



Governor Bill Richardson Announces \$10 Million To Fund Career Technical Vocational Education Centers Across New Mexico

Funds will build 18 centers on community college campuses

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CLOVIS- Governor Bill Richardson today announced the state will award \$10 million to fund the creation of 18 Career Technical-Vocational Education Centers across New Mexico. The funding will go to 13 institutions of higher learning, 3 independent school districts, 1 charter school and 1 technical-vocational institution. The centers will be located on existing community college campuses.

“These centers will work toward my goal of keeping New Mexico’s young people *in New Mexico* by helping to create high-wage job opportunities and providing the training required to access those jobs,” said Governor Richardson.

The funds will be used to build 18 state-of-the art centers to prepare high school juniors and senior for successful high school completion and transition into college or entry into technical careers. The projects are partnerships of K-12 school districts, charter schools and community colleges, and local business communities.

“Most importantly, the intent of these funds is to ensure that the Career Technical-Vocational Education programs in NM complement, rather than compete with, other public education,” added the Governor.

Here are the institutions receiving funding, and the amount:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Albuquerque Charter Vocational-Technical	\$183,000
Albuquerque TVI	\$900,000
Cuba Independent School District	\$195,000

New Mexico Junior College	\$440,000
NMSU-Carlsbad	\$627,000
NMSU-Doña Ana	\$950,000
<u>Institution</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Raton	\$ 550,000
San Juan Community College	\$1,100,000
Santa Fe Community College	\$ 555,000
Western New Mexico University	\$ 255,000
UNM-Gallup	\$ 600,000
UNM-Taos	\$ 750,000
UNM-Valencia	\$ 900,000
Lordsburg Independent School District	\$ 550,000
Socorro Independent School District	\$ 130,000
Mesalands Community College	\$ 360,000
Clovis Community College	\$ 650,000
<u>Luna Community College</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>
TOTAL:	\$9,995,000

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