

New Mexico's Statewide Teacher Preparation Program for Professionals Seeking an Alternative Licensure Pathway- cesleap.org

**State PPSC Board and NMPED Approved:** 

- √ K-8 Elementary
- √ 6-12 Secondary
- ✓ Special Education
- ✓ Dual Licensure



# Partnered Statewide to Develop Leaders in Education

#### LEAP In- 1st Year Level 1A License

- Foundational Teaching
- Acquisition of Reading with Structured Literacy
- Special Education- Partnered with NMPED SPED & CES TAP
- Cultural Responsiveness- Partnered with local New Mexico expertise
- Content Teaching- Partnered with CES SITE
- Mentorship- Partnered with school districts and charters

### **LEAP Forward-** Master's Degree Options

- Master's Degree Options:
  - Teaching & Learning
  - Special Education
  - Elementary
  - Secondary
- Partnered with University of the Southwest and Western New Mexico University who award 9-15 credit hours for candidate's LEAP experience and can be applied toward a 30-36 credit hour master's degree.

## **Next LEAP-** Specialist Certifications

- Dyslexia Practitioner Pilot- Partnered with NMPED SPED and May Center
- TESOL Endorsement Pilot- Partnered with NMPED CLR, ENMU, and NMSU
- Coming Soon as We Look for Strategic Partners- Modern Classical and Native Languages Endorsement and Elementary Math Specialist

#### LEAP Teachers are Supported in their Preparation in Meeting the Needs of Diverse Classrooms.

One Year: 270 Curriculum Hours

Foundational Teaching

80 hrs. Face-to-Face

40 hrs. Online

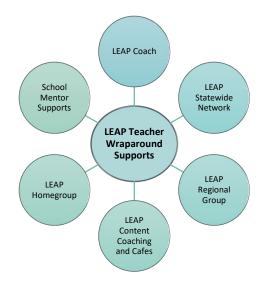
Special Education

52 hrs. Face-to-Face

31 hrs. Online

Structured Literacy and Reading

40 hrs. Face-to-Face 27 hrs. Online



"I see a LEAP teacher as someone having the exciting energy of a firstyear teacher AND the ability of a tenured educator. "

- Albuquerque Public Schools Principal

