

# Local Government Division Budget Conference



**Thursday, November 21st, 2024**

The **NM EDGE** (Education Designed to Generate Excellence in the public sector) delivers classes to New Mexico's elected and appointed officials, public officials, and public employees based on the structure of the nationally recognized Certified Public Manager® program.

Our mission is *Better Government through Education.*

We achieve this by offering classes that are affordable, accessible, and meaningful.

<https://youtu.be/P8mEBAjd84o>



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# History of New Mexico EDGE



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With the purpose of encouraging **Better Government through Education**, County College began in 2002 as the dream of the late Sam Montoya, the former executive director of New Mexico Counties. He asked NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service to work with NMC to develop an educational program for New Mexico's county officials and employees.

In 2008, the NMSU Department of Government became a regular partner with County College and offered to help develop the nationally recognized Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> (CPM) program.

Rebranded as NM EDGE, the program has grown to include specialized certifications developed in partnership with New Mexico subject matter experts.



**The NM **EDGE's** County College**

**The NM Certified Public Assessment Officer (**NMCPAO**)**

**The NM Certified County Clerk (**NMCCCL**)**

**The NM Certified County Commissioner (**NMCCC**)**

**The NM Certified Treasury Official (**NMCTO**)**



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## The NM EDGE **CAPE** Program

The Certified Advocate for  
Public Ethics (**CAPE**)



The National Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> Consortium (NCPMC) establishes and preserves standards for the Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> (CPM) designation, a **nationally accredited**, comprehensive management development program **specifically designed to prepare managers for careers** in federal, state, local government and in other organizations **with a public purpose**.

<https://cpmconsortium.org/>

## **The NM EDGE Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> Program**

**The NM Certified Public Official (CPO)**

**The NM Certified Public Supervisor (CPS)**

**The NM Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> (CPM)**

# Public Sector Specialization Certifications

**The NM Certified DWI Coordinator (NMCDWIC)**

**The NM Certified Extension Professional (NMCEP)**

**The NM Certified GIS Specialist (NMCGISS)**

**The NM Certified Professional Human Resource Professional (NMCHRP)**

**The NM Certified Information Technology Professional (NMITP)**

**The NM Certified Jail Specialist (NMCJS)**

**The NM Certified Public Finance Professional (NMCPPF)**

**The NM Certified Public Purchasing Professional (NMCPPP)**

**The NM Certified Risk Management Professional (NMCRRMP)**

**The NM Certified Tax Policy Professional (NMCTPP)**

## Profile of NM EDGE Students

- Risk Management Professionals
- County Commissioners, Managers, Assessors, Treasurers, Clerks
- DWI Coordinators
- Facilities Directors
- Detention Officers
- Finance and Public Purchasing Professionals
- Budget and Finance Analysts
- Extension Agents and Specialists
- HR Professionals
- GIS Administrators
- IT Administrators
- Planning and Zoning Directors
- Public Works

Municipalities  
Counties  
State Agencies  
Colleges and Universities  
K-12 School Districts

New Mexico EDGE and the NM State Personnel Office (SPO) have partnered to provide a **New Mexico Certified Human Resource Professional** certification.

The State Personnel Office will recognize the completion of the **11-class certification** and Culminating Experience as a substitution for **2 years of education or experience** toward the minimum qualifications requirement for human resources positions with the State of New Mexico.



# Tax Policy Professional Certification

## Curriculum Committee Members

- Abel Abeyta: Former Chief Information Security Officer, NM Taxation and Revenue Department
- Richard Anklam: President and Executive Director, New Mexico Tax Research Institute
- Aaron Brown: Deputy Director, Audit and Compliance Division, TRD
- Santiago Chavez: Director, Audit and Compliance Division, TRD
- James O’Neill: President, O’Neill Consulting, LLC
- Emily Oster: Finance Director, City of Santa Fe
- Kevin Powers: Analyst, House Taxation and Revenue Committee, 2015-2023 Legislative Sessions
- Jay Siegel: Director of Finance, New Mexico Lottery
- Brian VanDenzen: Chief Hearings Officer, Administrative Hearings Office
- Tasia Young: NM EDGE CPM Advisory Board Member and Instructor

# Tax Policy Professional Certification

The purpose of this certification is to provide individuals in state and local government with a general working knowledge of the New Mexico tax code. Nine specialized tax classes were developed by tax policy experts throughout the state of New Mexico and cover the following topics:

- TAX 101: NM Tax Policy – A Basic Overview
- TAX 102: NM Gross Receipts Tax
- TAX 103: NM Property Tax
- TAX 104: Misc. NM Specialized Taxes
- TAX 105: *NM Income Taxes - Corporate & Individual*
- TAX 106: Understanding Tax Reports
- TAX 107: Sources of Data (Workshop)
- TAX 108: Management Controls
- TAX 109: Administrative Topics

15 NM EDGE classes round out the 24-class certification

# NM Certified Public Finance Professional

The purpose of this certification is to provide a comprehensive course of study in public service for New Mexico finance professionals and other public officials as well as create networking opportunities.

Thirteen core competency classes were developed by public service experts throughout the state of New Mexico, and eleven additional classes (developed using curriculum guidelines established by the National Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> Consortium) round out the 24-class certification.

Classes are delivered throughout the year in both in-person and live online formats.

# NM Certified Public Finance Professional

- NMF 101A- Accounting IA: Key Concepts
- NMF 101B- Accounting IB: Technical Applications
- NMF 102A – Accounting II: Fund Accounting and Financial Statements
- NMF 102B – Accounting II: Human Resource Accounting Concepts
- NMF 201: Public Finance Law
- NMF 202: Debt Management
- NMF 203: Interpreting Audited Financial Statements
- NMF 204: Finance Policies and Best Practices
- NMF 244: Insurance in the Public Sector
- CPM 146: Capital Planning and Finance
- CPM 265: IT for non-IT Managers

10 additional NM EDGE classes round out the 24-class certification

Whether these classes fill a one-time training need or are part of on-going professional development for your organization, **you can save up to 33% by using the bulk class credit purchase discount.** The discount is applied to the number of class units/class coupons purchased at one time.

**Number of Class Units Purchased**

**Cost per Class Unit/Class Coupon**

1-4 Classes

\$75 per class unit/class coupon

5-9 Classes

\$70 per class unit/class coupon

10-14 Classes

\$65 per class unit/class coupon

20-24 Classes

\$55 per class unit/class coupon

25 Classes or more

\$50 per class unit/class coupon

# Resources

- <https://nmedge.nmsu.edu/>
  - Certification Checklists
  - 2025 Calendar
  - 2025 Class List by Honing Event
  - January Honing Roadmap
  - Enrollment and Registration Tip Sheet
- <https://reg.nmedge.nmsu.edu/>

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