

Local Government Leadership Program Class of 2009

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Leadership New Mexico is pleased to announce the 29 members of the 2009 Local Government Leadership Program. We are honored this year to include the participation of regional councils of governments and local school boards. Leadership New Mexico believes that expanding participation in this program to more local entities will only strengthen the leadership capabilities of government officials in New Mexico's local communities. This year, Leadership New Mexico has two members from regional councils of governments and five members from local school boards. Thank you to the Leadership New Mexico Board of Directors and the New Mexico School Boards Association for believing in the effectiveness of this program for our new members.



Above: Phil Bryson works with school board members on social styles



Above: Richard Arguello entertains his classmates with a blues harmonica, accompanied by guitarist, Scott Kesson



Left: Dr. Thomas Chavez, notable historian, gives a New Mexico history and culture presentation to the 2009 participants



Left: Priscilla Lucero & Hubert Quintana from the Southwest and Southeast New Mexico Regional Councils of Governments