



2022-2023 MESA

Statistics

- More than 4,000 students in grades 6-12
- 100 Schools
- 28 School Districts
- 49% Female; 47% Male, 4% undeclared
- 85% minority
- 66% receive free or reduced school meals
- 136 NM MESA Advisors (teachers at each MESA school site)

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 Mathematics, Engineering,
Science Achievement, Inc.**

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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:*

- Workshops that involve STEM materials
- Field Experiences to colleges, STEM companies & outdoor learning
- Speakers that provide information on STEM careers
- Service Learning in the community and leadership events
- Advanced studies
- College and career counseling
- Field trips and STEM competitions
- Leadership development
- Loyalty Award Funds
- Teacher professional development
- Parental support
- Community service

Why Parents like NM MESA...

- Their students get involved in a focused, structured, interactive program.
- NM MESA service learning (volunteering) and leadership activities develop well-rounded students
- NM MESA coordinates college visits and field trips to STEM companies.
- Over 80% of NM MESA students go to college.
- Over 50% of NM MESA students graduate from a 4-year college with a Bachelor's or higher degree

Why Students like NM MESA...

- Make new friends
- Go on field experience to colleges, STEM companies and outdoor activities
- Win medals and other awards
- Participate in STEM competitions
- Participate in STEM Workshops building things
- Work in teams to share the load and learn teamwork skills
- Become a citizen scientist

For more information...
Visit us on the web at
www.nmmesa.org



NM MESA provides a Loyalty Award to students for up to \$1,000

A NM MESA student can earn a Loyalty award upon graduation from a MESA High School...

- Up to \$1,000
- Levels of academic achievement must be maintained
- Regular participation in NM MESA activities

