



RCCA is Your Organization

Rural Community College Alliance

Rural community colleges profoundly impact students. These schools merit recognition, and their students deserve to reach their highest aspirations.

Our Priorities

The Rural Community College Alliance (RCCA) helps its member institutions serve the 89.3 million people who reside in rural America.

Our Why

America's 600 publicly controlled rural community and tribal colleges are open-door, open-access colleges that welcome all who desire to learn, regardless of wealth, heritage, or prior academic preparation or experience. They serve 3.4 million students at 600 colleges and 800 campuses and are the fastest-growing sector of U.S. community colleges.

Services that we offer:

- Community: We facilitate a peer-to-peer support and information sharing network and member institution jobs board
- Rural Advocacy: RCCA advocates for institutions in Washington, D.C.
- Political Lobbying: RCCA has forged effective relationships with the White House
- Legislative Connections: RCCA had direct connection to leaders on Capitol Hill within agencies vital to rural programs and workforce development.

We want to work together!
Join us for our
annual conference.

September 18-20, 2024
RCCA 2024 National Conference
SUNY Adirondack Community College
ruralccalliance.org/events/



RURAL COMMUNITY

College Alliance

Creating Opportunities in Place.

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Is your community college rural or rural-serving?
What are you waiting for? Still need more?
Take a look at our member benefits!

- The ability to communicate with federal representatives and have a potential influence on rural initiatives
- The opportunity to help advance the two-year sector with a unique emphasis on rural institutions
- The opportunity for collaboration with like-minded professionals who know and understand the opportunities in rural community colleges
- Affordable annual membership

ENMU Member Spotlight
Eastern New Mexico
RUIDOSO College

ENMU-Ruidoso's mission is to enhance the lives of our students and the communities we serve now and into the future. In the last two years, leadership has

developed partnerships and expanded community engagement, outreach programs, and initiatives, which impact not only the awareness, visibility, and success of the College, but also college and community education students.

Initiatives include formal partnerships with the Mescalero Apache Tribe, innovative student engagement strategies, and work to create a hunger-free campus community. This work demonstrates and is a testament to excellence in connecting with our community.

Traditional college course offerings have increased in enrollment, in addition to community education participation. Community engagement has increased through the humanities department with a literary magazine as well as a new model for teaching and learning through an accelerated hybrid learning model.

Central to this work is understanding the diverse communities we serve in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP
\$100 a year

- Invitation to register for events and conferences
- Individual members can take part in the RCCA community and access select member services
- Discounted registration fees
- Monthly newsletter
- Lunch & Learn series webinar



STUDENT MEMBERSHIP
\$30 a year

- Addition of one email address to our listserv
- Invitation to register for events and conferences
- Graduate students get the same benefits as individual members at a discounted rate



INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP
\$695 a year

- Addition of up to five email addresses from your institution to our listserv
- Unlimited submissions to our jobs board
- Invitation to register for events and conferences
- Input and specific consideration in our advocacy and lobbying efforts
- Discounted registration fees
- Monthly newsletter
- Lunch & Learn series webinar
- Access to partners focused on rural community colleges
- Timely updates on grant opportunities