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**2012 New Mexico  
Family Leadership  
Conference  
April 12 - 13, 2012**

**Isleta Conference  
Center  
11000 Broadway SE  
Albuquerque, New  
Mexico**



The conference emphasizes helping families gain the skills they need to become full participants in their communities and to work towards systems change at all levels.

**This year's Conference will offer workshops in the areas of:**



- General Education
- Health
- Special Education
- Early Childhood
- Family Engagement
- Fatherhood



**There will be sessions available in Spanish and Navajo.**

**Family Leadership Action Network (FLAN)** is a network of families working to promote the voices of families in order to influence the policies and the programs that affect them. FLAN builds on each family's strengths and knowledge and celebrates diversity. FLAN works for positive, family-friendly changes to systems that eliminate stereotyping and assumptions about the families they serve. FLAN promotes the importance of collaboration and relationship building to create positive outcomes for families, children, and communities.

**Our Mission:** To place the voices and issues of children and families at the top of New Mexico's agenda.

This conference offers opportunities to:

- Help families get involved in their children's education

- Learn to navigate the special education system
- Gain insight and tools to navigate the medical system
- Network with other families around the state; and
- Make your voice count for children & families!

This conference qualifies for Title I, IDEA, Johnson O'Malley and funding from other sources that support family involvement.

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Parents Reaching Out has over 25 years experience helping the families of New Mexico. Please contact us and we'd be happy to help you in completing the required paperwork or click on the links below.

[Family Registration Form](#) or [Professionals Registration Form](#)

Contact us:

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## Exhibitor Information

Last year over 300 families, educators, administrators, and service providers from around the state attended our family leadership conference. We invite you to join us this year by advertising in our conference program and/or by joining us at the conference. Please complete the FLAN 2012 Exhibitor Form [\(link to form\)](#). The deadline for reserving your space is March 9, 2012.



If you have any questions, please e-mail Dolores Wansa at [dwansa@parentsreachingout.org](mailto:dwansa@parentsreachingout.org), or call her at 505-247-0192 or 1-800-524-5176.

### Sponsors of this year's Conference



The Navajo Nation Office of  
Special Education and  
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Funding for the FLAN is provided in part by the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Grant # 5H25MC00236 awarded by the Federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and administered by the NM Department of Health, Family Health Bureau.

**We hope you have joined us in the past for our annual Family Leadership Conferences.**

**Photos from the 2009 conference.**

Here are a few of the [Photos](#) taken at that conference.

**Photos from the 2010 conference.**

Here are a few of the [Photos](#) taken at that conference.

**Videos from the 2009 Conference.**

Keynote Speaker - [General Session& Larry Fuller](#)

Keynote Speaker - [Andy Lotrich](#)

Townhall Meeting - [click here](#)

**Videos from the 2010 conference.**

Keynote Speaker - [Diana Autin](#)

Keynote Speaker - [George Bickert](#)

Townhall Meeting - [click here](#)

**The Conferences were a great success and we would like to thank all the participants, volunteers, keynote speakers, and members of our Town Hall panels that attended.**