



LESC Internship

Deadline to apply: April 20, 2024
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2024 Paid Summer LESCS Internship Program

The Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) examines a wide range of education issues, both fiscal and programmatic, that affect the achievement and well-being of prekindergarten, elementary, and secondary students and teachers in New Mexico. LESCS is an inclusive workplace committed to providing a welcoming environment for everyone where all voices are heard and valued.

The LESCS internship will provide students with professional work experience and a unique opportunity to interact with elected officials. Interns will learn more about the legislative process and current education issues and will have the chance to work on research projects alongside LESCS policy analysts.

What does the internship entail?

Potential project areas for 2024 interns include K-12 class sizes, attendance, middle school redesign, and teacher preparation. Interns will be assigned a mentor policy analyst and together they will determine internship tasks that build on individual strengths, intern interests, and project needs. Tasks could include conducting background research, writing briefs, contacting school districts, or conducting quantitative or qualitative analyses. LESCS aims to provide interns with a meaningful experience that helps prepare students for a career in New Mexico public policy or schools.

Who is eligible?

All undergraduate and graduate students interested in the legislative process are welcome to apply, regardless of major or year in school. Consideration will also be given to incoming high school seniors and recent college graduates.

When does the internship begin and end?

Internships will take place in person for 6-8 weeks between June 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024. There is some flexibility to accommodate other obligations and time commitments interns may have. If the suggested dates or length of internship are a concern, please reach out to discuss your specific situation.



Is this a paid internship?

The LESC is committed to both providing a meaningful work experience as well as compensating interns for their important contributions. Earnings will be determined based on hours worked, and finalists will receive additional information about the offered rate.

How do I apply?

Submit a completed application to Annie at annie.armatage@nmlegis.gov. The application can be found on the LESC website or request a copy by emailing Annie.

Questions or concerns?

Contact Annie Armatage
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