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NM MESA DAY AT THE SENATE

On February 14th, 2018, the NM MESA program met at the Roundhouse in Santa Fe, NM. The purpose of this meeting focused on presenting our state government in action to students across the state of New Mexico.

In June of 2017, the NM MESA team from Deming, NM competed and won first place in the MESA USA National Engineering Design Challenge. Per request, the NM MESA Program invited the Deming High School national champions to visit with senators and sit in a session as honored guests of Senator John Arthur Smith.

Along with the national champions from Deming, the NM MESA Program invited students from various middle and high schools within the state to visit with representatives, see the House and Senate sessions in action, and explore the State Capitol Building.

Students were given the opportunity to share with their representatives concerns for public issues, talk on important bills under debate, and explore the political scene. The takeaway from keynote speakers in the rotunda informed the present students of their ever-growing opportunities as they mature through their schooling and extra-curriculars. This day at the roundhouse proved to be informative and enjoyable, and the NM MESA Program will proudly continue to offer this annual trip to the State Capitol.