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NMABE 33rd Conference Student Competitions Engage Many

This year's Spanish Spelling Bee and Native American Literary Festival brought record breaking participation by school districts and parents.

Held at Dolores Gonzales Elementary School, seating space was at a premium as forty students and their parents and teachers gathered for this annual event.

Students are better and better prepared each year NMABE hosts this competition. Eight students remained for the final round of competition, which required the advanced word list.

Of course, the bee wouldn't be a success if it were not for

the work of so many dedicated teachers, parents, and school district administrators. Coming to the competition is a recognition of achievement in and of itself as the finalists are the best Spanish spellers in their entire school district!

Congratulations to the winners of the NMABE state wide Spanish Spelling Bee! They appear below receiving their award from NMABE treasurer, Ricardo Sánchez and NMABE President Elect Rosalinda Carreón Altamirano.

Look for the Native American Literacy Festival in your next insert of El Noticiero in Language Magazine!



First Place: Irma Gardea, Deming Middle School, Deming



Second Place: Leslie I. Ortega, Gadsden Middle School, Gadsden



Third Place: Cesar Soria, Santa Teresa Parochial, Grants-Cibola



Fourth Place: Cesar Millanes, Yucca Junior High, Clovis



Fifth Place: Alejandra Morena, Mountain View Middle School, Alamogordo



All winners take pride in their awards.

Law Grants College Benefits to Immigrants

Senator Nava's bill to extend in-state tuition and financial aid to undocumented immigrants was signed into law by Governor Richardson. This is one of the most progressive immigrant higher education laws in the country and it sends a strong message to the public that New Mexico cares about its immigrant youth.

The law amends the statute to prohibit a public postsecondary institution from denying admission or eligibility for certain tuition rates or state-funded financial aid to a student because of the students' immigration status.

Spanish for Children June 6-30, 2005

Instructor: Verónica Mayer

M.A. Art Education

Age groups: 5-6 yrs and 7-8 yrs with a maximum of six children per group. Please note that 5 year olds should have attended kindergarten.

Times: 5-6 yrs Monday-Thursday, 10:00am-11:15am June 6-16 \$86.50

5-6 yrs Monday-Thursday, 11:45am-1:00pm June 20-30 \$86.50

7-8 yrs Monday-Thursday, 11:45am-1:00pm June 6-16 \$86.50

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Registration: Please call (505) 724-4777 or come by the Instituto Cervantes, located at the National Hispanic Cultural Center at 1701 4th St. SW (4th & Bridge)

Description: Learning a new language is an interactive process. Children develop the necessary communication skills in Spanish through different strategies, such as: music, games, craft, drawing, painting, and storytelling. "Learning by playing" can be a challenging and interesting contribution to motivate children to learn a new language. Likewise, to learn a new language through recreational activities gives children the opportunity to work in groups, to exchange and discover new knowledge, to share experiences, and to have fun among their friends in a new world of words and sounds.

Principal Units:	Greetings	House	Colors
	Body parts	Family	Food
	Numbers	Sports	Music
	Animals	Community	Traveling-Transport

Principal Activities:	Singing and listening to songs	Painting and drawing
	Playing games	Storytelling
	Making crafts	Conversation

13th National Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Program Summer Conference

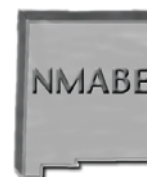
July 11 - 14 Monterey, California

Please visit the following link and click on "Upcoming Events" to download registration forms and view hotel reservation information: www.bilingualeducation.org/2waycabe/

Note the registration fees include several meal. Members' fees are \$325, new joining/renewing members are \$380, and non-members are \$390 prior to April 27. Join 2Way CABE today and save!

NEW TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS INSTITUTE, OPENING DAY--July 11, 1-4:30 P.M.

There is no extra fee, but participants must pre-register. (Indicate on registration form.)



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