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Boys' Education & Learning in New Mexico

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Sandia Resort
Albuquerque, NM



The Second Annual Conference Sponsored by the
New Mexico Men's Council for Boys & Young Men

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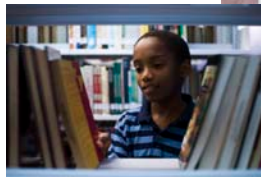
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A conference featuring **Leonard Sax**, best-selling author of *Boys Adrift* and *Why Gender Matters*.

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Boys' declining performance in our schools has become increasingly significant over the past several decades. For example, only 53% of boys graduate from New Mexico high schools. Why is this happening and what can we do about it? How do we begin to mobilize parents, teachers, administrators, politicians, students, and funders to take meaningful action to address the unmet needs of our boys in school?

To promote positive male development through forums about boys' needs and to advocate for those needs, **The NM Men's Council for Boys and Young Men** will focus its Second Annual Conference on the boy achievement gap. **Leonard Sax, MD, PhD**, will talk about his important book, *Boys Adrift*, exploring the factors affecting boys' achievement and motivation, and addressing how parents, educators, and community can help our boys fulfill their potential. In the afternoon a series of workshops will further address boys' specific education and learning issues in New Mexico.



Workshops will include:

- How to promote experiential learning in NM?
- Is the Single-Gender classroom an option for NM?
- How do other communities deal with the Boys Adrift phenomenon?
- What are we doing to prevent suicide by young men?
- How do we promote boys staying in school?

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS IN SEPTEMBER

- ONLY \$40 per individual, early registration.
- Scholarships will be available.
- CEUs for Counselors and Social Workers will be offered.

To receive a conference brochure please e-mail NMMC2009@mgr-events.com or call 505-508-2999.

For more information about the NM Men's Council for Boys and Young Men visit www.nmboys.org.