

## What People Say About the ALP

“The ALP is a great way to step outside of the boundaries of your department or college and meet peers across the campus. Oddly enough you’ll find that they face many of the same challenges that you do—challenges with students, with faculty, with department heads, with deans... The best part of my investment of time, I feel, has been relationship building with colleagues from all over the NMSU campus.”

“Hats off to NMSU for supporting this program to assist faculty in advancing our professional careers. ADVANCING Leaders has already opened many doors for me, creating opportunities I would not otherwise have had. I highly recommend this program to others, and certainly hope that it will continue.”

“The Advancing Leaders Program has meant that I have the luxury of thinking much more in depth, in a mutually supportive environment about the meaning of leadership. I have learned from other leaders and have had the chance to reflect on what their approaches mean for our collective. And I’ve been given permission to think about the kind of leader I want to become.”

## ALP 2018–2019 Schedule

Thurs. & Fri. Aug. 2 & 3	Retreat (On-Site)
Friday, Sept. 7	Speaker/Working Session
Friday, Oct. 6	Speaker/Working Session
Friday, Nov. 2	Speaker/Working Session
Friday, Dec. 7	Speaker/Working Session
Friday, Jan. 18	Speaker/Working Session
Friday, Feb. 1	Speaker/Working Session
Friday, Mar. 1	Speaker/Working Session
Friday, Apr. 5	Speaker/Working Session
Friday, May 3	Recognition Luncheon & Final Working Session



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## New Mexico State University Teaching Academy



## Advancing Leaders Program 2018–2019



## Program Overview

The Advancing Leaders Program (ALP) is a 9 month leadership program offered every other year to faculty members and academic administrators wishing to widen their networks and hone their leadership skills. Those who participate will:

- Attend a two-day retreat to identify leadership strengths and weaknesses, to establish leadership goals, and to begin leadership skill building. (August)
- Work with a mentor from NMSU who will offer advice and assistance related to identifying and pursuing individual leadership goals. (September-May)
- Attend monthly leadership workshops and working sessions devoted to leadership skill development. (September-May)
- Participate in a recognition event where each cohort member will have the opportunity to reflect on what they have learned in the ALP program. (May)




**The Advancing Leaders Program is governed by a committee of past program participants from various colleges across campus.**



## Advancing Leaders Program Goals

The Teaching Academy's mission is to work to improve student learning by providing professional development to NMSU educators in teaching, leadership, and mentoring.

The ALP supports the Teaching Academy's mission by helping NMSU faculty and academic administrators to:


1. Identify and develop leadership skills that can be applied in a wide variety of contexts.
  2. Connect with a mentor and other faculty across campus in order to build community.
  3. Optimize relationships with students, faculty, and staff by providing concrete tools to work through challenging situations.
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## Application Process

The application deadline for the 2018-2019 cohort is March 2nd, 2018.

If interested, please submit the following materials to Shawn Werner, MSC 3TA:

- One copy of your CV
  - A letter clearly stating why you want to participate in the Advancing Leaders Program (two-pages)
  - A letter from your department head (faculty) or dean (department heads) indicating that you will be permitted the time to participate in this program
  - A list of three (colleague and/or supervisor) references with their contact information.
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**For information about leadership programming for staff, please contact Jennifer Gabel with NMSU's Center for Learning & Professional Development at 575-646-7445 or [jgabel@nmsu.edu](mailto:jgabel@nmsu.edu)**

