“Economies of scale through (REC's) allow districts to leverage limited resources into targeted support for multiple schools and to share costs with other school districts. RECs must also be accountable to their customers, react to the marketplace, act as entrepreneurs, and respond to federal, state, and local district needs.”

Rod Paige, Past-U.S. Secretary of Education

About the Association

The New Mexico Regional Education Cooperatives Association (NMRECA) is composed of ten Regional Education Cooperatives that are located throughout New Mexico, supporting 89 school districts, charter schools and state-supported schools, with direct services to 68 member districts.

NMRECA was organized in 1997 by the Executive Directors of the ten regional education cooperatives.

NMRECA is affiliated with the NM Coalition of Educational Leaders (NMCEL), Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA), Association of School Business Officials (ASBO), Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), and National Staff Development Council.

NMRECA VISION

A system of regional and statewide collaboration to ensure that all New Mexico children, families, schools, and communities receive high-quality and comprehensive education and health services.

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NM RECA...Educational service agencies collaborating as partners in support of the educational mission for all New Mexico children

Every Student, Every Region, Every Day
RECs provide a wide variety of services and support, not only to their regional districts but also to school systems throughout New Mexico.

**Special Education Services**
- technical assistance and support
- child find
- professional development and support
- SDAA-Activity J&M state performance indicators

**Fiscal Management**
- leadership for grants and initiatives
- cooperative purchasing for cost savings
- consortia
- intergovernmental agreements

**Vision-driven Education Services**
- support for educator effectiveness
- implementation of statewide initiatives
- educator professional development based on districts’ needs
- advocacy for districts needs

**Statewide Support**

New Mexico’s 10 RECs support all 89 school districts in our state and provide direct services to 68 member districts.

**REC SERVICES**

RECs are a vital and necessary component of New Mexico’s education system and will continue to serve as a conduit and delivery system for New Mexico’s school improvement and transformation.

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