



CAPE
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF
PARENT EDUCATORS - NM

In This Issue

[CAPE Calendar](#)

[Runner Deadline Approaching](#)

[Children at the Homeschool Convention](#)

[Special Need High School](#)

CAPE Calendar of Events

May 18, 2019, 3:00 pm CAPE-NM
Graduation Recognition Ceremony at
Legacy Church

June 20, 2019, 6:30-8:30 pm FREE
Getting Started Workshop at Legacy
Church

June 21-22, 2019, CAPE-NM
Homeschool Convention
[www.cape-nm.org/events-
convention/homeschool-convention/](http://www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/homeschool-convention/)



August 1 - Registration Deadline with PED (form currently not available for 2019-20 school year)

CAPE Back-to-School Picnic - August date TBD

October 18-20, 2019, Fall Family Retreat
www.cape-nm.org/fall-family-retreat/

February 3-7, 2020, TeenPact Leadership School

February 6, 2020, CAPE at the Capitol

Runner Deadline Rapidly Approaching
Seeking Teenagers With Servants Hearts



We always show the serious side of convention and the teens who help make it all possible. This is to show you the fun! These teenagers are an amazing group who certainly could stay at home alone, but instead have hearts to serve. They work hard and they have a lot of fun doing it! The deadline for submitting your runner application is rapidly approaching. Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve at the convention this year. Apply at www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/homeschool-convention/runners/. Applications accepted until May 31st for ages 13 through 2019 graduates.

Options for Children at Convention



This year at the CAPE-NM Homeschool Convention, you have choices on what to do with your children under the age of 12. Legacy Church is still offering their age-appropriate children's program. Registration information for the Legacy Children's Program that runs concurrent to the CAPE-NM Homeschool Convention can be found on our website under the Children's Program title on the page: www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/homeschool-convention/registration/. Prices increase after May 31st.

The second option, which is new this year, is to keep your children with you. After all, this is homeschooling and your children are with you all day. Why not at convention

too? Take your kids along with you to the workshops and bring some quiet activities for them to do. We simply ask that all children be toward the back of the room so their little noises don't interfere with the session recording. You can also take your children to the Exhibit Hall. Keep in mind that all unattended children will be given espresso and unlimited candy while we are looking for Mom and Dad. Register your children to attend with you through the normal CAPE-NM convention registration site also at www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/homeschool-convention/registration/. Early registration ends June 10th.

Special Needs High School-Think Outside the Box: Creative Courses and Materials for Teens Who Struggle by Faith Berens



Do you have a teen who is perhaps a struggling learner or is twice exceptional (gifted with a learning disability) and are unsure of what his high school course work should look like? Maybe you are concerned that while your child is bright, he is "behind" in one or more academic areas and you can't seem to wrap your head around the thought that his math work is on a high school level, however English and writing-well that is a different story! So, if we're struggling to get through English grammar, how in the world will he be able to get foreign language credits in high school?

Our Struggling Learner Consultants frequently hear these types of scenarios from homeschooling parents, and in this newsletter, we would like to offer you some creative solutions to consider for working around these challenges, as well as ideas for high school coursework that may be suitable for your student's unique needs. When we consider high school coursework, it is important for parents to understand that most states do not mandate specific high school graduation requirements to homeschooled students. In fact, only a few states impose upon homeschoolers specific high school graduation requirements.

*To check your state's high school graduation requirements, please go to:
<https://www.hslda.org/laws/default.asp>

That being said, parents, as the administrators of their schools, set forth the graduation requirements for their individual students based on the students' functioning levels, capabilities, needs, and post-secondary plans and goals.

<[Read the rest at CAPE-NM](#)>

Faith Berens is a Consultant with HSLDA for special needs. She will be a speaker at the CAPE-NM Homeschool Convention June 21-22. Register at www.cape-nm.org

[nm.org/events-convention/homeschool-convention/](http://www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/homeschool-convention/)

CAPE-NM | 505-898-8548 | info@cape-nm.org | <http://www.cape-nm.org>
P O Box 1506
Moriarty, NM 87035

Stay Connected



Subscribe to us on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCC3XjwUC6L5KWz2rx5mXVaQ>

Join us on the CAPE Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/254286325263241/

Donate to CAPE-NM: www.cape-nm.org/make-a-donation/

Become a CAPE-NM member: www.cape-nm.org/membership/