



## Ashli Knoell

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I LOVE science and most importantly I love to learn. A true educator never stops learning and has the desire to instill the love of learning within others. I believe science and all learning should be "hands on" and I structure my classroom around this belief. My classroom is student-centered where students gain confidence by taking ownership of their learning. Students in my classes are expected to think "outside the box" and explore the world around them. Questions, exploration, collaboration, positive attitudes, and hard work are WELCOME!

I am currently the S.T.E.A.M. +Robotics Teacher, Educators Rising Teacher Leader, Robotics Club Sponsor, Educators Rising Club Sponsor, and the Co-Sponsor of the Storming STEM Club. This year will be my first year partnering with CNM, Educators Rising will be offered as Dual Enrollment this spring!

I attended the University of New Mexico for my Bachelor's degree in Education and I obtained my Masters of Science for Teachers from New Mexico Mining and Technology. I have been blessed to be an educator for the past 11 years. I have taught 6-12th grades, to include ALL things science, AVID, and Educators Rising. The Educators Rising program is AMAZING. This is my 2nd year as a teacher leader. I have enjoyed and continue to enjoy watching my students grow, learn, and share their learning with others. I look forward to learning new things, offering opportunities for my students to think "outside the box" to create, learn, build, etc. new ideas/things.