

AFT New Mexico *Summer* School



Join AFT NM Members from Across the State and
from All Constituencies for a Day of
Professional Development

Register Online by June 7th!
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FREE for AFT NM Members; \$250 for Non-Members
Breakfast and Lunch Provided; Must Provide Own Transportation



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Course Descriptions

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Course 1: Challenges to Women's Rights and Reproductive Health

Facilitated by: Connie Cordovilla, AFT Department of Human & Civil Rights + Julianna Koob, Planned Parenthood NM

The rights of women are under a coordinated attack at a federal level. Participants in this workshop will be briefed about issues facing women -- including reproductive health decisions -- and how women can use their voices to curb the erosion of basic rights.

Course 2: Promoting Racial Equity for Our Students

Facilitated by: Cesar Moreno, AFT Department of Human & Civil Rights

Participants will be introduced to methods that educators can use to promote racial equity in their schools and campuses, and also gain a better grasp on challenges facing the educational system when it comes to promoting equity for all students.

Course 3: Managing Behaviors in the School Community

Facilitated by: ATF Local #1420

This workshop is designed to aid educators in understanding behaviors that disrupt classrooms and to share strategies that promote learning. Defining behavior, effective classroom management, using instruction to manage behavior, social competence, and behavior enhancement/reduction techniques will be explored and discussed.

Course 4: Trends in Higher Education

Facilitated by: Katherine Liapis, AFT Organization and Field Services

This session looks at the core values of our work in higher education. How do we identify and address issues on academic freedom, academic integrity and free speech on our campuses, while reinforcing our union values?

Course 5: Addressing Poverty & Trauma

Facilitated by: ATF Local #1420

Brain changes are behavior changes. Abuse, neglect, trauma, and poverty affect brain growth and change behavior. Apply relationship-building and specific classroom strategies to address these issues and restore positive learning in your classroom.

Course 6: First Aid/CPR & Use of an AED

Facilitated by: Mike Lohman, AFT Union Leadership Institute & Felipa Coon, AEAA Local #4129
*****This is an all-day class*****

This training is intended for individuals who require or desire basic emergency care knowledge and skills, and is designed to arm laypersons with the minimum skills necessary to provide emergency care for suddenly ill or injured adults and children during the usually brief interval between the incident and arrival of emergency medical care professionals.

Participants will be required to pass skill tests and will be issued a 2 year card upon successful completion.

Course 7: Serving Our LGBTIQ+ Students

Facilitated by: Connie Cordovilla, AFT Department of Human & Civil Rights

This workshop will focus on better serving and recognizing the needs of students who identify as LGBTIQ+ in our classrooms and campuses. Participants will walk away with a deeper understanding of related issues and tips on creating safe spaces for our students.

Course 8: Rights of Immigrant Students

Facilitated by: Cesar Moreno, AFT Department of Human & Civil Rights

In uncertain times, we must work to ensure all students have equal access to public education in our state and country. This workshop will cover the legal responsibilities educators have, as well as the rights that undocumented students have while they are in our schools and classrooms.

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Course 9: Work Shouldn't Hurt: The Strain and Sprain of Special Education

Facilitated by: Mike Lohman, AFT Union Leadership Institute

Chronic, work-related pain and injury associated with ergonomic hazards are a fact of life for special education paraprofessionals and health aides. This workshop will discuss the typical pain and injuries our members experience and review methods for evaluating classrooms and equipment (lifts, diaper changing tables etc.) to help lessen those injuries.

Course 10: Local Races 101: School Board 2019

Facilitated by: John Dyrco, AFT NM

Join with other political activists and discover how recent changes to AFT NM's COPE structure can better prepare your local to endorse and win in 2019's upcoming school board elections.

Course 11: Using Your Voice in Workplace!

Facilitated by: Patrick Nolan & Debi Conrad, AFT NM

This workshop will use real-life examples to illustrate what you can do to best advocate for yourself if an incident or accident happens at your building/school site. You will learn best practices to document evidence to protect yourself in these scenarios.

Course 12: Using Social Media: Best Practices for Engagement

Facilitated by: Ashley Long, AFT NM

Have you ever wondered how you can use social media to increase engagement in your local and community? Learn best practices and tips to get the most out of your posts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Course 13: Work Shouldn't Hurt: OSHA Rights and Responsibilities

Facilitated by: Mike Lohman, AFT Union Leadership Institute

New Mexico school employees have the same right to a safe and healthful workplace as all workers in the private sector enjoy. This discussion explores the important standards for school employees such as asbestos, hazard communication, and protection from blood-borne pathogens.

Course 14: Meeting the Needs of Our Native American Students

Facilitated by: Rep. Derrick Lente (D-65)

Rep. Lente is a champion for prioritizing the needs of both urban and rural Native American students in NM public schools. Discussion will focus on obstacles facing Native American students and potential areas where we can better serve Native American students in our schools.

Course 15: Managing Behaviors Outside of the Classroom

Facilitated by: Tom Moran, AFT Department of Paraprofessional School Related Personnel

This course is perfect for educators that don't necessarily work in a classroom -- transportation workers, cafeteria workers, secretaries, custodial, security, maintenance, and others often encounter behavior issues. Learn best practices and tips to handle these tough situations.

Course 16: Introduction to National Board Certification

Facilitated by: Evelyn Sanchez, NBCT & NM Site Director

Have you ever wondered what it means to be Nationally Board Certified? This workshop will provide an overview of the Certification process as well as the resources available to you as you begin to consider advancing your career through National Certification.

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Course Calendar

For Monday, June 26th

7:30-8:00 Breakfast & Registration

8:00-8:30 Welcome & Late Registration

8:30-8:45 Transition to Session 1

8:45-10:45 Session 1 Courses Offered: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

10:45-11:15 Transition to Session 2 & Refreshments

11:15-1:15 Session 2 Courses Offered: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9

1:15-2:00 Lunch

2:00-2:15 Transition to Session 3

2:15-3:15 Session 3 Courses Offered: 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14

3:15-3:30 Transition to Session 4

3:30-4:30 Session 4 Courses Offered: 6, 10, 11, 12, 15, & 16

4:30-5:30 Refreshments, AFT at 100 Movie, & Closing