

2026 NEA-New Mexico Elections

Southwest Region – District 2 | State & Cluster Delegates | NEA Representative Assembly

Southwest Region – District 2 Member of the NEA-New Mexico Board of Directors

Election District representing Las Cruces-CSEC and NEA-Las Cruces | Three-year term beginning July 15, 2026

◆ Julie Wojtko, elected

Melinda Sanchez

State Delegate to the 2026 NEA Representative Assembly

Delegate 1	Brandy Snyder, Las Cruces	Delegate 7	Christine Hubbell, Central Consolidated
Delegate 2	Sarah Mata-Espinosa, Las Cruces	Delegate 8	Delphina Ponce, Roswell
Delegate 3	Jennifer Emery, Las Cruces	Delegate 9	Cassandra De La Rosa, Las Cruces
Delegate 4	Courtney Degler, Las Cruces	Delegate 10	Kate MacDermott, Santa Fe
Delegate 5	Jennifer Edic, Bernalillo	Delegate 11	Rebecca Diaz, Las Cruces
Delegate 6	Lucille Martinez-Holguin, Española	Delegate 12	Melanie Hallbeck, Alamogordo
Successor 1	Eric Cannon, Roswell	Successor 17	Malinda Peine, Farmington
Successor 2	Herlinda Tercero, Las Cruces	Successor 18	Danielle Jim, Central Consolidated
Successor 3	Nicole Baker, Farmington	Successor 19	Melissa Nakai, Central Consolidated
Successor 4	Sanjuana Gallardo, Roswell	Successor 20	David O'Hara, Farmington
Successor 5	Autem Moya, Santa Fe	Successor 21	Cheyenne Carlisle, Las Vegas City
Successor 6	Diana Jackson, Alamogordo	Successor 22	Jesse Allred, Las Cruces
Successor 7	Julie Nguyen, Santa Fe	Successor 23	Albert Woods, Las Cruces
Successor 8	Shannon Facka, Central Consolidated	Successor 24	Gordon Strawn, Las Cruces
Successor 9	Timothy Quackenbush, Farmington	Successor 25	Nicholas Clark, Las Cruces
Successor 10	Kimberly Nakai, Central Consolidated	Successor 26	Michael Cambell, West Las Vegas
Successor 11	Rebekah Davis, Farmington	Successor 27	Matthew Paschal, Roswell
Successor 12	Brent Clay, Roswell	Successor 28	Christine Trujillo, Las Cruces
Successor 13	Tricia Joslin, Farmington	Successor 29	Erma Avalos Cabrera, Las Cruces
Successor 14	Tena Joslin, Farmington	Successor 30	Celeste Rathbun, Clovis
Successor 15	Kimberly Quackenbush, Farmington	Successor 31	Jessica Laurence, Farmington
Successor 16	Steven Goluska, Roswell		

State Category Two Delegate to the 2026 NEA Representative Assembly

Delegate	Denise Sheehan, Las Cruces	Successor 2	Darlene Fortier, Santa Fe
Successor 1	Cherlynn Lee, Central Consolidated	Successor 3	Rosemary Carrasco, Carlsbad

Cluster Delegate to the 2026 NEA Representative Assembly

Delegate	Sue Holland, Raton	Delegate	Marlon Burton, Tularosa
Delegate	Aimee Feldman, Raton		

NM-NEA Retired Election

Retired Members of the NEA-NM Board of Directors		Retired Delegate to the 2026 NEA Representative Assembly	
Elected: Betty Patterson and Eloy Gonzales		Delegate Eduardo Holguin Delegate Betty Patterson	
Successor 1	Rosalinda Carreon-Altamirano	Successor 3	Debbie Schoonover
Successor 2	Eloy Gonzales	Successor 4	Cynthia Sarabia

