

External Oversight



Legal Oversight

Western New Mexico University is a public institution that complies with all laws and regulations set forth by the United States Department of Education and the New Mexico Higher Education Department.



U.S. Department of Education

For information pertaining to federal laws, please visit the US Department of Education website by clicking on the links below:

Laws & Guidance

[_ \(https://www2.ed.gov/policy/landing.jhtml?src=pn\)_](https://www2.ed.gov/policy/landing.jhtml?src=pn)

FERPA Training

[_ \(https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/?src=fpc\)_](https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/?src=fpc)

Disability Laws

[_ \(https://www2.ed.gov/programs/ncitpsd/index.html\)](https://www2.ed.gov/programs/ncitpsd/index.html)

Financial Aid

[_ \(https://www2.ed.gov/inaid/landing.jhtml?src=rt\)](https://www2.ed.gov/inaid/landing.jhtml?src=rt)

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Fostering Student Success from Cradle to Career

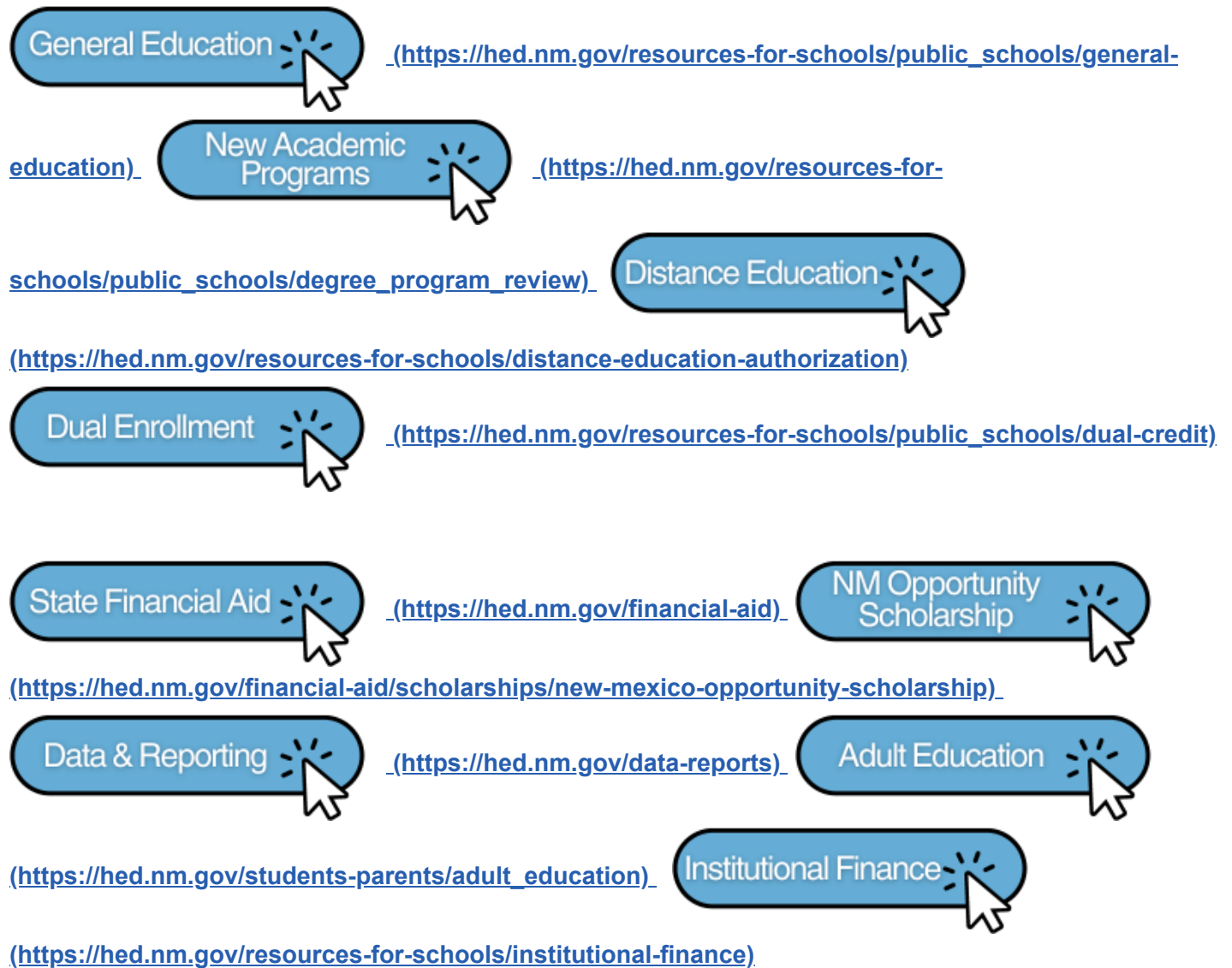
For information pertaining to state regulations and laws, please visit the New Mexico Higher Education Department (NM HED) website by clicking on the links below:

NM HED Home

[_ \(https://hed.nm.gov/\)_](https://hed.nm.gov/)

Course Numbering

[_ \(https://hed.nm.gov/resources-for-schools/public_schools/nm-course-numbering-system\)_](https://hed.nm.gov/resources-for-schools/public_schools/nm-course-numbering-system)



Academic Oversight

Regional Accreditation

Western New Mexico University is a regionally accredited institution. Our accrediting agency, Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).



To learn about regional accreditation from the Council for Higher Education, click the links below:

[_\(https://www.chea.org/chea-who-we-are\)_](https://www.chea.org/chea-who-we-are)[_\(https://www.chea.org/about-accreditation\)_](https://www.chea.org/about-accreditation)[_\(https://www.chea.org/publications\)_](https://www.chea.org/publications)

To learn about regional accreditation from the the Higher Learning Commission, click the links below:

[_\(https://www.hlcommission.org/About-HLC/about-hlc.html\)_](https://www.hlcommission.org/About-HLC/about-hlc.html)[_\(https://wnmu.instructure.com/courses/1035392/files/59206814?wrap=1\)_](https://wnmu.instructure.com/courses/1035392/files/59206814?wrap=1)[_\(https://www.hlcommission.org/Accreditation/hlc-requirements.html\)_](https://www.hlcommission.org/Accreditation/hlc-requirements.html)

Program Accreditation

Western New Mexico University has several programs that are individually accredited by a variety of accrediting bodies.

College of Education: See *accreditation information for the College of*

Education:  [_\(https://coe.wnmu.edu/about/accreditation-consumer/#naeyc-program-data\)_](https://coe.wnmu.edu/about/accreditation-consumer/#naeyc-program-data)

[_\(https://caepnet.org/\)_](https://caepnet.org/)



[\(https://www.naeyc.org/\)](https://www.naeyc.org/)

School of Business: *See accreditation information for the School of Business:*



SB Accreditation Info

[\(https://sb.wnmu.edu/accreditation-2/accreditation/\)](https://sb.wnmu.edu/accreditation-2/accreditation/)



[\(https://acbsp.org/\)](https://acbsp.org/)

School of Nursing: *The School of Nursing Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing and RN to BSN programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education*



COMMISSION ON
COLLEGIATE NURSING
EDUCATION [_ \(https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE\)](https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE)

School of Social Work: *The School of Social Work Master of Social Work (MSW) and Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education*



[_ \(https://www.cswe.org/\)](https://www.cswe.org/)

COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

