



## Early Childhood Special Education Leaders in Social-Emotional Learning

# Get funding for school!

### What is EC-SEL<sup>2</sup>?

EC-SEL<sup>2</sup> is a grant-funded program working to meet a need for more early childhood special education leaders who can effectively work with infants, toddlers, and preschool-age children with disabilities who live in, are from, or work in Tribal, rural, and multilingual populations in New Mexico. Scholars will graduate dually licensed in teaching (early childhood *and* special education) and with a Master's degree in Special Education.

### Who should apply?

Apply if:

- You are seeking fully-funded higher education opportunities
- You want to work and lead NM in early childhood special education
- You hold a NM early childhood education teaching license
- You are ready to pursue a Master's degree in special education

Selection priority is given to those who are from or have a strong desire to work with Tribal, rural, or multilingual communities in New Mexico and those with experience or a degree/teaching license in early childhood.

**\*Applicants who have completed their A.A. in Early Childhood by Spring 2025 can also apply. Reach out for more information!**

### Available Support

#### UNM Benefits and Related Support

EC-SEL<sup>2</sup> will cover related student tuition, fees, and health insurance (est. \$22,000 benefit per year) and participation costs (training and travel fees, est. \$3,400 related support) for all Scholars for two years.

#### Scholar Stipends

EC-SEL<sup>2</sup> provides a minimum stipend of \$5,000 per year to all funded Scholars. Increased stipends are available based on need.

#### Individualized Programming

EC-SEL<sup>2</sup> Scholars participate in specialized coursework and leadership opportunities with assigned mentors and state policymakers, and community-partnered opportunities over a two-year program. Unique mentor plans and capstone projects are provided for each individual Scholar.

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