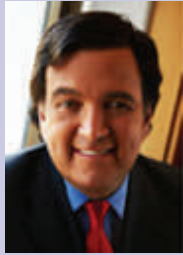


# IDEAL-NM



“I truly believe that we are at a point where we must take advantage of technology that is currently available to our schools.”

“We envision every school district having a cyber academy like this one in Rio Rancho, where students meet, with supervision, and use a block of time every day to take classes over the Internet.”

“They would choose from courses offered at other schools, school districts, or colleges – but coordinated through the New Mexico Learning Network. They would work at their own pace, and be tested at the end of the course.”

- Governor Bill Richardson



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Innovative Digital Education  
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Information about  
Governor Richardson's  
proposed statewide eLearning  
program and Cyber Academy

Coordinated through the  
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Network





# NM eLearning Model

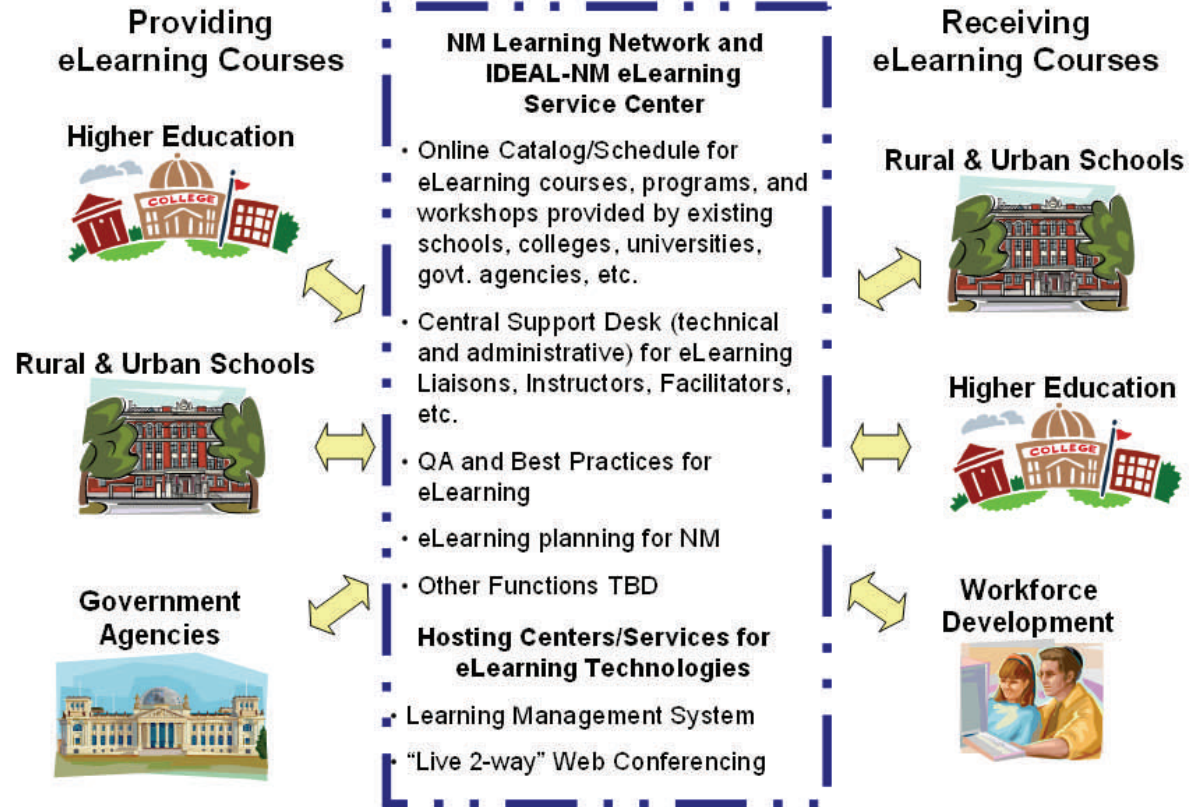
Primary Concept: Learners in New Mexico have access to a wide variety of eLearning opportunities within a collaborative educational system with the least amount of geographic, scheduling, or administrative barriers.

## What is IDEAL-NM?

IDEAL-NM will establish a statewide eLearning support system for all learners served by PK-12, higher education, and state agencies through an advanced technology infrastructure. It will reduce geographic, schedule, and administrative barriers to educational opportunities for NM learners while increasing their technological literacy and enhancing their ability to participate in a digital information economy. It will establish a common system of sharing, collaboration, and cooperation.

## IDEAL-NM Goals

- Create a statewide Cyber Academy (mid/high school) with initial focus supporting rural schools and teacher professional development (within 5 years all NM students will take eLearning course before HS graduation)
- Utilize the NM Learning Network (NMLN) to coordinate IDEAL-NM and to provide a statewide eLearning Portal that utilizes the capacity of existing schools, colleges, and universities
- Implement a shared eLearning technology infrastructure using consistent, state-of-the-art, enterprise solutions
- Sharing of other educational resources including subject matter expertise, instructional content, and support services
- Coordinate with other statewide technology initiatives



IDEAL-NM is cooperative, standardized, and cost-efficient. It combines many existing initiatives, gets them moving in the same direction, toward a common goal:

*“Innovative Digital Education and Learning in New Mexico”*

