

LEA COUNTY DISTANCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

Dual Credit Education in Lea County
A Bridge to Success

Presentation to the
Legislative Education Study Committee

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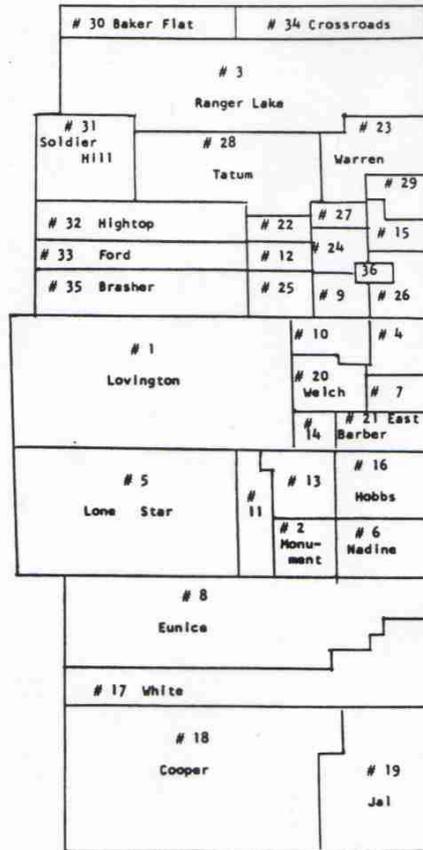
TJ Parks, Hobbs Municipal Schools

September 22, 2014

LEA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(as of August 13, 1917)

1917: 36 Districts



#4, Thornehill; #7, Knowles; #9, Southview; #10, Highlonesome; #11, Pleasant Valley; #12, Plainview; #13, Eden Valley; #14, Longview; #15, Murphy's Chapel; #22, McDonald; #25, Hester; #26, Midway; #27, King; #29, Harmony; #36, Enterprise.

(from *The Lovington Schools: 1908-1965*)

2014: 5 Districts



Lea County Distance Education Consortium (LCDEC)

Eunice Public Schools – Superintendent Dwain Haynes

Hobbs Municipal Schools – Superintendent TJ Parks

Jal Public Schools – Superintendent John Wilbanks

Lovington Public Schools – Superintendent Darin Manes

Tatum Public Schools – Superintendent Buddy Little

ENMU – President Steve Gamble

NMJC – President Steve McCleery

Excellence in Dual Credit for over 20 years



Interactive Television (ITV)

Juniors and Seniors in high school take interactive college classes from NMJC professors.

High School Classroom

Juniors and Seniors take college classes in the high school taught by NMJC approved teachers using college curriculum.

ACT Academy

Public schools bus students to NMJC in morning and afternoon for Career Technical Training opportunities (automotive, welding, etc.).

Early College High School

NEW High school students attend NMJC full time and are immersed into college classes and the NMJC college environment.

Dual Credit Course Facts:

2013-14 Academic Year

- 707 dual credit students enrolled (unduplicated)
 - Hobbs 404
 - Lovington 188
 - Eunice 55
 - Jal 31
 - Tatum 20
- 56.6% Hispanic; 30.1% White
- 53.9% Female
- Average credit hours per year = 10.2/student

Most Common Courses:

- Composition & Rhetoric/Literature 226
- US History from 1877 124
- US History to 1877 101
- American Government 100

88.3% of all grades successful (A-C)

2.2% failing grades compare to 12.3% for college



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NMJC	174	203
Eastern NM University	16	8
New Mexico State	13	6
Texas Tech	13	7
UNM	8	8

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Eastern NM University	5	10
New Mexico State	8	6
South Plains College	6	8

Thank you for your positive,
unwavering support of
New Mexico students

