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SEVENTEEN STUDENTS COMPLETE STUDENT-TEACHER EXPERIENCE

Silver City, NM – The School of Education at Western New Mexico University graduated 17 teacher-candidates.

Teacher-candidates complete 680 clock hours, while gradually assuming all teaching duties over one semester. They work under the direction of a highly qualified classroom teacher and are also supervised by a university professor. While completing the rigorous student teaching experience, they work to complete several projects, including: a case study, a video lesson analysis, an action-learning project, and a professional portfolio.

The graduates were placed at WNMU partner schools in Silver City, Bayard, Hurley, Deming, Lordsburg and Animas.

Silver City

- Silver High School: Kevin Beckner, Myron Curtis, Cody House, Amy Gojkovich, Audra Major, Omar Melendez and Brittany Shannon
- Silver Opportunity School: Susan Lutzke
- Jose Barrios Elementary: Serena Murillo
- Harrison Schmitt Elementary: Patricia Doherty

Bayard

- Cobre High School: Randy Dominguez

Hurley

- Hurley Elementary School: Sam Flores

Deming

- Red Mountain Middle School: Cheri Warczinski
- Deming High School: Monica Parra
- Bataan Elementary School: Charlene Bruton

Lordsburg

- RV Traylor Elementary: Carrie Ann Ramirez

Animas

- Animas Middle School: Kimberly Roark



From left to right (back row): Kevin Beckner, Omar Melendez, Myron Curtis, Randy Dominguez Brittany Shannon (middle row) Monica Parra, Serena Murillo, Audra Major (front row) Kimberly Roark, Sam Flores, Amy Gojkovich and Cheri Warzinski Not pictured: Patricia Doherty, Cody House, and Susan Lutzke

Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.

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