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New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson to Address Technology Coordinators at Network of Champions Luncheon

ALBUQUERQUE - Governor Bill Richardson and Secretary Veronica C. García will address about 150 technology coordinators from around the state at a luncheon today sponsored by Apple Computer.

The luncheon is scheduled for **today at 1:00 pm** at the **TVI Workforce Training and Development Center**.

The luncheon is part of a two-day technology conference organized by The Literacy, Technology, and Standards unit of the New Mexico Public Education Department. The conference is entitled "Network of Champions 2005 - 21st Century Skills: Moving Towards Success" The program is a high-quality professional development opportunity for New Mexico technology coordinators and will offer workshops on a variety of topics including: 21st century skills, IT Infrastructure and wireless networks.

"Our Laptop Initiative is part of our vision for education technology, and how it fits with our overall education agenda," Governor Bill Richardson said. "We're not content with leaving no child behind; we're committed to moving every child forward."

Several different technology companies have sponsored the conference including: Hewlett Packard, Analytical Computer Systems, Integrity Networking, Apple Computer, PDS Inc., Text Help, Education Technologies Inc. and Silicon Heights.

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