

Seeking Applicants for SY 2025-2026 Positions Immediately!

Certified in NM - Bilingual Teachers K-8 and Physical Education Certified Teacher

Raíces is a dual-language K-5 public charter school open to any student residing in New Mexico. We are preparing for the 2026 school year, which will start classes on July 21st, 2025. Additionally, Professional Development teacher sessions will take place on July 7th and 8th, and from July 14th through the 18th, 2025.

The Raíces curriculum is uniquely designed to address the needs of students in borderland communities. Through a Mesoamerican enrichment curriculum known as Xinachtli, students learn to explore, investigate, and participate in constructing knowledge. They also develop, at an early age, important numeracy and science concepts, language skills, cultural oral traditions, and community-building skills. Parents participate as partners in creating a learning community where students and parents are valued as participants in constructing knowledge and the learning environment.

Raíces implements a 90:10 two-way dual language immersion approach beginning in kindergarten. This model offers a gradual learning process in English and Spanish, leading to a high level of proficiency in other subjects, such as Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students will become fully bilingual and biliterate by the end of fourth grade. Each student forms a positive identity by discovering and critically thinking about who they are, their parents, neighborhood, community, ethnic group, and unique personality.

The school is now seeking applicants for the following positions: Bilingual Certified Teacher and Physical Education Certified Teacher. Apply immediately if you are interested in working in a unique learning community where you will receive the following benefits:

- Extensive professional development opportunities
- Opportunity to implement a unique educational framework
- Opportunity to work with parents as partners in this unique learning environment
- Competitive salary and benefits with other area public schools
- Competitive benefits
- Provide Bilingual Differential Pay

All applicants must be fluent in English and Spanish. For details on applying and the necessary licensure requirements, please visit the website: <u>www.raicesdelsaber.org</u>. For more information, contact Lucia Carmona, Director of Operations and Community Engagement at <u>lcarmona@raicesdelsaber.org</u>, or (575) 571-2177.