ANNUAL REPORT
New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network
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A NOTE FROM THE ED

It has been another exciting year in out-of-school time! I am proud to present the New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network's (NMOST) 2022 Annual Report. In 2022, NMOST continued our collaborative partnership with the New Mexico Public Education Department which includes NMOST providing technical assistance for ESSER III-funded OST programs. In addition, NMOST hosted its third virtual Fall into Place conference for hundreds of OST providers, directors, and staff; awarded thousands of dollars in scholarship funds for the fifth year in a row to young NM women pursuing STEM degrees and careers; and continued its work as a major convener for OST staff, policymakers, and state leaders. We also welcomed new staff while wishing a long-time staff member well on his next adventure. While reading this report, I hope you recognize the important role that each and every one of you played in expanding equitable access to high-quality OST programming, thus closing the educational achievement gap for New Mexico children and youth. This work could not have been accomplished without you!

May Sagbakken, Executive Director
ABOUT US

OUR VISION
All children and youth in New Mexico have access to high quality out-of-school time opportunities regardless of zip code and income.

OUR MISSION
To create, strengthen, and sustain a statewide system of support for high quality out-of-school time programs.

MEET THE TEAM!

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jeff McConaughy
DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND COMMUNICATION

Sarah Pratt
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR
WHAT WE DO:

The New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network (NMOST) is a non-profit collaboration of public and private organizations and community members seeking to improve access to and quality of out-of-school time learning programs (before and afterschool, summer learning, and youth development).

TO ENSURE THAT EVERY YOUNG PERSON HAS ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL DAY, WE:

CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS
INFLUENCE POLICY
ADVOCATE
BUILD CAPACITY
BUILD COMMUNITY
HOW WE DO IT:

1. NMOST utilizes data and mapping to strategically plan, advocate, and create transformational change for youth from all backgrounds in the state.

2. By providing free virtual workshops and networking opportunities throughout the calendar year, NMOST connects and supports hundreds of OST professionals.

3. The Network walks the walk by investing in the future. In 2022, NMOST was able to provide $8,000 in scholarships to young women pursuing STEM degrees/careers.

4. NMOST works to equip OST programs with tools and resources to meet our goal of expanding opportunities for New Mexico youth to learn about and experience entrepreneurship and innovation.

5. New Mexico students cannot learn and succeed if they are running on empty stomachs. NMOST works to expand access to healthy meals during OST periods — because hunger doesn’t stop after the bell.
Since contracting with NM PED to provide technical assistance and support for continuous quality improvement of ESSER III funded programs, the NMOST team has connected with over 50 OST sites, including both LEAs and CBOs, through bi-monthly calls, virtual TA sessions, and site visits.

New Partnerships  
Enhanced Capacity  
Improved Quality

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Participants/Registrants for our 2022 New Mexico Out-of-School Time Leadership Institute Spring Series!

Many OST provider organizations in New Mexico lack key professional development and capacity building support for their leaders and staff. They are often expensive and subsequently out-of-reach for many OST provider organizations. NMOST addresses this need through the implementation of our virtual Out-of-School Time Leadership Institute.

Session themes for the 2022 Spring Series included:

- Sexual Violence Prevention
- Amplifying Youth Voice and Choice
- Social & Emotional Learning
- Good to Great: Taking your OST Program to the Next Level
- Promising Practices: STEM
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Youth in Transition
- Natural Playgrounds and School Gardening
Participants/Registrants for our 2022 Virtual Fall into Place Conference designed for OST staff and providers in NM

Keynotes included nationally recognized speakers:

Fabian Ramirez

Ken Jackson

HERE IS WHAT ATTENDEES HAD TO SAY!

Overall Conference Satisfaction:

- Very Satisfied: 52%
- Satisfied: 44%
- Neutral: 4%

"This was my first Fall into Place Conference and I really enjoyed it. There were a lot of different topics that were explored and that had helpful information..."

"I learned a great deal, and was inspired!"

"The speakers are knowledgeable and expert on their topics."

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Financial Support for Young New Mexico Women Pursuing STEM Degrees and Careers

$8.5K

In funding for our 2022 Advancing Young Women in STEM Scholarship Cycle

12

Scholarships awarded in 2022 to 12 young women pursuing a STEM degree/career

$32K

Provided to 45 young women to date over the past 5 years, helping NMOST close the STEM gender gap and inspire the next generation of female innovators and leaders.

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Expanding Youth Entrepreneurial Horizons

In 2022, NMOST received funding from the Mott Foundation to launch a new youth entrepreneurship initiative. Through this new initiative, the Network will work to increase diversity in youth entrepreneurship programs and expand access to entrepreneurial opportunities for underserved youth.

Addressing the Childhood Hunger Gap

Through its hunger prevention initiatives and partnerships with statewide organizations, NMOST has expanded food access through OST programs by increasing the number of participating CACFP sites. The Network successfully worked with NMPED to implement a meal requirement for the 52 new ESSER III-funded afterschool sites.
SUPPORT OST LEARNING

Contribute to OST Quality and Access in NM by Donating today!

NMOST believes all children in New Mexico deserve the opportunity to attend high-quality out-of-school time programs.

By donating, you are helping NMOST make our vision a reality for New Mexico youth!

DONATE TODAY!