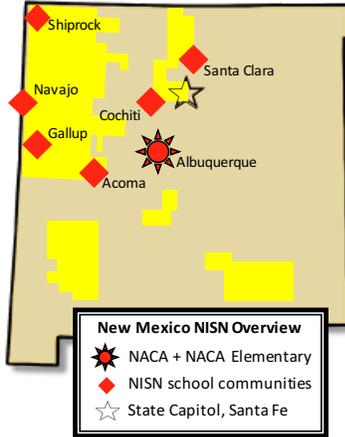




WHO ARE THE NISN AFFILIATED SCHOOLS?



NISN ROLLOUT: NISN will extend its model by establishing charter schools and BIE Grant schools in additional communities in New Mexico, including Gallup and Acoma, Cochiti, Laguna, Santa Clara Pueblos in the near future, with additional partnerships being sought and planned. As NISN grows, the model can be transferred to other states.

NACA SCHOOL

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Grades 6-12

The basis for the NACA Inspired Schools Network, NACA’s mission is to engage students, educators, families, and community in creating a school that will prepare our students to grow from adolescence to adulthood and begin strengthening communities by developing strong leaders who are academically prepared, secure in their identity and healthy. Our vision is of

a thriving and dynamic community where students, educators, families and Native community leaders come together, creating a place for students to grow, become leaders, and prepare to excel in both college and life in general. The NACA community and experience will help students incorporate wellness and healthy life practices, community service and an appreciation of cultural diversity into their lives

NACA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Grades K-1 (eventually K-5)

NACA Elementary will begin serving students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade in the Fall of 2016. We will add one grade-level every year until NACA is a full K-12 school.

In the Fall of 2016 we will be launching the inaugural NACA Elementary classes beginning with kindergarten and first grade. The curriculum will be rigorous, engaging, and relate to students’ identities and communities in a relevant way. NACA Elementary will offer small class sizes that will ensure our students have an opportunity to build positive and meaningful relationships with their teachers and peers. Students will have opportunities to explore physical activity that will be both fun and meaningful and will be actively engaged in and exposed to high quality instruction. They will also be exposed to meaningful experiences in the community. The community will have ample opportunities to be involved with the school and with the students’ educational experience. The school will weave culturally appropriate teachings throughout the curricula.



<https://www.facebook.com/nacaelementary/>

DREAM DINÉ

Shiprock, New Mexico, Grades K-2

Dream Diné, started in 2014, offers an integrated experiential curriculum grounded in the unique culture, geography and history of Shiprock and the Dine’ (Navajo) people. This dual language program, in English and Dine’, strives to nurture curious and fearless young people who are fully committed to their personal and their community progress, relationships, identity and wellness.

<http://www.dreamdine.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/dreamdinecharterschool>





DZIŁ DIT'OOÍ SCHOOL OF EMPOWERMENT, ACTION AND PERSEVERANCE (DEAP)

Navajo, NM, Grade 6-7

DEAP opened in Fall 2015 offering grades 6 and 7. They anticipate adding a grade each year until it is a functioning Grades 6-12 school. DEAP honors the history and legacy of Dził Dit'ooí by consciously balancing the needs of the land with the needs of the people through Dine' culture revitalization, community action and empowerment, service learning, experiential learning based in Agriculture education, a wellness and perseverance philosophy, and career/ college prep focus.



<http://www.deapschool.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/deapcharterschool/>

SIX DIRECTIONS INDIGENOUS SCHOOL

Gallup, NM, 6-12

The Six Directions Indigenous School, approved in 2015 to open it's doors in 2016, is committed to culturally relevant indigenous education and interdisciplinary project-based learning to develop critically conscious students who are engaged in their communities, demonstrate holistic wellbeing, and have a personal plan for succeeding in post-secondary opportunities. Its six priorities include: rigorous academics, language, purpose and power, community, culture, and holistic wellbeing.

<https://www.facebook.com/sixdirectionsschool>

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KHA-P'Ō ACADEMY

Santa Clara Pueblo, NM, Grades K-6

The Pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico requested that Santa Clara Day School (SCDS) be converted to a tribally controlled K-6 school that supports cultural history and the Tewa Language with a fluency-focused Tewa language program, Kha-p'ō Owinge culture and tradition as a foundational asset and reflecting the core values and strengths of the surrounding community while balancing Western academic standards and holistic wellness. With a TED grant, Santa Clara is able to develop the kind of innovative education that will be meaningful and impactful for students. Official transition will take place Fall, 2016.

<http://khapoeducation.weebly.com/>



ACOMA PUEBLO

Acoma, New Mexico, Grades 6-12

Engaging community in discussions around transition from the BIE schools to a Tribal Grant school.



COCHITI PUEBLO-KCLC

Cochiti, New Mexico, Grades K-1

The mission of the Keres Children's Learning Center is to create a linguistically and culturally rich learning environment that supports the fundamental principles and core values of native life that are essential in the socialization of Cochiti Pueblo children.

