



**The New America School-Las Cruces**  
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Hon. Jared Polis, Founder  
Susie Kimble, President  
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**New America School-Las Cruces**  
Governing Council  
Thursday, November 14, 2024  
5:00 PM

**Board Members Present:**

- Susie Kimble (President)
- Roberta Stathis (VP-zoom)
- Jessica Castro-Buelnar (Sec)
- Dae Romero (zoom)
- Fernando Macias

**Regrets:**

- Oscar Juarez
- Cecilia Hernandez

**Staff Present:**

- Jack Fitzpatrick
- Christina Montoya
- Ashley Wolfel

**Special Guests:** Craig Cook, Kelly Callahan

Public input: none

**Minutes of the GC**

1. Quorum was reached at 5:00pm.
2. Pledge of America was recited.
3. The mission statement was read by Susie Kimble.
4. Moved by Fernando Macias and seconded by Roberta Stathis to approve the agenda as presented.  
Votes: unanimous.
5. Moved by Jessica Castro-Buelnar and seconded by Fernando Macias to approve the minutes of October 10, 2024 as presented. Votes: unanimous.
6. Ashley presented the budget reports covering the school until October 31, 2024. The finance committee had already reviewed the reports prior to the general board meeting to identify any irregularities. Moved by Fernando Macias and seconded by Jessica Castro-Buelnar to accept the financial reports as presented.  
Votes: unanimous.
7. Discussion on the variation of the rate for the PCSNM Conference in Albuquerque held at Tamaya Resort. Moved by Fernando Macias and seconded by Roberta Stathis. Votes: unanimous.

## **Assistant Principal's Report**

### **Students of the Month**

- Camila Barrameda
- Jocelyn Gomez
- Dylan Molinar
- Ezli Reyes
- Santiago Ruiz-Guzman
- Jose Sanchez
- Gabriel Tarin
- Giselle Villa
- Kathryn Zamorano

### **School**

- We had Community Night on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and had over 20 agencies and over 100 students and family members join us. We had the pleasure of serving dinner to our student families
- We also had our very first LAC lock-in with over 70 guests
- Students were off on November 5<sup>th</sup> for Election Day
- Remote Learning Days were scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> because 9 of us traveled to Chicago for the Innovative Schools Summit. It was a fantastic learning experience for all teachers of all levels.
- Teachers who did not travel joined the summit online and were also at the school to support students who needed help on any work.
- On November 13<sup>th</sup>, students will be taking ASVAB in the afternoon.
- We currently have 3 babies in the daycare.
- Thanksgiving Break will be from November 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.
- We have continued to work on tardies by assigning lunch detention

### **Community**

- We have partnered with the ASVAB Career Exploration Program to test our students and explore their strengths for career readiness.

### **Professional**

- September 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> New Mexico Assessment & Accountability Conference
- November 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Attended the Innovative Schools Summit in Chicago

### **Dashboard: MAP's DATA SY 2023-2024**

- **In Math, 50% of students met a 2-point growth or more from Fall 2023-Spring 2024.**
- **In Reading, 38.8% of students met a 2-point growth or more from Fall 2023-Spring 2024.**
- **In Language Usage, 45.5% of students met a 2-point growth or more from Fall 2023-Spring 2024.**
- **In Science, 16.5% of students met a 2-point growth or more from Fall 2023-Spring 2024.**

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School Profile  
Growth and Achievement Overview  
New America School-Las Cruces | Math K-12

Grade		
All Grades	<div><div>Growth Median and Distribution</div><div>Achievement Fall 2023-2024 Median and Distribution</div><div>Achievement Spring 2023-2024 Median and Distribution</div></div>	<div>Number of Students 43</div>
	<div><div><div>53rd</div><div>19%</div><div>17%</div><div>27%</div><div>16%</div><div>21%</div></div><div><div>27th</div><div>42%</div><div>37%</div><div>15%</div><div>4%</div><div>2</div><div>29th</div><div>36%</div><div>35%</div><div>25%</div><div>4%</div></div></div>	
<div>Percentiles Key 1st - 20th 21st - 40th 41st - 60th 61st - 80th &gt;80th</div> <div>Rostered Spring 2023-2024 Tested Fall 2023-2024 - Spring 2023-2024</div>		

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School Profile  
Growth and Achievement Overview  
New America School-Las Cruces | Reading

Grade		
All Grades	<div><div>Growth Median and Distribution</div><div>Achievement Fall 2023-2024 Median and Distribution</div><div>Achievement Spring 2023-2024 Median and Distribution</div></div>	<div>Number of Students 39</div>
	<div><div><div>33rd</div><div>36%</div><div>20%</div><div>18%</div><div>8%</div><div>18%</div></div><div><div>30th</div><div>46%</div><div>21%</div><div>15%</div><div>15%</div><div>3%</div><div>31st</div><div>28%</div><div>38%</div><div>23%</div><div>8%</div><div>3%</div></div></div>	
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School Profile  
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New America School-Las Cruces | Language Usage

Grade		Number of Students ⓘ
All Grades	<div><div><div><div>Growth Median and Distribution</div><div>54th</div><div><div><div>18%</div><div>21%</div><div>23%</div><div>15%</div><div>23%</div></div></div></div><div><div>Achievement Fall 2023-2024 Median and Distribution</div><div>28th</div><div><div><div>46%</div><div>23%</div><div>21%</div><div>10%</div><div>37th</div><div>33%</div><div>31%</div><div>18%</div><div>15%</div><div>3%</div></div></div></div></div></div>	39
Registered Fall 2023-2024 Tested Fall 2023-2024 • Spring 2023-2024		

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Grade		Number of Students ⓘ
All Grades	<div><div><div><div>Growth Median and Distribution</div><div>50th</div><div><div><div>22%</div><div>22%</div><div>11%</div><div>34%</div><div>11%</div></div></div></div><div><div>Achievement Fall 2023-2024 Median and Distribution</div><div>41st</div><div><div><div>22%</div><div>22%</div><div>34%</div><div>11%</div><div>11%</div><div>36th</div><div>22%</div><div>34%</div><div>22%</div><div>22%</div></div></div></div></div></div>	9
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