

<u>Seeking Applicants for SY 2023-2024 Staff Positions Immediately!</u>
Certified in NM - Bilingual Teachers for Kinder through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Raíces is a Dual Language K-5 public charter school open to any student residing in New Mexico. We are preparing for the fifth year of operation and adding 5<sup>th</sup> grade on July 19, 2023.

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 as well as 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 the construction of knowledge and the learning environment.

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

The school is now seeking applicants for the following positions: K-5 bilingual endorsed teachers. 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

All applicants must be fluent in English and Spanish. For details on how to apply and necessary licensure requirements go to the following website: <a href="www.raicesdelsaber.org">www.raicesdelsaber.org</a>. Once on the website click on the Careers menu and then click on the job position for which you are interested in applying. For more information, contact Lucia Carmona, Director of Operations and Community Engagement at <a href="mailto:lcarmona@raicesdelsaber.org">lcarmona@raicesdelsaber.org</a>, or (575) 571-2177.