

Bobbie J. Gutierrez

NM RECA Executive Director



BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Bobbie Gutierrez currently serves as the NM State Executive Director for NM RECA. Bobbie is the former Superintendent of Santa Fe Public Schools, one of the largest and most diverse school districts in the state of New Mexico, as well as Espanola Public Schools, another very diverse district with its own set of challenges related to economic growth and development, poverty, and substance abuse.

In addition to her work with NM RECA, Bobbie facilitates the Aspiring Superintendents' Academy for the Coalition of Educational Leaders (NMCEL) and Cooperative Educational Services (CES) Leadership Development programs. She also coaches five first-year principals through the leadership development program.

Bobbie served on the Santa Fe Children's Museum Board of Trustees for several years. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Cooking with Kids and is the immediate past-President of the New Mexico Retired Superintendents' Association (NM RSA).

Bobbie is a native of Lubbock, Texas and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education with certifications in secondary reading and language arts. She has a master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of New Mexico and has participated in school district leadership training through the Panasonic Foundation, Stanford University, and the Center for Relationship Education.

Bobbie comes from a family of educators, has five grandchildren that inspire her daily to continue her work in public education, and loves a great debate on just about any topic related to education.