



New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children

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2022 NMAEYC Annual Conference

**RESILIENCE:**  
**Recharge and Electrify on**  
**the Road to Recovery**

**Friday, April 1**  
Preconference

**Saturday, April 2**  
Conference

**UNM Student Union Building**  
398 Cornell Dr NE, Albuquerque NM, 87131



## RESILIENCE: NMAEYC Annual Conference on Early Childhood Education Back in Person for 2022!

Join the New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children (NMAEYC) on April 1-2, 2022, at the UNM Student Union Building for their annual conference. This year's conference theme is **Resilience: Recharge and Electrify on the Road to Recovery**, and it has returned to an in-person format for 2022. Four amazing pre-conference sessions will be held on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and the main event, the full-day conference and exhibition hall, takes place on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The conference is an invaluable opportunity for Early Childhood professionals to learn and refine skills that help grow New Mexico's next generation, build relationships with other professionals in the field, and expand their network statewide. Visit [nmaeyc.org](http://nmaeyc.org) for more details and to register for the conference.

As we return to the in-person format, the NMAEYC will be closely following CDC recommendations and will be requiring masks for all attendees, volunteers, staff, and speakers. Proof of COVID vaccination and booster or recent negative COVID test are required for entry. For more information, please consult the guidelines on the NMAEYC.org conference webpage.

This year's keynote address will be given by Dr. John Hodge, president and co-founder of Urban Learning and Leadership Center (ULLC), an organization focused on student achievement and reduction of the achievement gap. He has served as a reading teacher, English teacher, AVID teacher, Assistant Principal, Associate Director of AVID Center Eastern Division, and Director of An Achievable Dream Academy, which is an inner city school that piloted many of the interventions used by Urban Learning and Leadership Center.

NMAEYC Executive Director Alicia Borrego says, "The quality of early childhood care is profoundly important because it has a life-long impact, and that is why we are so proud to host this important conference each year to help early childhood education professionals to refine and grow their skill sets." The 2022 NMAEYC Annual Conference is the largest early childhood education conference in New Mexico. It offers professional development presentations, unparalleled opportunities to build your professional network, and educational workshops.

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