This conference will help families improve their skills in advocating for their children and in impacting the systems that affect them. There will be fun networking opportunities with over 300 participants from around the state and a selection of workshop strands that will provide important information and perspectives to both families and professionals.

16th Annual Family Leadership Conference

April 30-May 1, 2020
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Some of the topics that the conference will address:

- Information about Early Childhood, Special Education, Healthcare, Parent Engagement and transitions, selected sessions will be presented in Spanish.
- Engaging parents in leadership and building advocacy skills
- Laws, regulations, policies, and best-practices for increasing parental involvement
- Skills and strategies for communication, sharing stories, and record-keeping
- The value of family-to-family networking and ways to make it happen
- Tips on creating connections with local and statewide resources
- Methods for creating and/or maintaining strong partnerships between families and professionals
- Leveraging individual identity (culture, language, family uniqueness and more) to become stronger advocates for children, family, and community
- Meals will be provided
- There will be no child care available at the conference

Parents Reaching Out (PRO) is a statewide non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that works with parents, caregivers, educators, and other professionals to promote healthy, positive, and caring experiences for New Mexico families and children. Founded in 1981, PRO has served New Mexico families for over 35 years.

The mission of Parents Reaching Out is to enhance positive outcomes for families and children in New Mexico.

Through informed decision making, advocacy, education, and resources, PRO provides the networking opportunities for families to connect with and support each other. This mission supports all families including those who have children with disabilities, and others who are disenfranchised.

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