



Bobbie J. Gutierrez, NMRECA Director, Educational Outreach and Operations

Bobbie serves as the State Association Director for the New Mexico Regional Education Cooperatives Association (NMRECA), bringing decades of experience and a steadfast commitment to educational equity across the state. Her leadership journey includes serving as Superintendent of Santa Fe Public Schools and contributing significantly to Espanola Public Schools—roles that have given her a profound understanding of New Mexico's diverse educational landscape.

Bobbie advocates for New Mexico's regional education cooperatives through active legislative involvement and participation on multiple committees. She ensures rural educators and students are represented, organizes stakeholder discussions, and collaborates with agencies like PED. Bobbie is a visible leader, committed to advancing initiatives that benefit the state's educational communities.

Beyond her work with NMRECA, Bobbie is deeply involved in community service and sometimes assists districts with the development of strategic plans, graduate profiles and administrative reviews.

She is chair of the board for *Cooking with Kids*, a Santa Fe-based nonprofit, and chairs its Rio Arriba County Advisory Committee. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders (NMCEL) and remains active in the City Different Retired Educators Association. Her past leadership includes serving as president of the Retired Superintendents' Association and as a board member of the Santa Fe Children's Museum.

At the heart of it all is family. Bobbie is a devoted wife, proud mother of two sons, and a joyful grandmother to five grandchildren. They are her daily inspiration and the reason she remains so profoundly committed to shaping a brighter, more equitable future for all New Mexico students.