

# Northern New Mexico College- Department of Teacher Education

**LESC Presentation**

**October 5, 2021**



- ❖ Uniquely situated in a culturally and geographically diverse region.
- ❖ Prepares high-quality teachers to work in multicultural and multilingual settings.
- ❖ Provides theoretical foundations and practical applications that encourage students to think creatively and critically.
- ❖ Strong focus on how to work with diverse student populations

# Programs Offered

- ❖ AA/BA Elementary Education
- ❖ AA/BA Early Childhood Education
- ❖ Alternative Licensure Program (ALP)
  - ❖ Elementary
  - ❖ Secondary
  - ❖ Special Education
- ❖ Courses offered face-to-face/ZOOM/on-line
- ❖ Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Approved for on-line delivery

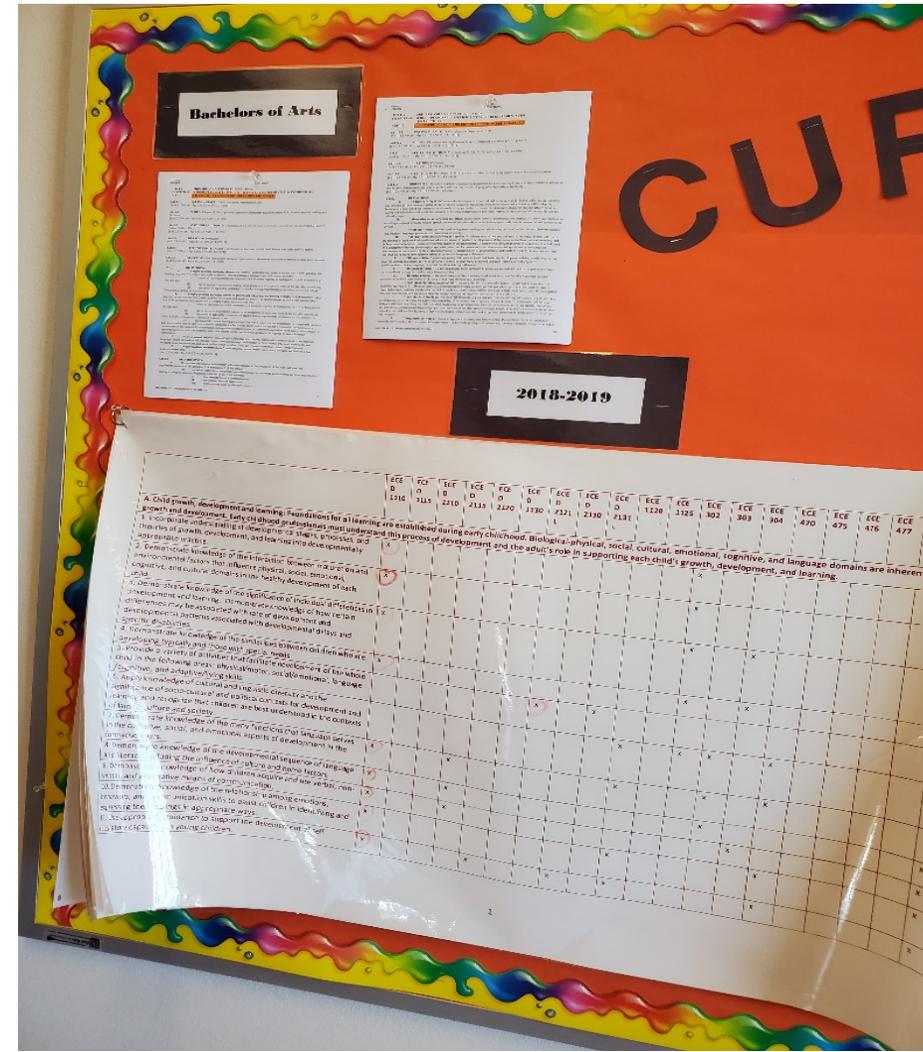
# Summer 2018: Baseline

## Before Response to Martinez/Yazzie Ruling

- ❖ Spring 2018 enrollment: 75 students (NNMC Enrollment Report)
- ❖ Faculty- 5 fulltime faculty
- ❖ Staff- 1 fulltime administrative assistant
- ❖ Graduation rates: Title II calculations (Title II Report)
  - ❖ Alternative Licensure Program: 5 students
  - ❖ Bachelor of Arts/Elementary & Early Childhood: 0 students
- ❖ Teacher exam pass rates- #'s too low for Title II calculation

# Response to Martinez/Yazzie Ruling

- Fall 2018- Full review of all program curriculum
- First set of revisions submitted to the PPSC for approval
- Review of support services being provided to students



# Response to Martinez/Yazzie Ruling

- Fall 2019- Program approval awarded by Secretary Stewart
- Data analyst hired to lead efforts on data collection & analysis
- Second set of minor revisions submitted to the PPSC for approval
  - Crosswalk of TESOL competencies with InTASC course competencies
- Student support systems closely examined

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May 18, 2020

Ivan Lopez Hurtado, PhD  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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Dear Dr. Lopez Hurtado:

I am pleased to accept the recommendations of the Professional Practices and Standards Commission (PPSC) which met on November 5, 2019 to approve Northern New Mexico's Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education program and the curricular revisions of your Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education program and Northern's Alternative Licensure Programs (Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education).

Your programs shows promise to add much needed support to the school districts in our state.

Please extend my appreciation to your administrators, faculty, and your staff for your preparation and presentation of your program to the members of the PPSC. I wish you and your staff at Northern New Mexico College every success.

Best,  


Ryan Stewart, Ed.L.D.  
Secretary of Education

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# Response to Martinez/Yazzie Ruling

- Summer 2021- Coordinator of Student & Faculty Services hired
- Community Partnerships strengthened
  - Espanola Public Schools
  - Eight Northern Pueblos
  - UNM-Taos ECED Agreement
  - LANL Foundation
- Student support systems strengthened
  - 240 tutoring for Praxis exams
  - Vouchers to offset exam costs
  - Evening & weekend advising

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Earn a TESOL Endorsement

Online Course Format

Eight-week Sessions

Start date

Term I  
August 16<sup>th</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup>

Term II  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup>

EDBE 4403 Foundations Bili/ESL Multicultural Education  
(Focus K-12) TERM I

EDBE 406 Methods & Materials for Teaching Bili/ESL Classroom  
(Focus Secondary) TERM II

EDUC 3314 Introduction to Linguistics  
(Focus Elementary) TERM II

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## VOCES THE PUSHOUTS

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Free film screening and conversation

Tuesday  
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Registration at 5:00  
Film at 6:45

Conversation with  
Martin Flores follows  
the film screening.

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Hosted by Northern New Mexico College's Film & Digital Media Arts and Teacher Education Center

"I was in prison before I was even born." So begins the story of Victor Rios, a high school dropout, gang member, and three-time felon by age 15. But when a teacher's quiet persistence, a member's moral conviction, and his best friend's tender courage, Rios's path takes an unlikely turn. He gets an unexpected phone call from his high school mentor Martin Flores, then a UC student and radical activist from East LA who, between classes, organizes high school aged Latinos. Though they haven't spoken in more than 15 years, Flores makes Rios an offer he can't refuse: leading an intensive program for youth on the edge at his program in south central LA, "YO'Watts. Six weeks, no funding," said I want you to bring a team that can inspire these youth."

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# Outcomes of Martinez/Yazzie Response

- Bachelor of Arts: Elementary Education with Embedded TESOL Endorsement
  - Includes 24 credits of a content concentration or endorsement
  - Includes 2 math methods courses- EDUC 2440 and EDUC 3322
  - Includes 3 reading courses- EDUC 3310, EDUC 3314, and EDUC 4460
  - Includes 2 special education courses addressing IEPs and materials and instruction for exceptional students

# Outcomes of Martinez/Yazzie Response

- Bachelor of Arts: Early Childhood Education
  - Includes coursework aligned w/ECED Statewide Articulation agreement
  - Includes 3 reading courses- ECED 2115, EDUC 3314, and ECED 4476
  - Includes 2 assessment courses focused on culturally & linguistically diverse students- ECED 1125, EDUC 4495

# Outcomes of Martinez/Yazzie Response

- Alternative Licensure Programs: Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education
  - All coursework focused on working with culturally & linguistically diverse students
  - Includes 2 reading courses
  - Includes 2 special education courses addressing IEPs and materials and instruction for exceptional students

# Outcomes of Martinez/Yazzie Response

- All Department of Teacher Education (DTE) Faculty qualifications reviewed and approved using online Quality Matters (QM) framework to teach on-line
- 100% DTE faculty participation in Distance Education Professional Development project that includes ALLY- an on-line course accessibility tool promoting ADA compliance
- Most coursework reviewed and approved using online QM framework for on-line delivery
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC) approval received for fully online programs

# Outcomes of Martinez/Yazzie Response

## Spring 2021

- Enrollment: 85 students
- Graduation rates:
  - BA Elementary: 10
  - BA Early Childhood: 15
  - Alternative Licensure: 8
- Praxis pass rates: (see next slide)

## Spring 2018

- Enrollment: 75 students
- Graduation rates:
  - BA Elementary: 0
  - BA Early Childhood: 0
  - Alternative Licensure: 5
- NES pass rates: 0% #'s too low for calculation

1-yr. Pass Rate: Designated Institution Data  
 New Mexico Public Education Department  
 Institution: Northern New Mexico College  
 Test:--All Tests Included--  
 Test Year: SEP-2020 TO AUG-2021  
 Highest Score  
 Include All Delivery Modes: Yes  
 Database was refreshed on: 09/29/2021 14:40:58 EST

Test Name	Testing Year: SEP-2020 TO AUG-2021		
	Total N	# Pass	% Pass
Core Academic Skills for Ed: Math (5733/0733)	17	12	70.59
Core Academic Skills for Ed: Reading (5713/0713)	17	12	70.59
Core Academic Skills for Ed: Writing (5723/0723)	17	10	58.82
Education of Young Children (5024/0024)	5	3	60.00
Elem Ed: Curr Instruction & Assessment (5017/0017)	3	2	66.67
General Science: Content Knowledge (5435/0435)	2	2	100.00
Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161/0161)	1	0	0
Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091/0091)	1	1	100.00
Principles of Learn Teach: Grades 7-12 (5624/0624)	2	2	100.00
Principles of Learn Teach: Grades K-6 (5622/0622)	5	4	80.00
Special Ed: Core Knowledge & Applic (5354/0354)	3	3	100.00

# Maintenance of Program Achievements

- Continuation of scholarships
  - Grow Your Own Teachers
  - Teacher Preparation Affordability
  - ECECD Scholarships
- Continuation of 240 Tutoring
- Continuation of Praxis voucher program
- Continuation of evening & weekend advising
- Continuation of flexible course delivery for non-traditional students

- Dr. Sandra Rodriguez, Department Chair
- April Barela, A.A., Data Analyst Manager
- Delmeria Martinez, B.B.A., Coordinator of Student and Faculty Support

## **FULLTIME FACULTY**

### **Adjunct Faculty**

- Dr. Alberto Mares, Special Education & Early Childhood
- Dr. Catherine Berryhill, Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary Education
  - Elaine Romero, B.A., M.A., Elementary Education & TESOL/Bilingual
- Jennifer Truitt-Lewis, B.S., M.A., Early Childhood Education, Elementary
  - Dr. Kersti Tyson, Elementary Education, Secondary Education
    - Stephanie Vigil-Roybal, B.S., M.A., Early Childhood
  - Dr. Tara Voit, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education

# Legislative Funding Priorities to Sustain Program Achievements AND Develop Robust & Competitive Program

- Legislative funding to supplement competitive fulltime faculty positions
- Legislative policy changes to include Bachelor of Arts traditional programs as eligible participants in Residency Programs
  - Includes paid student teaching provisions
- Legislative funding to support paid college sponsored mentorships in K-12 settings

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