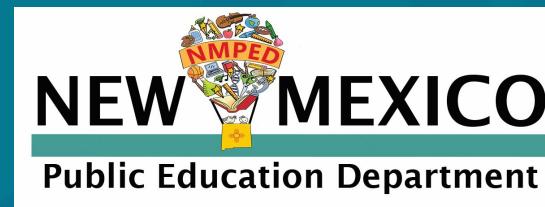


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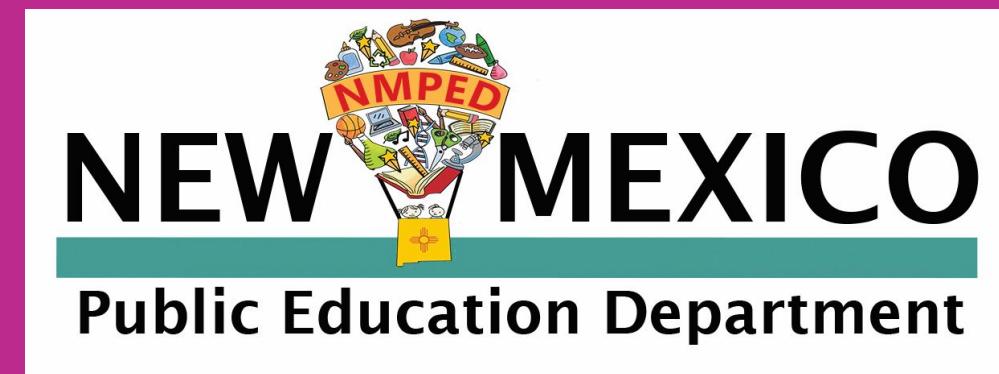
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## Welcome to TEACH New Mexico

Get access to advising from local experts, prep for teaching tests, **scholarships**, and guides to earning your New Mexico teaching license.

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# TEACH New Mexico

We provide **free support** to help you complete the steps toward teaching!

**Steps to becoming a teacher in NM**  
**How we help**  
**Q&A**



# Grounding in NM Strengths & Opportunities

**737**

Number of NM  
teacher  
vacancies in  
2024

**3 out of 4**

Schools  
nationwide  
report staffing  
challenges

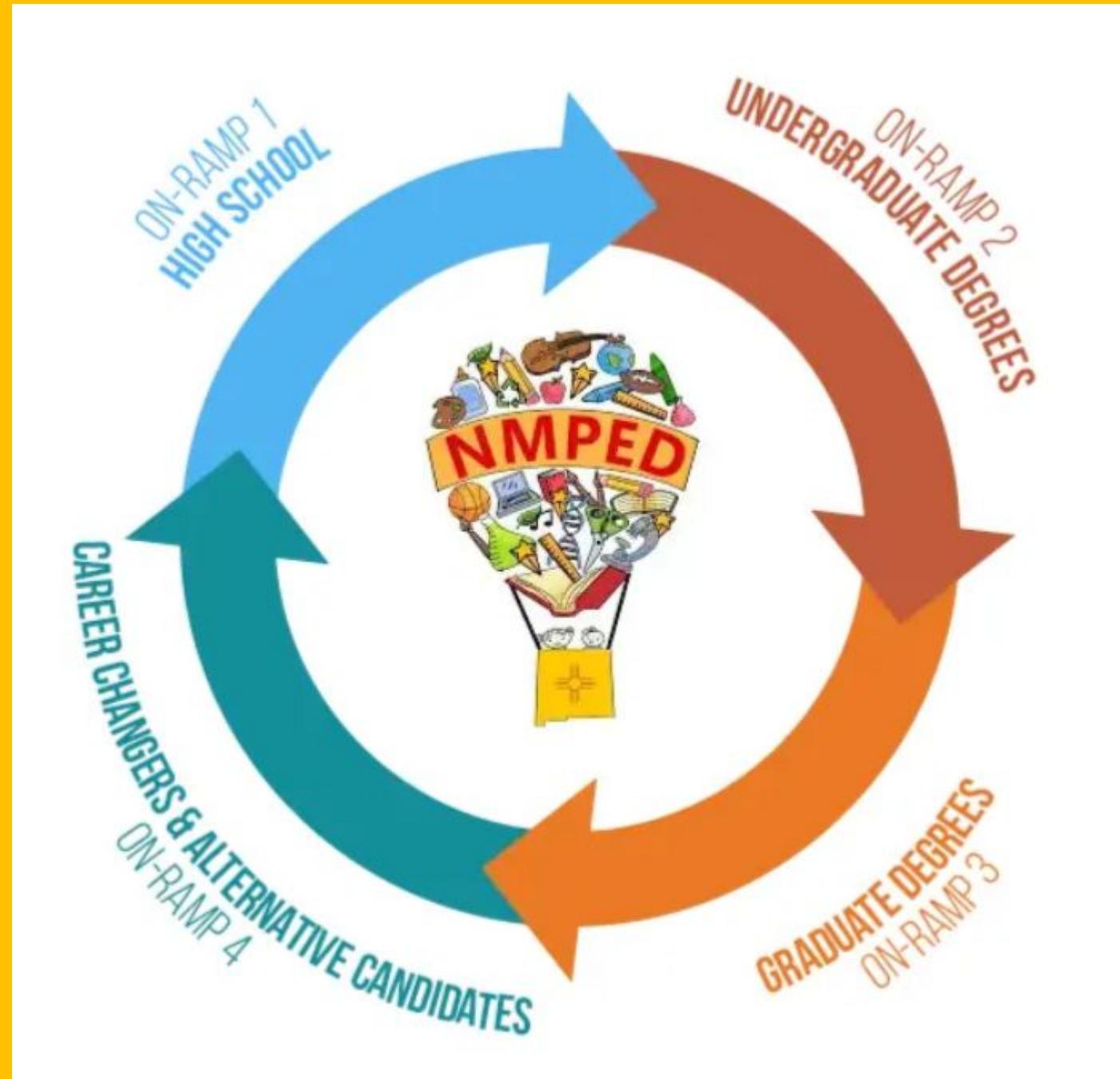
**\$55,000**

Level 1 NM  
Teacher  
minimum salary

**100%**

College tuition  
paid for most  
future NM  
teachers

No matter where you're starting from, there is an on-ramp to teaching for you!



# Steps to Becoming a Teacher in NM



Decide  
what you  
want to  
teach

Identify &  
Select Your  
Path to  
Teaching

Complete  
your  
Educator  
Prep  
Program

Get  
licensed  
by the  
NMPED

Decide  
what you  
want to  
teach

Choose &  
apply to a  
teaching  
program

Complete  
your  
teaching  
program

Get  
licensed  
by the  
state

**Be a teacher!  
We'll help.**



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**It's all free!**

-  **1:1 & group coaching with NM teachers**
-  **Financial Aid Tool**
-  **NM Program Explorer**
-  **Direct Financial Assistance**
-  **How-to guides, test prep, and more**

# Free 1-on-1 Advising

Talk to a current New Mexico teacher

Get answers & advice, 7 days a week



Sign up [here](#)



Choose a coach, day/time, and format



Get your free, personal advice!



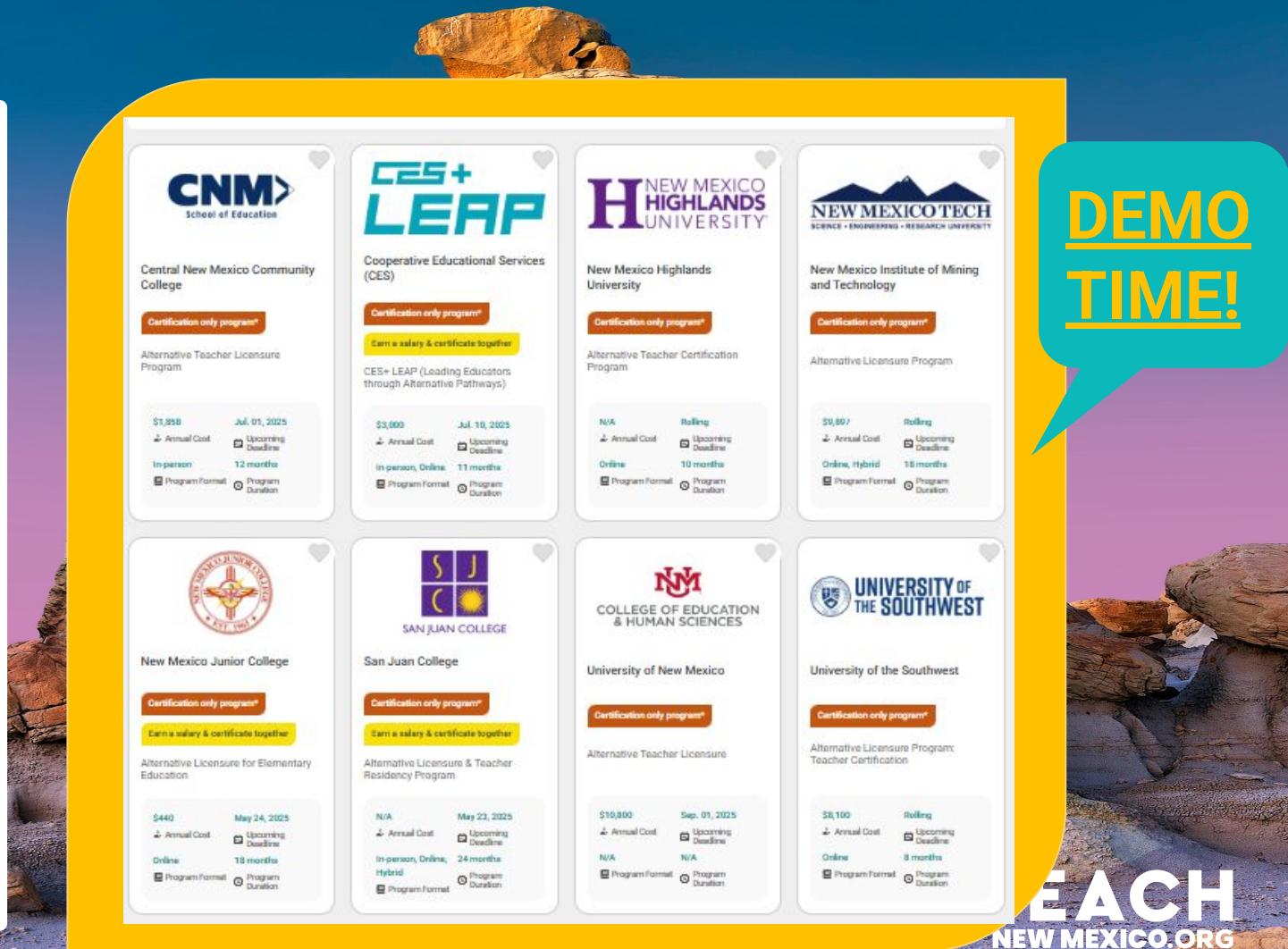
# NM EPP Program Explorer

→ Narrow your search by **by your background and what you want to teach.**

→ Explore **program offerings, application deadlines and costs.**

→ Select the best EPP for **YOU** and apply!

[newmexico.teach.org/programs](http://newmexico.teach.org/programs)



The image shows a digital interface for the NM EPP Program Explorer. The interface features a grid of cards, each representing a different teacher licensure program. The cards are arranged in two rows of four. Each card includes the institution's logo, name, program type, cost, deadline, and duration. A large, stylized speech bubble on the right side of the grid contains the text "DEMO TIME!" in yellow and white. The background of the interface is a photograph of a desert landscape with large, reddish-brown rock formations. The overall design is modern and user-friendly, with a focus on providing clear information about available teacher education programs.

| Program                                       | Institution                                   | Type                        | Cost     | Deadline      | Duration  |
|---|---|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| CNM School of Education                       | Central New Mexico Community College          | Certification only program* | \$1,958  | Jul. 01, 2025 | 12 months |
| CES+ LEAP                                     | Cooperative Educational Services (CES)        | Certification only program* | \$3,000  | Jul. 10, 2025 | 11 months |
| New Mexico Highlands University               | New Mexico Highlands University               | Certification only program* | N/A      | Rolling       | 10 months |
| New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology | New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology | Certification only program* | \$9,607  | Rolling       | 18 months |
| New Mexico Junior College                     | New Mexico Junior College                     | Certification only program* | \$440    | May 24, 2025  | 18 months |
| San Juan College                              | San Juan College                              | Certification only program* | N/A      | May 23, 2025  | 24 months |
| University of New Mexico                      | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SCIENCES         | Certification only program* | \$10,800 | Sep. 01, 2025 | N/A       |
| University of the Southwest                   | UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTHWEST                   | Certification only program* | \$8,100  | Rolling       | 8 months  |

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# Financial Aid Finder

One Stop Shop to find all financial aid for NM teachers

- Local Aid
- Regional Aid
- National Aid

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Log In

Top Tools

- Find a Teacher Prep Program
- Find Financial Aid**

Get Help

- Register for Group Advising
- Register for 1-on-1 Advising
- Chat with a TEACH Navigator

SEARCH & FILTER

Apply Filters

SORT BY Name Amount Application Deadline

Clear all

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Becoming a teacher doesn't have to break the bank. Find scholarships and financial assistance to meet your specific needs or learn more about [Financial Aid](#) here.

Regional Aid

| Teacher Preparation Affordability Scholarship | TeachUp Scholarship         | Teacher Loan Repayment Program (TLRP) |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mar. 24, 2026                                 | Oct. 01, 2026               | Aug. 01, 2025                         |
| AmeriCorps Education Award                    | Daniels Scholarship Program | New Mexico Educator Fellows           |

# Direct Financial Assistance

## \$100 towards Application Costs

- Covers any costs in the EPP application process

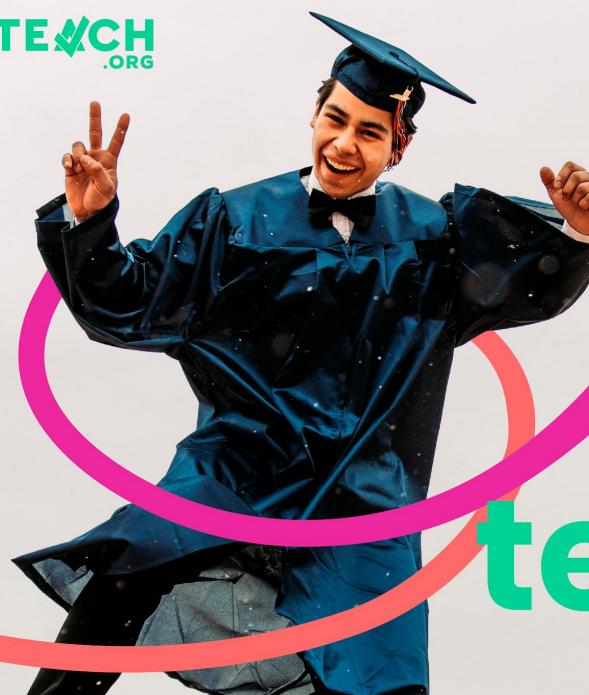
## \$1000 Scholarships

- Winter, Spring, Summer deadlines

To be eligible, sign up for TEACH New Mexico before applying.

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# How-to guides from experts

- **Easy-to-read answers** to our most frequently asked questions
- **Downloadable templates** to make applying easier
- **Pro tips** for acing your tests and applying for financial aid

## New Mexico Teacher Licensure

Wherever you're starting, there's a path to teaching for you. Find the step-by-step guide that fits your background!

[Find Licensure Guides](#)

[Learn About Licensure Areas](#)



## Teacher Salary & Benefits in New Mexico

As a teacher in New Mexico, you'll earn a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits and opportunities to grow your career. Read on to learn more.

*Sign up with just your email*

Enter Email





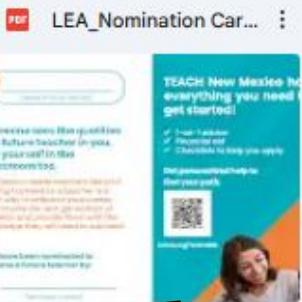
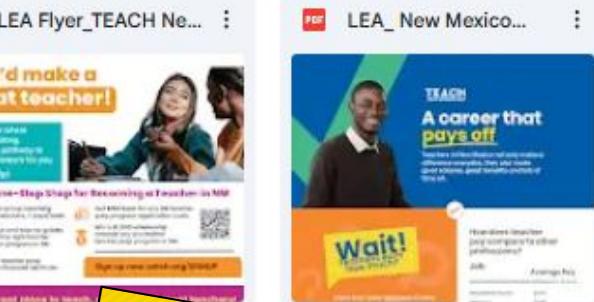
## PreK-12 Teacher Recruitment Toolkit

Website links, Flyers, Email Templates, Social Media posts, Posters, and Surveys

**<https://ontch.org/RecruitNMTeachers>**



You could be eligible for **free tuition, fee reimbursements, and \$1,000 scholarships** to become a teacher in New Mexico. Don't miss out—TEACH New Mexico can help you unlock all your financial aid options.  [Get \\$100 Back](#)



## Hey There Future Teacher!

Did you know that TEACH New Mexico provides free resources for those exploring the teaching profession? From fee reimbursements to scholarships, 1-on-1 coaching to personal statement tips - they're here to support you!

If you create your **FREE** TEACH New Mexico account before submitting your educator prep program application, they will pay you back up to \$100 of your application costs. This can go towards your application fees, transcript sends, or enrollment costs.

**Claim your \$100**



<https://ontch.org/Get100back>

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# Next Steps

1. **Create** a free TEACH New Mexico account  
[ontch.org/WinterAcademy](https://ontch.org/WinterAcademy)
1. **Download** the TEACH New Mexico LEA Teacher Recruitment Toolkit  
<https://ontch.org/RecruitNMTeachers> →  
  
bitly
1. **Promote** through your website, newsletters, emails, and staff meetings using the toolkit.
1. **Plan** a co-hosted event with TEACH New Mexico

Toolkit

# Q & A

