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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) is committed to celebrating our educators, advocates, families and students, and to providing high-quality professional development, networking, and teacher leadership opportunities. We invite you to share your experiences and expertise by submitting a presentation proposal for one of the 75-minute Workshop sessions. (Speaker Spotlights are reserved for NMPED staff.)

THEMES & TOPICS

All proposals should be grounded in current research or rooted in established and effective practice that is reflective of NMPED's mission and consistent with best practices in facilitating adult learning sessions.

Priority will be given to proposals that align with the following areas of focus: English Learners; Native American Students & Families; Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Instruction (CLRI); and Anti-bias Education & Family Engagement.

In addition, we request that your proposal address how the content of your session will support the learning and success of students with disabilities, with the understanding that all students are general education students first.



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TIMELINE & APPLICATION PROCESS

The application window is open from **April 19 – May 14, 2021**. Applications must be submitted electronically – no later than 5pm on Friday, May 14 – and will be reviewed on a continuous basis by a NMPED cross-agency review panel.

Please visit bit.ly/AIR21application to submit your application.

Final session determinations and scheduling will be announced the week of **May 24, 2021**. Presenters may be asked to participate in a coaching call prior to the conference, between **June 1 – 11, 2021**.

Proposals will be reviewed and rated based on the following criteria: clear, concise, and compelling; engaging and enriching; innovative and inclusive; adult facilitation expertise.