The purpose of the NALE cohort is to enable UNM College of Education and Human Sciences and the Educational Leadership Program to address specific needs within tribal and broader Native American educational leadership in New Mexico. NALE demonstrates UNM’s commitment to Indian education in tribal, rural and urban communities. Our holistic based education curriculum and program development addresses the unique needs of communities in the P-20 pathway while increasing the number of Native American leaders across the education spectrum in New Mexico, nationally, and internationally.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OF STUDY: Selected cohort members will complete 30 hours of required course work, 18 hours of electives, apply 24 credit hours previous graduate work to the program of studies, and complete a minimum of 18 dissertation credit hours.

Please visit the Educational Leadership Program website for more detailed information about the required coursework: coe.unm.edu/departmentsprograms/teelp/education-leadership-program/educationalleadership-edd.html
BENEFITS OF NALE
- Cohort members will receive a doctoral orientation and family induction process.
- Each course is Indigenous based and focused.
- Members will have a choice to be matched with a Native American leadership mentor and faculty advisor that will provide support during the doctoral process.
- There are intentional opportunities to present and share educational experiences during the doctoral process.

COHORT 4
Call for Applications
May 1, 2021
Application Packet
Deadline: Nov. 1, 2021
Coursework Begins
June 2022
NALE Cohort 4
Final Selection Notifications
March 1, 2022
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