

## PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

### SUNNY OUTCOMES IN NEW MEXICO'S INTEGRATED EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMS

Three years ago, New Mexico began the the [Skill Up Network: Pathways Acceleration in Technology and Healthcare \(SUN PATH\)](#) funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor [Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training \(TAACCCT\)](#). Thanks to Santa Fe Community College, the Consortium lead, CCPI was part of every step.

As Kristen Krell, Director of the New Mexico SUN PATH consortium put it:

*"Integrated Education Training programs have expanded across the state, moving more New Mexicans through training programs and into the workforce each year. And the CCPI trainings and support have truly been a catalyst for systemic change in New Mexico."*

For the past three years, CCPI has provided innovative technical assistance to the 11 SUN PATH Consortium Colleges of New Mexico as they've launched and grown their integrated basic skills training program offerings across the state. In the first year, CCPI spurred the launch of SUN PATH with introductory two-day workshops on integrated training programming and teaching models.



*Educators and directors from across New Mexico participate in a conference workshop developed in CCPI's Curriculum Leader project.*

Teachers entering the integrated classroom that year were supported through a six-month curriculum development course which included individual coaching sessions. In 2016, CCPI developed a tailored two-day in-person advanced workshop for Consortium member San Juan College faculty and staff. And for the past two years, CCPI has organized and facilitated statewide conferences for hundreds of participants from over sixteen consortium colleges.

As Kristen Krell said:

*"Faculty from across New Mexico have returned every summer, with a great deal of enthusiasm, because of the value and high quality of training that CCPI has provided."*

This year our work in New Mexico was especially rich. Beginning in the spring, CCPI led a four-month Curriculum Leader project with 17 participating seasoned integrated training

practitioners from 6 SUN PATH Consortium colleges across the state. Today their integrated education and training curriculum designs are featured on the [SUN PATH Curriculum Repository](#).

With CCPI guidance and feedback, these same curriculum leaders also facilitated workshops during the [SUN PATH Integrated Education and Training Conference](#) in June 2017.

Exciting things are happening in New Mexico, and CCPI is proud to participate!