



Residential Campus

May 24, 2019

NMSBVI / ALAMOGORDO

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

May 24th

Graduation 10:00 am Ditzler Auditorium



ANDRES



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Mark Your Calendars!

NMSBVI registration for the Residential Campus in Alamogordo for the 2019 – 2020 school year will be:

By appointment only - Tuesday, July 30th from 8:15 am – 11:00 am at the **Albuquerque ECP Campus**

No appointment needed - Thursday, August 1st from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm - **Alamogordo**

By appointment only - Friday, August 2nd from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm - **Alamogordo**

Registration is located in the Alamogordo Campus Jack Hall Building IEP room.

Fun time at the Kids Zone Playground



Ariella smiling as she swings.



Eli with his momma Evelyn, having fun as they swing together.



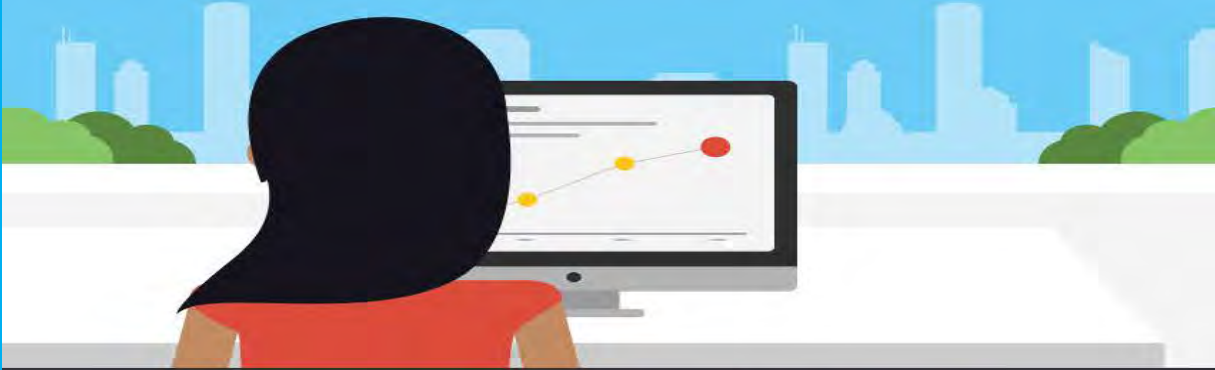
Jessica laughs and claps on the laying down swing.



and New Mexico School For The Blind And Visually Impaired

2018-2019: A YEAR OF PARTNERSHIP AND AMAZING RESULTS!

Achieve3000® and New Mexico School For The Blind And Visually Impaired partnered to accelerate literacy growth by providing all students access to grade-appropriate content automatically differentiated to their individual Lexile® levels (12 levels in English and 8 in Spanish) and to 24/7 learning. The results speak for themselves!



New Mexico School For The Blind And Visually Impaired

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS



Students exceeding expected growth in reading

33%

92%

Students logging in after school, on weekends, or during holidays and breaks for a total of

140

logins after school



153

Achieve3000 New Mexico-customized lessons completed

Over 10,000

lessons available for New Mexico School For The Blind And Visually Impaired students for independent summer reading



[NMPED Assessment Bureau Information](#)

Community conversations will be held at locations around the state beginning May 28 and continuing through June 21. The complete list of stakeholder meetings, including addresses, dates, and times, is available on the main PED webpage:

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/>

Feedback from these conversations will be provided to a statewide Educator Effectiveness Task Force.

Nominations to the task force can be made at : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/937QH7C>

Innovation in Education Symposium

The PED and Future Focused Education invite teachers, district leaders, out-of-school providers, community-based advocates, assessment experts, and anyone interested in the future of education in New Mexico to an interactive symposium where participants will share their experience of what's working in their programs, schools, and districts, and explore other ways of assessing student competence outside traditional standardized testing.

Date: June 11 and 12

Location: APS Lincoln Complex, 912 Oak St SE, Building M, Albuquerque

Cost: Free; two nights of lodging available for out of town participants on a first-come-first-serve basis

Keynote speakers: Dr. Karen Trujillo, Secretary of Education, and Dr. Gwen Perea Warniment, Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment

RSVP: <https://mailchi.mp/868950049fe9/symposium2019>

Math Instructional Materials Review

The PED is holding a Review Institute on June 4 in Albuquerque to score math instructional materials for adoption, and is seeking parents, level one educators, and students preparing for careers in teaching to serve as observers.

Those interested in observing should email the form attached to the email sending this newsletter to Debra.Marguez@state.nm.us by May 24.

[2019 NMSBVI Senior Omar Rascon to have art displayed at the APH Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY](#)

Dear Omar Rascon,

We are pleased to announce that, **Color Filled Fall**, the artwork you entered in the 2019 APH InSights Art Competition, was selected for the Annual Exhibition. Thank you for participating in the contest, and for sharing your artwork with us.

The 2019 jurors selected ninety works of art, which will be displayed during APH's Annual Meeting of Ex Officio Trustees, on October 10 and 11, at the Hyatt Regency, Downtown Louisville. The exhibit will be open to the public. Educators and state officials from across the U.S., and many others involved in the field of blindness, will attend this meeting, and view the exhibit as well.

Thank you again for sharing your creative life by participating in our annual contest, and congratulations on the inclusion of your artwork in the 2019 Exhibition.



Please welcome the following Staff to **NMSBVI, Home of the Golden Bears**



Josh Lintz – Residential Life Assistant



Karina Esparza – Administrative Assistant
Business & Finance Dept.

2019 NMSBVI SENIORS

Andres Romero, Nadine Smith & Omar Rascon



"It always seems impossible...until it is DONE." ~ Nelson Mandela

NMSBVI HAPPENINGS!



Jamie smiles as she relaxes at the park.



Jessica on a 4-person teeter totter with Ms. Christina, Ms. Brenda and Ms. Erika.



Ms. Erika and Mandy sharing a laugh.



Lily smiles as Mr. Lloyd gives the swing a big push.



Max and Ms. Heather take a stroll through the park together.



Mary uses the keyboard to rehearse the song, "Jana Gana Mana" for the Talent Show.



Arianna, Savanna and Santiago use sticks for their Talent Show song, "Obwisana."



Ms. Virginia's class rehearse for the Talent Show.



Makinzie tests the microphone for sound, with a smile.



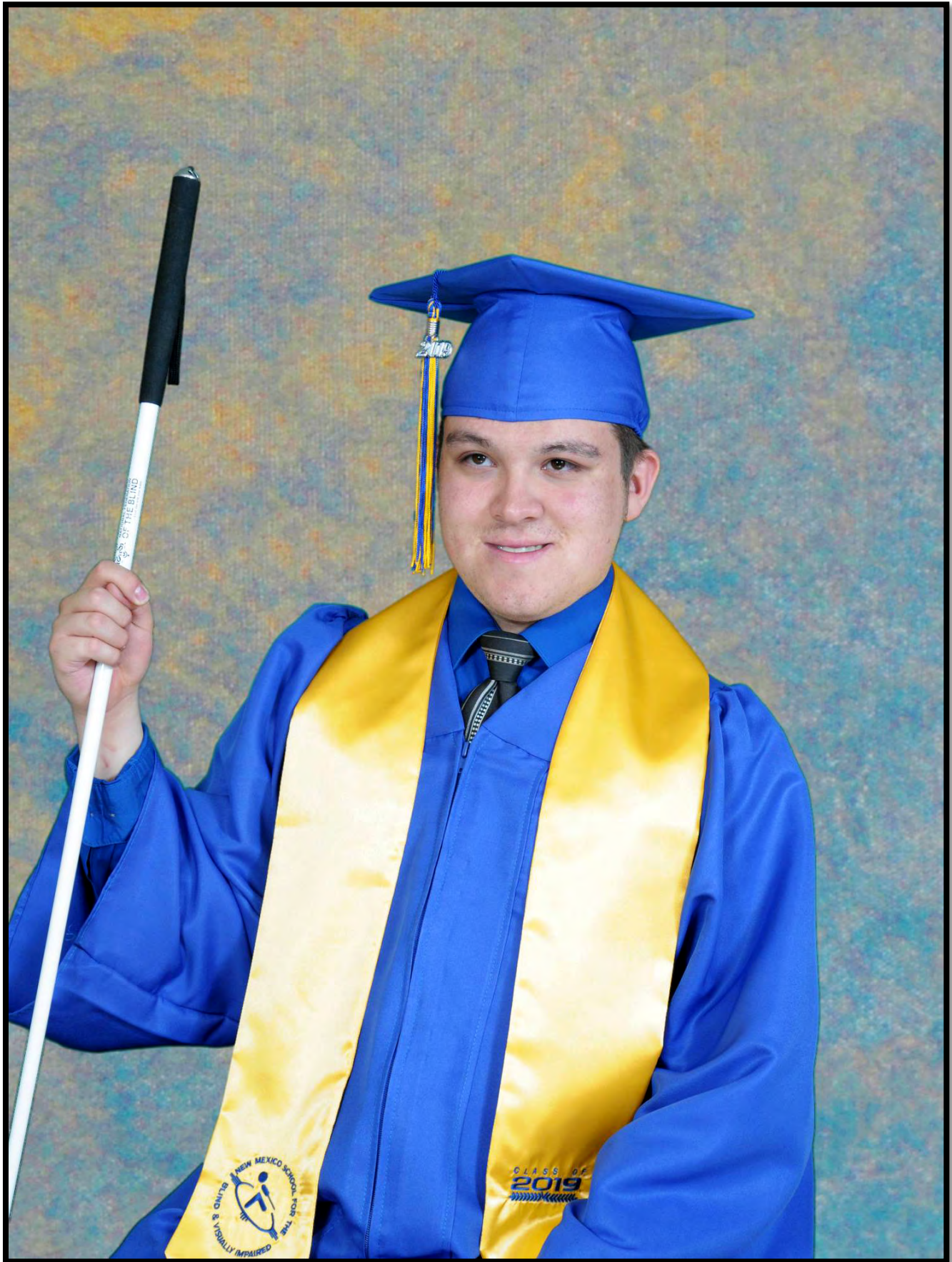
Nadine and Mr. Matthew rehearse the song, "Broken" for the Talent Show.



CONGRATULATIONS TO NADINE SMITH – 2019 NMSBVI GRADUATE



CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDRES ROMERO – 2019 NMSBVI GRADUATE

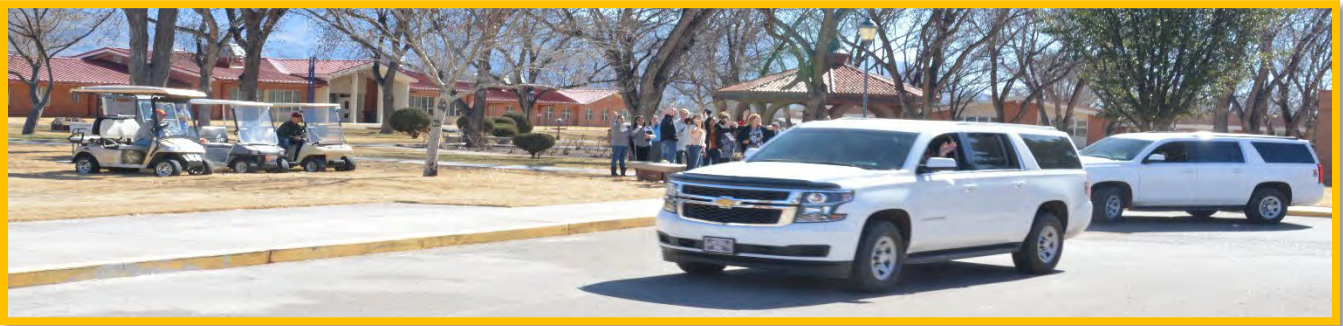


CONGRATULATIONS TO OMAR RASCON – 2019 NMSBVI GRADUATE





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