



# Conference Agenda

## Second Annual Higher Education Technical Summit

### Monday, April 28, 2025

7:30 A.M.	<b>Registration</b>				<i>Smith Brasher Hall</i>
7:30 to 8:30 A.M.	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by the Council of University Presidents and Medina Educational Consulting</i>				<i>Smith Brasher Hall</i>
8:30 to 9:15 A.M.	<b>General Session hosted by Cabinet Secretary Stephanie M. Rodriguez</b>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Charles Ansell, VP for Research, Policy &amp; Advocacy, Complete College America</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Special Guests</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Tracy Hartzler, President, Central New Mexico Community College</li> <li>◦ Lieutenant Governor Howie Morales</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				<i>Smith Brasher Hall</i>
9:15 to 9:30 A.M.	<b>Break</b>				
9:30 to 11 A.M.	<b>NMHED Capital Projects &amp; CNM Monthly Capital Project Approvals</b> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	<b>NMHED Adult Education</b> Facilitating the Transition of Adult Education Students to Post-Secondary Opportunities <i>Room 102</i>	<b>New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation</b> <i>FAFSA Update &amp; The Evolving Role of AI in Higher Education</i> <i>Room 103 &amp; Room 104</i>	<b>NMHED Planning &amp; Research</b> <i>Data Collection &amp; Reporting</i> <i>Room 105</i>	
11 to 11:10 A.M.	<b>Break</b>				
11:10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	<b>NMHED Capital Projects</b> <i>Draw Requests</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	<b>Legislative Finance Committee</b> <i>Legislative Perspectives on Higher Education Capital Projects</i> <i>Room 103 &amp; Room 104</i>	<b>SFCC - New Mexico Student Parent Alliance</b> <i>Supporting Student Parents in Higher Education</i> <i>Room 105</i>		
12:30 to 1:30 P.M.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Sponsored by the LANL Foundation</i>				

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<b>1:30 to 3 P.M.</b>	<b>NMHED Planning &amp; Research and Financial Aid</b> <i>eDear &amp; Drawdowns</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	<b>NMHED Academic Affairs &amp; Policy</b> <i>Dual Credit Program</i> <i>Room 103 &amp; Room 104</i>	<b>GEAR UP</b> <i>Expanding College &amp; Career Readiness: GEAR UP New Mexico's Innovative Approach</i> <i>Room 105</i>
<b>3 to 3:10 P.M.</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>3:10 to 4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>NMHED Financial Aid</b> <i>Legislative Updates</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	<b>EMNRD Energy Technology &amp; Engineering Bureau</b> <i>Green Screen Compliance, NM Energy Code, ESCO Projects &amp; Legislation</i> <i>Room 103 &amp; Room 104</i>	<b>NMHED Institutional Finance</b> <i>Operating Budget &amp; Budget Adjustment Requests</i> <i>Room 105</i>
<b>6 P.M.</b>	<b>Reception</b> <i>Celebrating 20 Years of the New Mexico Higher Education Department &amp; 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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8:30 to 9:15 A.M.	<b>General Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Cabinet Secretary Stephanie M. Rodriguez</li> <li>◦ Gerald Hoehne, Chief of Staff and Chief Financial Officer</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Dr. Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, Excelencia in Education</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <i style="float: right;">Smith Brasher Hall</i>			
9:15 to 9:30 A.M.	<b>Break</b>			
9:30 to 11 A.M.	<b>NMHED Financial Aid</b> <i>Special Speaker, Frank Ballman, Director of Federal Relations, NASSGAP, State Financial Aid Panel Discussions</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	<b>New Mexico Basic Needs Consortium</b> <i>Release of Faculty &amp; Staff Basic Needs Report</i> <i>Room 102</i>	<b>NMDFA Capital Outlay</b> <i>ICIP, Budget &amp; CPMS</i> <i>Room 103 &amp; Room 104</i>	<b>NMDFA Budget and ACFR</b> <i>A New Fiscal Hope: Strategic Solutions for Budgeting &amp; Audit Challenges</i> <i>Room 105</i>
11 to 11:10 A.M.	<b>Break</b>			
11:10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	<b>NMHED Capital Projects</b> <i>Grant Agreements, Reporting &amp; NOO's</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	<b>Excelencia in Education</b> <i>Earning the Seal of Excelencia</i> <i>Room 102</i>	<b>NMHED Academic Affairs &amp; Policy</b> <i>Course Transfer</i> <i>Room 103 &amp; Room 104</i>	<b>NMHED Institutional Finance</b> <i>General Session on Uniformity of Documentation</i> <i>Room 105</i>
12:30 to 1:30 P.M.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Sponsored by the LANL Foundation</i>			
1:30 to 3 P.M.	<b>NMHED Capital Projects CFRMS</b> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	<b>NMDFA, Legislative Finance Committee &amp; NMHED</b> <i>Accountability in Governance &amp; Higher Ed: A Collaborative Conversation</i> <i>Room 102</i>	<b>NMHED Institutional Finance</b> <i>Research &amp; Public Service Projects</i> <i>Room 103 &amp; Room 104</i>	
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3:10 to 4:30 P.M.	<b>NMHED Financial Aid</b> <i>Financial Aid Program Updates</i> <i>Smith Brasher Auditorium</i>	<b>ESCALA Educational Services</b> <i>Building Practitioner Support Circles at Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI)</i> <i>Room 102</i>	<b>NMHED Capital Projects</b> <b>CPTSS</b> <i>Room 103 &amp; Room 104</i>	
4:45 P.M.	<b>Closing, Poster Reveal &amp; Prizes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Secretary Stephanie M. Rodriguez</li> </ul> <i style="float: right;">Smith Brasher Hall</i>			