2026 NM AMP Conference Community College Professional Development Workshops Agenda – For Selected Students Only

New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation (NM AMP)

Corbett Center Student Union, NMSU Main Campus, Las Cruces, NM

Friday, October 23, 2026

7:15 am – 8:00 am	**Conference check-in, name tag pick-up** (Hall in front of Ballrooms, 3rd Floor)
7:30 am – 8:00 am	**Breakfast** served for all attendees (West Ballroom, 3rd Floor)
8:00 am – 9:15 am	**Opening Session and Keynote Address** (West Ballroom, 3rd Floor) Dr. Paola Bandini, NM AMP Director and NMSU Professor Dr. Joseph L. Bull, NMSU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. David V. Jáuregui, Professor and Interim Dean, NMSU College of Engineering **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Cherie De Vore, Assistant Professor of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, University of Arizona; Core Faculty at UA Indigenous Resilience Center, and former NM AMP student scholar
9:15 am – 9:30 am	**Break**
9:30 am – 10:30 am	**Community College Professional Development Workshop – Day 1 (Track 2) **** (Col. Fountain Room, 3rd Floor, Room 324). Facilitator: Michael Voegerl, Associate Director of Advancement, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
10:30 am – 10:45 am	**Break**
10:45 am – 11:45 am	**Continued: Community College Professional Development Workshop – Day 1 (Track 2) **** (Col. Fountain Room, 3rd Floor, Room 324).
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	**Break**
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	**Lunch and Keynote Address** (West Ballroom, 3rd Floor) Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Clayton Abbey, NMSU Assistant VP of Government & Community Relations Keynote Speaker: The Honorable New Mexico Representative Meredith A. Dixon, Vice Chair of the House Appropriations & Finance Committee, and Member of the House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources **Award Presentations:** "Mentor of the Year" and "NM AMP Institutional Coordinator of the Year" Presented by Michael Voegerl, Assoc. Director of Advancement, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, and NM AMP Director Bandini **Lunch Raffle Winners** *
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	**Break**
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	**Poster Session 1:** Poster presentations by SCCORE and university undergraduates (East Ballroom, Room 320)
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	**Poster Session 2:** Presentations by university undergraduates (East Ballroom, Room 320)
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	**Break**
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	**Awards and Brownie-Sundae Bar Social** (West Ballroom, 3rd Floor) **Awards to Research Presentation Winners** (Community College and University Categories, Podium and Posters) Presented by Cyrena Ridgeway, NMSU Graduate Assistant, Conference Judging Lead and NM AMP Director Bandini **Final Raffle Winners** * **Conference Closing**, NM AMP Director Bandini

***NOTE:** For the Lunch and Awards Raffles, you MUST be present to WIN; otherwise, another winner will be drawn.*

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Saturday, October 24, 2026

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Community College Professional Development Workshop 2 **** (Col. Fountain Room, 3rd Floor, Room 324). Facilitator: Michael Voegerl, Associate Director of Advancement, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Breakfast Workshop and Group Discussions Workshop Closing Lunch (to-go lunch box)

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