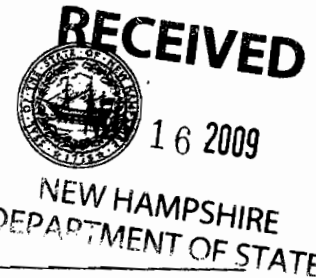


**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



Type or Print all Information Clearly:

Name: ART ELLISON Work Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

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Office/Appointment/Employment held: ADMINISTRATOR/BUREAU OF ADULT EDUCATION

List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

**Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:**

Name of source: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Place of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

**If source is a Corporation or other Entity:**

Name of Corporation or Entity: NEW MEXICO ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: NEW MEXICO ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Work Address of Representative: 190 CENTRAL PARK SQ, SUITE 111, LOS ALAMOS NM 87544

Value of Honorarium: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ *If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.*  Exact  Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$593.30 Date Received: 11/9/09 *A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing.*  Exact  Estimate

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to: TO PROVIDE PRESENTATION FOR THE NEW MEXICO STATE ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE ON INCREASING STATE RESOURCES FOR ADULT EDUCATION.

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

[Signature]  
Signature of Filer

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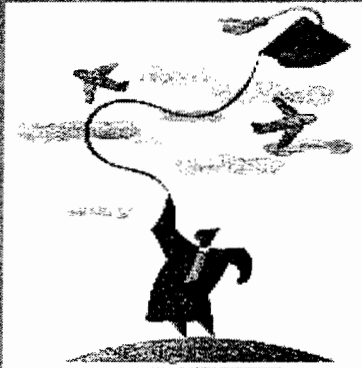
**RSA 15-B:9 Penalty.** Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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**New Mexico Adult Education Association**

41st Conference

October 21-24, 2009

Inn of the Mountain Gods  
5th Floor Event Center  
Ruidoso, NM

# Special Guests



Art Ellison

Art Ellison is the New Hampshire State Director of Adult Education and the Chair of the Policy Committee for the National Council of State Directors of Adult Education. He is one of the founders and the facilitator of the Single Point of Contact Network which adult educators use to influence policy and funding in Washington, D.C. He has a long history of managing successful adult education advocacy campaigns on the state level, as well as extensive experience in state and national political election campaigns.



Kim Ratz

Just to keep things in perspective, this is a guy who moved to Minnesota for the warmer winters. He says it's funny what you get used to, and it's true because after fifteen years in Alaska, the last five of which were in Fairbanks, Minnesota winters ARE warmer. While braving the long, dark, cold winters from 1975 to 1990, Kim embarked on his first twenty year career in Adult and Community Education during the era when the state was less than twenty years old and they were building public schools for the first time in villages all over the state. His job was to help train superintendents and principals about how to operate them as "Community Schools" and "lifelong learning centers" so that after regular school hours the building was a community center for people of all ages. While in Fairbanks, Kim served as the Executive Director of Adult

Learning Programs of Alaska, which served the interior region of the state, approximately 140,625 rural square miles, compared to the size of New Mexico, 5th largest of the 50 states, at \_\_\_\_\_ sq. miles (come to the keynote to find out the exact #). In 1990 Kim and his family moved to Minnesota for the warmer winters, where he continued to work in the field of adult and community education. But in 1994 he found himself newly hired by a school district which unexpectedly went bankrupt four months after hiring him. When his contract was not renewed, he launched his second career and has successfully grown his business as a speaker-trainer-singer-songwriter. He works with people who work in schools and education for learners of all ages all over the U.S. and Canada, and specializes in helping people create more harmony in their own life, and in their relationships with others. He shares keynotes that inspire hope, workshops that improve skills to cope, and music, stories and humor to induce enlightenment and entertainment. He lives in Minnetonka, MN with his wife of thirty-five years, has two grown children he's very proud of, and enjoys swimming, biking, kayaking, skiing, singing, traveling, and rock collecting.

# Conference at a Glance

## Inn of the Mountain Gods - 5th Floor Event Center

<b>Wednesday, October 21st</b>	
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Assessment Certification BEST Plus, CASAS, and TABE
<b>Thursday, October 22nd</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Light Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Ceremonia de la Tierra
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon	General Session
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote Speaker
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
<b>Friday, October 23rd</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Late Registration
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
12:00 noon - 1:40 p.m.	Lunch, NMAEA Awards, and Board Announcements
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
<b>Saturday, October 24th</b>	
9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Breakfast and Conference Reflection
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Forums (Director's Council, NM DATA, Teacher's Support Team)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	NMAEA Board Meeting

### Reading Your Agenda

**#1: TIME**

Longest sessions are announced first

**#2: TARGET AUDIENCE**

Sessions are listed alphabetically by Target Audience

Morning and afternoon snacks will be available in the common area of the 5th floor Event Center!

## Conference Registration

**NMAEA Desk      5th Floor Event Center**

**October 21              9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**October 22              8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**October 23              8 a.m. - 12 noon**

### Wednesday, October 21st

Target Audience	Room	Description
<b>10 a.m. - 5 p.m.</b>		
Test Administrators	Mescalero B	<b>BEST Plus Assessment Certification</b> Barbara Shull
Test Administrators	Mescalero C	<b>CASAS Assessment Certification</b> Martha Gustafson
Test Administrators	Mescalero A	<b>TABE Assessment Certification</b> Elma Pineda-Raney

### Thursday, October 22nd

Target Audience	Room	Description
<b>8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.</b>		
ALL	5th Floor Event Center	<b>Light Breakfast</b>
<b>9 a.m. - 10 a.m.</b>		
ALL	5th Floor Event Center	<b>Ceremonia de la Tierra</b> Glenn Gomez
<b>10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</b>		
ALL	5th Floor Event Center	<b>Welcome Address</b> Pam Etre-Pérez
<b>10:30 a.m. - 12 noon</b>		
ALL	5th Floor Event Center	<b>The Politics of Adult Basic Education</b> Art Ellison  This interactive session will focus on successful advocacy campaigns for additional adult education funding on both the state and federal levels. We will examine the tactics, strategies and actions that have been successfully used in a variety of efforts, including the recent campaign in New Hampshire that resulted in a 75% increase in state funding for adult education. We will also apply the lessons learned from other efforts to the current status of advocacy work in New Mexico. Each workshop participant will receive a 60 page packet of materials that will include examples of key documents that were used by adult educators in other states.