

**The Most Important Issue To The  
Homeschool Community Is**

## **FREEDOM!**

**Freedom to Educate!**  
No State Curricula

**Freedom to Evaluate!**  
No State Testing

**Freedom to Integrate!**  
Lifestyle Learning Isn't Limited to 180 Days

**Freedom to Serve!**  
Homeschoolers Are Involved Citizens,  
Active in Their Communities, and  
Concerned About Their Children.

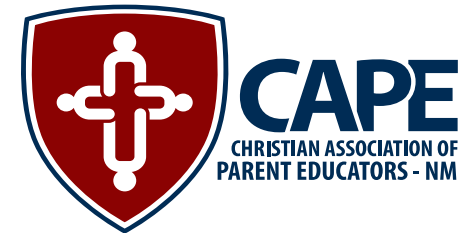
**NEW MEXICO'S**

# **HOME Education**

**Quality Education**  
**Parent-Directed**  
**Family-Funded**  
**Home-Based**  
**Time-Tested and**  
**PROVEN SUCCESSFUL!**



New Mexico Families at CAPE at the Capitol



## **Contact Information**

**We encourage you to contact us for any information you may require about home educators, home education, or home education legislation in New Mexico.**

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Families from around New Mexico gathered in Santa Fe to meet and greet their legislators and represent homeschooling at the 2017 CAPE at the Capitol Day.



## Important Information

### The Best Interests of the Children: WHO WILL DECIDE?

A family is the best place to raise children. For most of the history of our county, it has been a legally established "presumption that fit parents act in the best interests of their children."

Parents have always had the God-given responsibility as well as the right to decide what's best for their children.

The fundamental liberty of parents to make decisions for their child's best interest is in danger, and some seek to replace parental authority with the state. While state intervention is certainly called for in criminal cases, that should be the tragic exception and not the new normal.

When biased state workers and judges get to decide for all families, not all children fare the same. Nationwide, nearly 21% of all children in foster care are African American, though African Americans make up only about 13% of the national population. This "racial disparity" is a phenomenon the Government Accountability Office has linked to "racial bias." In many parts of the country, Hispanics and Native Americans suffer similarly disparate treatment.

ParentalRights.org seeks to protect the right of all good parents to direct the upbringing of their children through an amendment to the U.S. Constitution and through improved state laws: to protect children by empowering parents to decide what is best for their child.

To find out more about this important issue, visit: [www.ParentalRights.org](http://www.ParentalRights.org).



Christian Association of Parent Educators-New Mexico (CAPE-NM) is a fully incorporated non-profit organization, dedicated to serving the homeschool families of New Mexico regardless of race, religion, or socio-economic status.

- CAPE-NM sponsors an annual convention attended by over 1,000 home educators from around the state.
- CAPE-NM commissioned and published the only NM state-specific professional study of home education. This study, along with other national and international research reports, is available from the CAPE office.
- CAPE-NM coordinates CAPE at the Capitol annually, uniting families from across the state in preserving homeschool freedom and promoting involved citizenship.
- CAPE-NM maintains a list of support groups throughout New Mexico, training and networking with support group leaders.
- CAPE-NM lobbies for positive homeschool legislation and publishes a magazine informing and encouraging home educators across New Mexico.
- CAPE-NM communicates quickly and effectively statewide via an e-mail network of homeschooling families.

## Legislators Community Leaders School Administrators

*You are invited to  
be our honored guest  
with free admission*

**The 2023 NM Homeschool  
Convention and  
Curriculum Fair  
June 23 - 24, 2023**

**Legacy Church of Albuquerque**  
7201 Central Ave. NW

For Home Educators:

Inspirational Speakers, Educational Workshops, Encouragement, Information, and Fellowship

For You:

Meet and Greet New Mexico's Home Educating Families  
Discover home education for yourself!

Anticipated Attendance: 1,000 Home Educators!

We would like to welcome you properly.  
Please let us know if you plan to attend.  
(505) 898-8548 or [info@cape-nm.org](mailto:info@cape-nm.org)

**CAPE would like to thank each of  
our legislators for your service to  
the families of New Mexico.  
Thank you!**

