

Introducing
**OUR 2023-2024
MENTORS!**

Year 1 Mentors**AMY REYES GARCIA⁺**Las Cruces Public Schools
Science-
Middle School**KIMBERLY KAIME**Las Cruces Public Schools
CTE**COURTNEY DEGLER⁺**Las Cruces Public Schools
3rd Grade**JENNIFER WARREN^{*+}**Santa Fe Public Schools
1st Grade**MELANIE HALLBECK⁺**Alamogordo Public Schools
Social Studies-
High School**KATE GOMEZ^{*}**Santa Fe Public Schools
Digital Learning Coach**TRACY GALLIGAN**Española Public Schools
CTE Teacher**DR. RAYMOND LOPEZ^{*}**Carlsbad Municipal School District
ELA-
Middle School**DIANA JACKSON**Alamogordo Public Schools
Special Education-
Early Childhood**Year 2 Mentor****CHARITY CHEUNG**Deming Public Schools
Special Education-
High School*Mentor currently working at a
community school

+Cohort 2 Education Justice Fellow

By providing mentorship, NEA-NM and the Center for Community Schools work to ensure early career educators are prepared to design inclusive spaces for all learners by employing anti-racist, community-based, identity-affirming, and culturally and linguistically responsive practices in their classrooms.

This mentorship program provides meaningful opportunities for personal and professional connections between mentees and mentors, assuaging early career educators' feelings of being "unprepared" for the complex work of teaching in diverse learning communities across our state. Mentor support is aimed to be timely, relevant, and flexible.