

**Pueblo of Santa Ana Department of Education
Legislative Education Study Committee**



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Edward Gurrola brings over 28 years of experience in education, having served as a teacher, coach, and administrator across New Mexico. He began his career on the Navajo Nation in Thoreau, New Mexico, and concluded his public-school service as High School Principal at Bond Wilson Technical Center in Kirtland, New Mexico. Today, he leads innovative, student-centered programs that strengthen academic outcomes and community engagement at the Pueblo of Santa Ana.

Program Overview

The Santa Ana Department of Education (SADE) delivers a comprehensive K–12 after-school academic support program focused on improving student achievement through targeted instruction, data-driven interventions, and strong family engagement.

Key Program Components

- Targeted academic support including tutoring, homework assistance, intervention, and enrichment
- Data-driven decision making using real-time student data
- Highly qualified instructional staff including certified teachers and specialized tutors
- Strong family engagement and advocacy support
- Dedicated special education coordination and services

Measured Outcomes

- 100% of participating students show improvement in math and/or reading
- Participants maintain GPAs 0.5 points higher than non-participants
- Increased academic engagement, confidence, and college/career readiness
- 100% high school graduation rate for Santa Ana seniors (2026)

SADE’s after-school programs demonstrate that targeted, data-driven support combined with qualified staff, family engagement, and culturally responsive services can successfully close learning gaps, improve student achievement, and advance educational equity for our students at the Santa Ana Pueblo.