CCL Newsletter - September 1, 2026

CCL Vision: Empowering every APS student to explore their passions, connect with career opportunities, and graduate ready to thrive in college, career, and community.

CTE Fall Advisory Meeting

The 2026 CTE Fall Advisory Meeting is set to take place at Berna Facio Professional Development Center on November 16 from 8:30am-11:30am. Information about registration and substitute coverage will be emailed to principals soon.

APS Profile of a Graduate

The APS Profile of a Graduate is our district's "why". At APS:

> We commit to ensuring that these traits serve as the foundation for student success in our Elementary Commitment, Middle School Redesign, and the Academies of Albuquerque, by creating a coherent throughline of skills, habits, and mindsets from PreK through High School.

The APS CCL Team would love to hear how you are bringing the APS Profile of a Graduate to life in your classroom. Are students learning how to shake hands? Do they learn how to create a resume in your class? Are they working in teams to solve problems? Share your ideas with our team below to be featured in the next APS CCL Newsletter!

PROFILE OF A GRADUATE

An APS Graduate is:

APS Students Demonstrate Proficiency in Academic Skills, Content Knowledge, Personal Finance and Technology

ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

APS RISING

Quotes

The Federal & State Programs team is going to be reaching out with requests for quotes for materials and equipment. In order for the procurement process to move smoothly, it is important that you submit quotes in a timely manner with the following information:

- Vendor name
- Date the quote expires
- Must say "Quote" not "Invoice"
- Total amount APS will be expected to pay
- Tax should be removed for most quotes (there are exceptions, please reach out to F&SP for more information)

Safety Certifications

Through a partnership with the Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG) and UA Local 412 Union, APS is pleased to offer MC3 safety certification training to all students enrolled in skilled trades programs, **fully funded at no cost to participants.**

Next Steps & Inquiries: To ensure your students can participate in this program, please confirm your interest no later than **Friday, September 11, 2026**. If this is something you are interested in or have more questions about, please see the below link.

MC3 Safety Certification Interest Form

AI Tools for CTE

APS is working with MagicSchool to develop CTE AI Tools. Below is a message from MagicSchool:

Are you using AI to support your classroom, or are you curious about what's possible? We are working with our partners at MagicSchool to build tools designed specifically for CTE teachers and students. We want to hear from you. If you're open to joining a short conversation in late September to share your input directly, we'd love to hear you.

Help Us Build AI Tools for CTE!

MAGIC SCHOOL®

Equipment Salvage

Do you have obsolete equipment that needs to be removed from your classroom or lab space? APS has a procedure in order to remove any equipment from schools.

- If the item(s) is a computer(s), then the Technology Department will need to pick them up. Please submit a ticket to the Technology Department.
- If the item(s) is non computer(s), please complete the M&O Salvage request found at this link: https://www.aps.edu/materials-management-surplus

APS Fixed Assets and Inventory Policies

PD 7 Equipment Inventory

PD 8 Fixed Asset Inventory

NMPED CTE-Funded Damaged, Lost, or Stolen Items Form

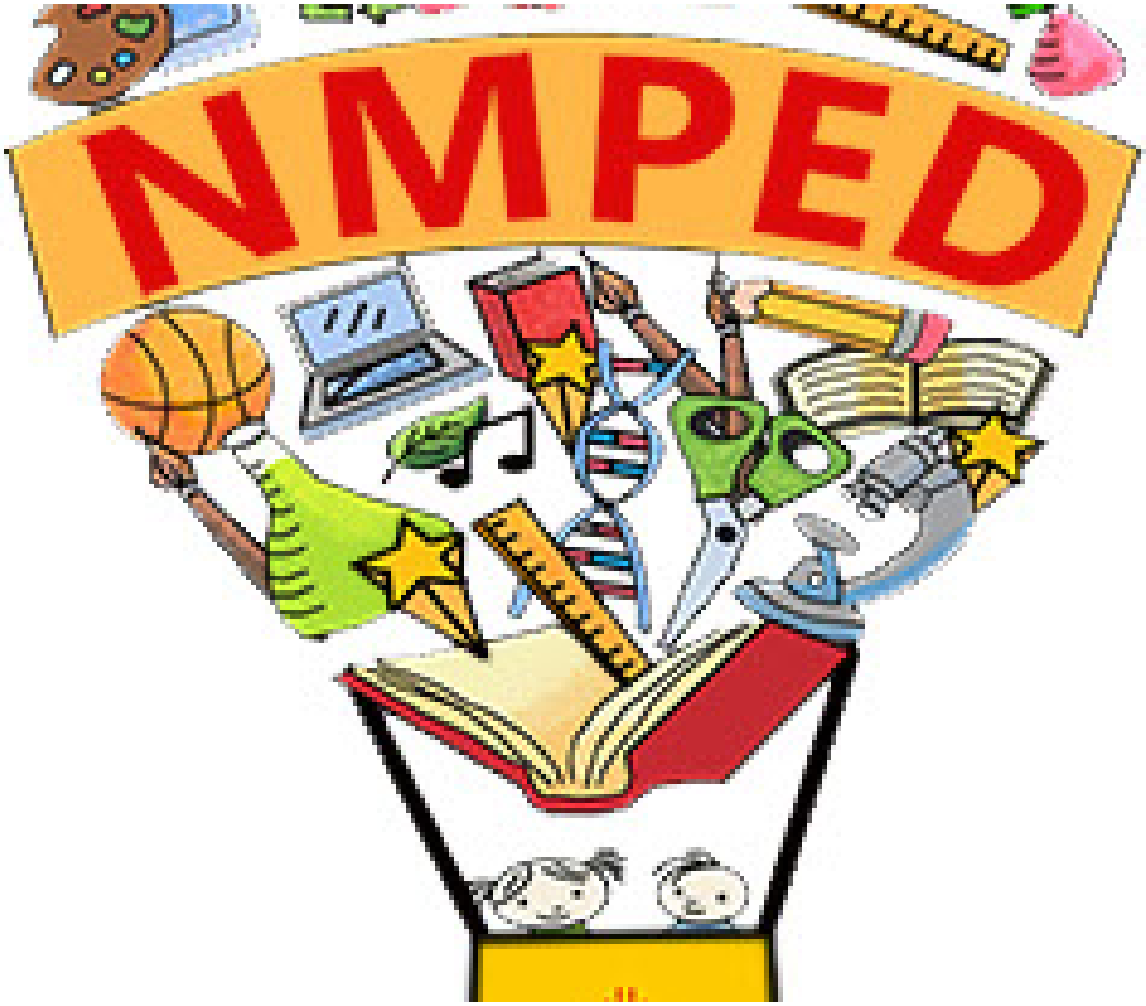
Per the NM PED:

"All CTE-funded items that are damaged, lost, or stolen must be reported to the NMPED College & Career Readiness Bureau using this form. Please complete a new submission for each item.

EDGAR 2 CFR §200.313(4)(d)(3) - A control system must be in place to ensure safeguards for preventing property loss, damage, or theft of equipment must be investigated. The recipient or subrecipient must notify the Federal agency or pass-through entity of any loss, damage, or theft of equipment that will have an impact on the program."

Below is the link for you to report any CTE-Funded Damaged, Lost, or Stolen Items.

NM PED CTE-Funded Damaged, Lost, or Stolen Items Form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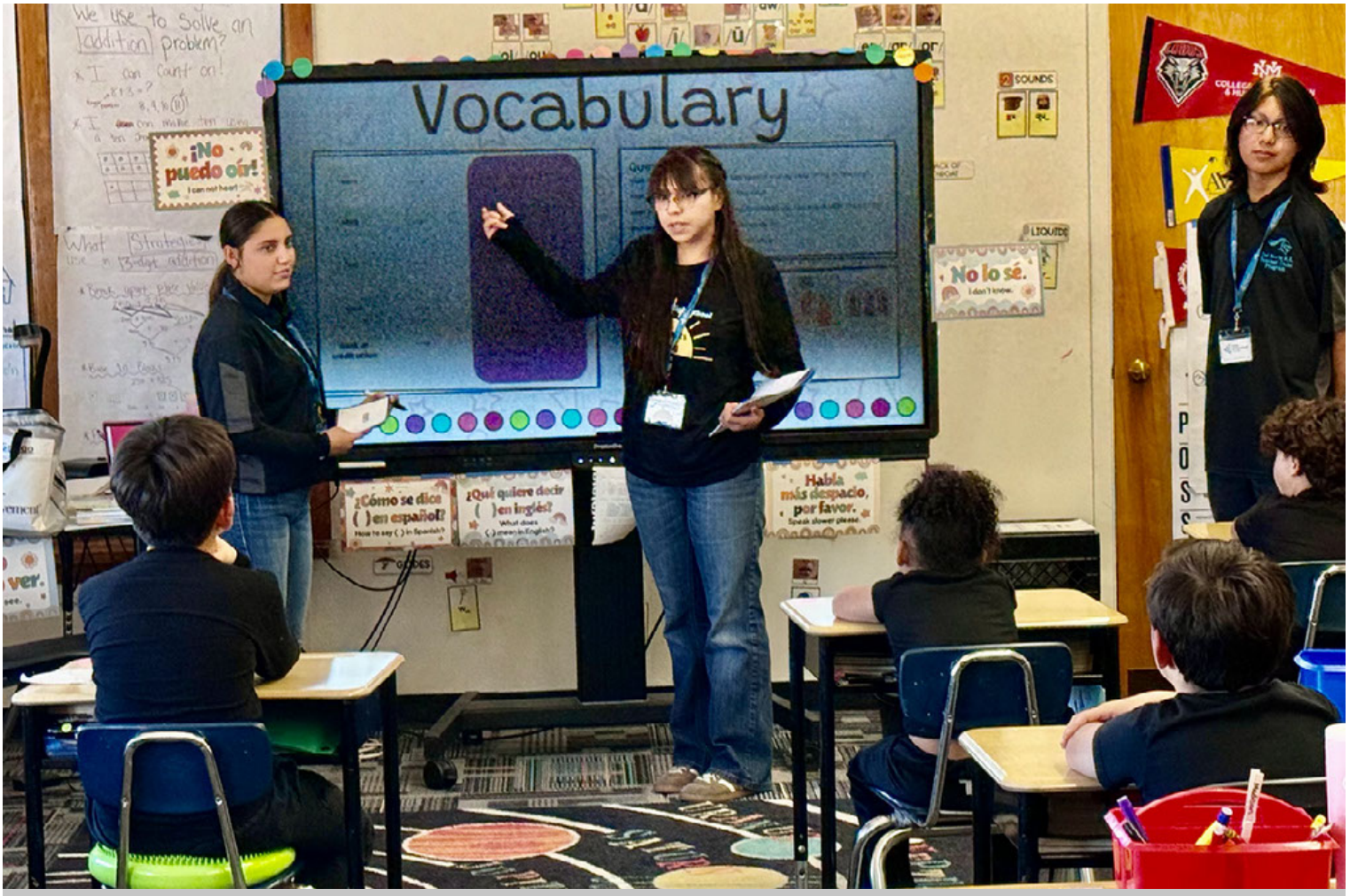

Do you have good news to share with the CCL Team?

We want to hear about all of the wonderful things you are doing in your classrooms! Use the link below to share information, projects, pictures, and more about your program. The CCL Team would like to highlight programs, teachers, students, and/or schools in future newsletters. Don't be shy. Let us know about the amazing things you are doing!

CCL Newsletter Highlight Submission Form

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