



Conference Agenda

Second Annual Higher Education Technical Summit

Monday, April 28, 2025

7:30 A.M.	Registration				<i>Smith Brasher Hall</i>
7:30 to 8:30 A.M.	Breakfast				<i>Smith Brasher Hall</i>
8:30 to 9:15 A.M.	General Session hosted by Deputy Secretary Patricia Trujillo, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Charles Ansell, VP for Research, Policy & Advocacy, Complete College America • Special Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Tracy Hartzler, President, Central New Mexico Community College ◦ Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (invited) ◦ Lieutenant Governor Howie Morales (invited) 				<i>Smith Brasher Hall</i>
9:15 to 9:30 A.M.	Break				
9:30 to 11 A.M.	NMHED Capital Projects & CNM Monthly Capital Project Approvals <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	NMHED Adult Education Facilitating the Transition of Adult Education Students to Post-Secondary Opportunities <i>Room 102</i>	New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation <i>FAFSA Updates</i> <i>Room 103 & Room 104</i>	NMHED Planning & Research <i>Data Collection & Reporting</i> <i>Room 105</i>	
11 to 11:10 A.M.	Break				
11:10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	NMHED Capital Projects <i>Draw Requests</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	Legislative Finance Committee <i>Legislative Perspectives on Higher Education Capital Projects</i> <i>Room 103 & Room 104</i>		SFCC - New Mexico Student Parent Alliance <i>Making Campuses Family-Friendly</i> <i>Room 105</i>	
12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.	Lunch <i>Sponsor TBA</i>				

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1:30 to 3 P.M.	NMHED Planning & Research and Financial Aid <i>eDear & Drawdowns</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	NMHED Academic Affairs & Policy <i>Dual Credit Program</i> <i>Room 103 & Room 104</i>	GEAR UP <i>Expanding College & Career Readiness: GEAR UP New Mexico's Innovative Approach</i> <i>Room 105</i>
3 to 3:10 P.M.	Break		
3:10 to 4:30 P.M.	NMHED Financial Aid <i>Legislative Updates</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	EMNRD Energy Technology & Engineering Bureau <i>Green Screen Compliance, NM Energy Code, ESCO Projects & Legislation</i> <i>Room 103 & Room 104</i>	NMHED Institutional Finance <i>Operating Budget & Budget Adjustment Requests</i> <i>Room 105</i>
6 P.M.	Reception <i>Celebrating 20 Years of the New Mexico Higher Education Department & the Launch of Complete College America's Photo Library</i>		
<i>The Pit - University of New Mexico 1111 University Boulevard SE Albuquerque, NM, 87106</i>			

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9:30 to 11 A.M.	NMHED Financial Aid <i>Special Speaker, Frank Ballman, Director of Federal Relations, NASSGAP, State Financial Aid Panel Discussions</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	New Mexico Basic Needs Consortium <i>Release of Faculty & Staff Basic Needs Report</i> <i>Room 102</i>	NMDFA Capital Outlay <i>ICIP, Budget & CPMS</i> <i>Room 103 & Room 104</i>	NMDFA Budget and ACFR <i>A New Fiscal Hope: Strategic Solutions for Budgeting & Audit Challenges</i> <i>Room 105</i>
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11:10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	NMHED Capital Projects <i>Grant Agreements, Reporting & NOO's</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	Excelencia in Education <i>Earning the Seal of Excelencia</i> <i>Room 102</i>	NMHED Academic Affairs & Policy <i>Course Transfer</i> <i>Room 103 & Room 104</i>	NMHED Institutional Finance <i>General Session on Uniformity of Documentation</i> <i>Room 105</i>
12:30 to 1:30 P.M.	Lunch <i>Sponsor TBA</i>			
1:30 to 3 P.M.	NMHED Capital Projects CFRMS <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	NMDFA, Legislative Finance Committee & NMHED <i>Accountability in Governance & Higher Ed: A Collaborative Conversation</i> <i>Room 102</i>	NMHED Institutional Finance <i>Research & Public Service Projects</i> <i>Room 103 & Room 104</i>	
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3:10 to 4:30 P.M.	NMHED Financial Aid <i>Financial Aid Program Updates</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	ESCALA Educational Services <i>Building Practitioner Support Circles at Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI)</i> <i>Room 102</i>	NMHED Capital Projects CPTSS <i>Room 103 & Room 104</i>	
4:45 P.M.	Closing, Poster Reveal & Prizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Secretary Patricia Trujillo, New Mexico Higher Education Department <i>Smith Brasher Hall</i>			