New Mexico Computer Science Professional Development Week

Diverse Learning Strands

Networking Opportunities

Educators Representing 38 NM schools and 4 out of state schools

22 Highly Rated Facilitators

10 Simultaneous Strands

36 Hours of PD

Goals Achieved:
- Expand the capacity of our NM teachers through high quality CS education PD
- Convene teachers at the same time and place to allow for:
  - networking and cross-pollination of ideas
  - share info from each other's strands
  - gain knowledge of other CS education options for themselves and colleagues
- Build a network of organizations and schools ready to support CS education in NM.

5000 NM students will be directly impacted by this effort and will receive high quality CS education this coming school year.

Participants

27 Elementary
77 Middle School
53 High School
9 Higher Ed

*7 Administrators
13 Education Organizations staff members
**Key Take-Aways**

- There is strong demand for CS PD from our NM teachers.
- We need to find ways to support all levels of teachers attending.

- Over 500 teachers applied to attend!*  
- 120 of these applicants were from elementary schools  
- APS had over 100 apply (about 20% of applicants), most were elementary school teachers  
  *Selection of teachers was based on meeting criteria for strand and diversity of geography

- "The facilitator(s) of the strand prepared me to teach CS this coming year"  
  - response avg of 4.3 out of 5

- "I feel prepared to bring the CS concepts I learned during the CS PD Week to my students."  
  - response avg of 4.0 out of 5

- "I feel that I have a network of people that I can reach out and get help from with CS education"  
  - response avg of 4.1 out of 5

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