motel Blvd
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9455
Cindy Baker, Principal
cbaker@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 6-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 841
Students per teacher: 15

Sierra Middle School

1700 Spruce Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9640
Brenda Lewis, Principal
brlewis@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 6-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 870
Students per teacher: 16

Vista Middle School

4465 Eks Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9465
Wendi Hammond, Principal
whammond@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 6-8
School Type: Public, Magnet
Student Enrollment: 812
Students per teacher: 15

White Sands Middle School

290 Picatinny
White Sands, New Mexico 88002
(575) 674-1241
Tom Bulger, Principal
tbulger@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 6-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 122
Students per teacher: 11

Zia Middle School

1300 W. University Ave.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9475
Heather Kingery, Principal
hkingery@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 6-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 862
Students per teacher: 15

High Schools:**Arrowhead Park Early College High**

3600 Arrowhead Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 527-9540
Jennifer Amis, Principal
jamis@lcps.k12.nm.us

No available data at this time.

Centennial High School

1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 527-9330
Michael Montoya, Principal
mmontoya@lcps.k12.nm.us

No available data at this time.

Las Cruces High School

1750 El Paseo Road
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 527-9400
Jed Hendee, Principal
jhendee@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 2,209
Students per teacher: 16

Mayfield High School

1955 N. Valley Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 527-9415
Jo Beth Hawk, Principal
jbhawk@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 2,207
Students per teacher: 15

Oñate High School

5700 Mesa Grande Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012
(575) 527-9415
David Day, Principal
dday@lcps.k12.nm.us

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 2,048
Students per teacher: 18

San Andres High School

2355 Avenida de Mesilla
Mesilla, New Mexico 88046
(575) 527-6058

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Public Student Enrollment:
160

GADSDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools:

Anthony Elementary

600 N. Fourth Street
P.O. Box 2631
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-4561

Linda Perez, Principal

lperez@echalk.gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-5

School Type: Public

School Enrollment: 437

Chaparral Elementary

300 E. Lisa Drive
Chaparral, New Mexico 88081
(575) 824-4722

Laura Pargas, Principal

lpargas@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-5

School Type: Public

School Enrollment: 895

Desert View Elementary

1105 Valle Vista
P.O. Box 450
Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063
(575) 589-1180

Grades: K-6

School Type: Public

Student Enrollment: 518

Berino Elementary

92 Shrode Road
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-2242
Raquel Ramirez, Principal

Grades: K-6

School Type: Public

School Enrollment: 550

Desert Trail Elementary

310 E. Lisa Drive
Chaparral, New Mexico 88081
(575) 824-6500

Lucy Fischer, Principal

lfischer@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6

School Type: Public

Student Enrollment: 867

Gadsden Elementary

1440 Highway 478
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-3050
Graciela Marquez, Principal
gmarquez@echalk.gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6

School Type: Public

Student Enrollment: 529

La Union Elementary
875 Mercantile Avenue
La Union, New Mexico 88021
(575) 874-3592
Vicente Sanchez, Administration
visanchez@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 271

Loma Linda Elementary
1451 Donaldson Avenue
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-6000
James B. Lawler, Principal
jlawler@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 487

Mesquite Elementary
205 NM Hwy 228
P.O. Box 320
Mesquite, New Mexico 88048
(575) 233-3925
Brenda E. Ballard, Principal
beballard@echalk.gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6
School Type: Public Student Enrollment: 395

North Valley Elementary
300 Cascade Avenue
San Miguel, New Mexico 88058
(575) 233-1092
Wilfred Trujillo, Principal
wtrujillo@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 416

Riverside Elementary
4085 McNutt
P.O. Drawer 280
Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063
(575) 589-1663
Teresita Navarro, Principal
tnavarro@echalk.gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 653

Santa Teresa Elementary
201 Comerciante Boulevard
Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008
(575) 589-3445
Rosa Tarin, Principal
rtarin@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 674

Sunland Park Elementary
305 Alto Vista Drive
P.O. Box 2050
Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063
James Van Nosedale, Principal
jvannosdale@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 375

Sunrise Elementary
1000 County Line Drive
Chaparral, New Mexico 88081
(575) 824-0060
Cecilia M. Doran, Principal
cdoran@echalk.gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 514

Vado Elementary

330 Holguin Road
Vado, New Mexico 88072
(575) 233-2861
Reyes Valtierra, Principal
rvaltierra@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-6
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 463

Middle Schools:**Chaparral Middle School**

290 E. Lisa Drive
Chaparral, New Mexico 88081
(575) 824-4847
Marti Muela, Principal
mmuela@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: 7-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 550

Gadsden Middle School

1301 W. Washington Street
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-2372
Veronica C. Quinonez, Principal
vquinonez@echalk.gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: 7-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 788

Santa Teresa Middle School

4800 McNutt Road
Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008
(575) 874-7200
Rosa Lovelace, Principal
rlovelace@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: 7-8
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 688

High School:**Chaparral High School**

800 County Line Drive
Chaparral, New Mexico 88081
(575) 824-6700

Mark J. Rupcich, Principal
mrupcich@echalk.gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 1079

Desert Pride Academy

5235 South Highway 28
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-0142
George Foster, Principal
gfooster@gisd.k12.nm.us

No available data at this time

Gadsden High School

6301 Highway 28
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-6300
Lucia Servin

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 1597

Santa Teresa High School

100 Airport Road
Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008
(575) 589-5300
Kathryn Harper, Principal
kharper@gisd.k12.nm.us

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 1247

HATCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools:

Garfield Elementary

8820 Highway 187
Garfield, New Mexico 87936
(575) 267-8280
Rey Gonzalez, Principal

Grades: K-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 139

Hatch Valley Elementary

801 E. Herrera Road
Hatch, New Mexico 87937
(575)267-8270
Manuela Kiehne, Principal
mkiehne@hatch.k12.nm.us

Grades: K-2
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 252

Rio Grande Elementary

940 E. Herrera Road
Hatch, New Mexico 87937
(575) 267-8260

Grades: 3-5
School Type: Public
Student Enrollment: 251

Middle Schools:

Hatch Valley Middle School

901 E. Herrera Road
Hatch, New Mexico 87937
(575) 267-8250

Grades: 5-7
School Type: Public Student Enrollment: 309

High Schools:

Hatch Valley High School

170 E. Herrera Road
Hatch, New Mexico 87937
(575) 267-8230

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Public Student Enrollment:
363

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Alma d'arte Charter High School

402 W. Court Avenue
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 541-0145

www.almadarte.org

Mark Hartshorne, Principal/Academic Dir.

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Private
Student Enrollment: 180

Anthony Charter School

780 Landers Road
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-0600

www.anthonycharterschool.k12.nm.us

Grades: 7-12
School Type: Charter
Student Enrollment: 57

J. Paul Taylor Academy

3900 Del Rey Boulevard
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012
(575) 652-4006

www.jpaultayloracademy.org

Cynthia Risner, Principal
cynthia.risner@jpaultayloracademy.org

Grades: K-7
School Type: Charter
Student Enrollment: 175

La Academia Dolores Charter School

1480 N. Main Street
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 526-2984

www.academianm.org

Octavio Casillas, Principal
ocasillas@academianm.org

Grades: 6-8
School Type: Private
Student Enrollment: 133

Las Montañas Charter School

201 E. Lohman Avenue
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 636-2100

Richard Robinson, Academic Dean
richard.robinson@lasmontanashigh.com

Grades: 9-12
School Type: Charter
Student Enrollment: 226

The New American School

207 S. Main Street
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 527-9085

www.lascruces.newamericasschoolnm.org

Margarita Porter, Principal
mporter@newmamericasschoolnm.org

Grades: Non-traditional
School Type: Unknown
Student Enrollment: 200-450, classes
day/night.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Las Cruces Catholic School

1331 N. Miranda Street
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
(575) 526-2517

www.lascrucescatholicschool.com

Grades: Pre-school to High School
School Type: Private (Religious)
Student Enrollment: No data available

Mission Lutheran School

2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 532-5489

Grades: K-5
School Type: Private
Student Enrollment: 31

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

3850 Stern Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 525-8515

www.sonblazer.net

John Foreman, Superintendent/K12
Principal

jforeman@mvcsonline.com

No data available

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(There are more than 1,000 child care providers in Doña Ana County)

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851 Granite

Anthony, NM 88021

Jrdskn2428@gmail.com

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