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#### Vision:

NMTESOL envisions bringing together and supporting English language educators throughout New Mexico, strengthening instruction for all English language learners at all levels, and providing leadership and advocacy for both.

#### Mission:

The mission of NMTESOL is to:

- promote networking and collaboration among NMTESOL members and colleagues.
- provide professional development opportunities for English language teachers, tutors, and administrators.
- represent our teaching and learning community to policy makers and the general public.

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# NMTESOL + NMAEA 2013 Conference

"Rising to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Albuquerque, NM



New Mexico Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages and New Mexico Adult Education Association invite you to our 4th annual state conference!

Join us for 2 days of professional development for ESOL and Adult Education/GED instructors and educational support staff. Instructors, administrators, tutors, data technicians, and all other friends and colleagues are welcome.

The conference will be held on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Central New Mexico Community College's Workforce Training Center in Albuquerque (5600 Eagle Rock Ave NE). The conference will begin the evening of Friday, October 25th with an academic session consisting of six presentations, plus refreshments and a keynote.

The Saturday portion will consist of three concurrent academic sessions, a second keynote, lunch, and more opportunities for networking.

Conference registration is \$75 for attendees and \$25 for presenters. Included in the fee are refreshments on Friday evening, and a continental breakfast and catered lunch on Saturday. Conference registration includes membership in the co-sponsoring associations NMAEA and NMTESOL.

This will be a great opportunity for professional development and networking at a modest fee. We hope you can join us!



Registration, Call for Presenters, and More Information:

www.nmtesol.org\_OR www.nmaea.net



## HOTEL INFORMATION

### NMTESOL and NMAEA 2013 Conference

"Rising to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges" October 25th and 26th Albuquerque, NM

Conference attendees have two reduced rate lodging options for their stay in Albuquerque.



## **Narriott** Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North \$101.70/night includes tax

5151 San Francisco Road NE, Albuquerque Reservations: (877)622-3056 http://goo.gl/yLYs0

Hotel is 2 miles from the Workforce Training Center, offers free wireless internet, a fitness center, and has an onsite restaurant open all day and a lounge open for dinner until 11pm. This is not the Courtyard Marriott which is nearby.

Make your reservation before 9/25/13.

#### Comfort Inn & Suites North \$66.67/night includes tax

5811 Signal Avenue NE, Albuquerque Reservations: (505)822-1090

http://goo.gl/vFilo

Hotel is 1 mile from the Workforce Training Center, offers a free hot breakfast, wireless internet, an indoor pool, and a free roundtrip shuttle to Sandia Casino. It is located near many popular dining establishments.

Make your reservation before 10/11/13.



Remember, mention the NMTESOL & NMAEA conference when you make your reservation!

#### Thanks to those who attended our April Workshop!

On April 6th, 2013 NMTESOL brought TESOL professionals from around the state together for professional development including presentations covering pronunciation, teaching in multi-level classes, classroom techniques, and cognitive learning theory.

Overall the workshop was a success.

NMTESOL and workshop attendees would like to thank all this year's wonderful volunteer presenters: Yolanda Denny (from CNM), Amber Gallup Rodriquez (in Taos), Gabriel Roybal (CNM), Nicholas Santavicca (ENMU), and Cathy Varney (NMCL/ReadWest). Without them, NMTESOL would not be able to provide such fine professional development opportunities.

We would also like to thank Dr. Pam Étre-Peréz and the School of Adult and General Education (SAGE) at CNM for the use of their facilities.

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#### **Contributions Welcome**

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# Rising to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges 2013 Fall Conference

The 2013 NMAEA and NMTESOL conference will be held in Albuquerque on Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26 at Central New Mexico's Workforce Training Center located at 5600 Eagle Rock Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113.

The conference organizers are pleased to announce- the keynote speakers for the event:

Gerald Ortiz y Pino, New Mexico State Senator representing District 12 (most of downtown Albuquerque and surrounding neighborhoods) and Dr. Neil J. Anderson, Professor of Linguistics and English Language at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Conference registration is \$75, and includes membership in NMTESOL and NMAEA. Registration for presenters is only \$25. If you are a publisher interested in attending and having a table, contact us at <a href="mailto:nmtesol@gmail.com">nmtesol@gmail.com</a> for additional information.

**REGISTER NOW Click** this link to register: <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JFPHFGM">http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JFPHFGM</a>

## Interested in joining the NMTESOL Board?

NMTESOL is looking for a committed person to join our board in the Vice President position. Here is a brief description of the position.

The Vice President's primary job is to lead the association during the President's absence. The Board also assigns special projects to the VP. Two pending projects are membership recruitment and a state-wide survey of English language programs at all levels. The goal of the survey is to prepare a unique and informative report of the scope of TESOL in New Mexico. Additionally, the VP assists in annual conference and workshop planning with other board members.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the board, please email us at nmtesol@gmail.com

