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KATHARINA SANDOVAL-SNIDER, DIRECTOR

Kathy Sandoval has a long history in the Albuquerque Educational community as an innovative educator. Under her leadership, AIMS@UNM has changed its name, partnered with UNM, amended it's Charter to include a college bound mission, added a middle school , increased the rigor of the curriculum including AP classes, secured a beautiful facility on UNM campus, more than doubled the enrollment, tripled the dual credit enrollment and secured a global staff, curriculum and student body. Currently the students at AIMS@UNM in dual enrollment outperform the general population of both UNM and CNM and the school exceeds AYP goals.



With a background in science and engineering, Ms. Sandoval specializes in math and science schools, particularly those associated with post secondary institutions. AIMS@UNM is the second school of its kind she has founded. Prior to coming to AIMS@UNM, Ms. Sandoval was the Principal of the Career Enrichment Center and the Early College Academy.

A member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Albuquerque, Ms. Sandoval is the recipient of the 2007-2008 Outstanding Educator of the Year, Ms. Sandoval has taught all levels of Math, Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics, AP Biology, Pre-medical Science, Advanced Pre-Medical Research Techniques, and Astronomy. As a Principal, she continues to teach math and science.

Originally from the Catskill Mts of New York state, Ms. Sandoval is a long term resident of New Mexico. She is married to Jerald Snider and has one daughter, Maggie.

An avid speaker and prolific writer, Ms. Sandoval actively promotes not only AIMS@UNM, but also a wide variety of educational topics. If you would like Ms. Sandoval to speak to your organization, please email Kathy at ksandoval@aims-unm.org.



2007 Dedication of new AIMS @UNM Building

Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez looks on while Principal Kathy Sandoval speaks at a press conference announcing High Tech High's name change to AIMS@and a \$1.3 million appropriation from the state.



Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez announces the Qwest Grant for AIMS@UNM