



2011-2012 Statistics

- More than 4,500 students in grades six through twelve
- 98 Schools
- 31 School Districts
- 160 NM MESA Advisors (teachers at each MESA school site)
- 50% Female; 50% Male
- 71% minority
- 56% receive free or reduced school meals
- 41% of families are at or below Federal poverty level
- 54% of parents have never attended college

MESA was a great experience that not only helped me recognize my potential, but also illustrated it through competition and learning. I was able to take part in various activities and competitions throughout high school that ultimately fueled my passion for science and mathematics. Because MESA so strongly advocated higher education, I was so much more determined to set the bar high for myself and accomplish my goals.”

Rio Grande High School graduate

A Non-Profit Organization

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NM MESA Mission

Empower and motivate New Mexico's culturally diverse students with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) enrichment.

NM MESA Activities

NM MESA provides the following educational outreach and activities:

- Tutoring/study skills
- Advanced studies
- College and career counseling
- Field trips and academic competitions
- Leadership development
- Summer programs
- Incentive Award Funds
- Elementary school outreach
- Teacher professional development
- Parental support
- Community service
- Business collaboration/outreach

Oversight

- A board comprised of bipartisan legislative representation, both state and federal
- Representatives of local and national companies
- Representatives from secondary schools, colleges, and universities

Financial Support

- The State of New Mexico
- State and National Corporations and Foundations
- Federal Agencies
- Private Donations

Our Fiscal Agent



NM MESA Requires Academic Excellence

Students must maintain—

- A minimum 2.0 GPA
- Enrollment in college-prep mathematics, science and English courses all four years of high school, earning C grades or better

Students must commit to —

- A minimum of 15 meetings per school year
- One field trip
- One community service project

