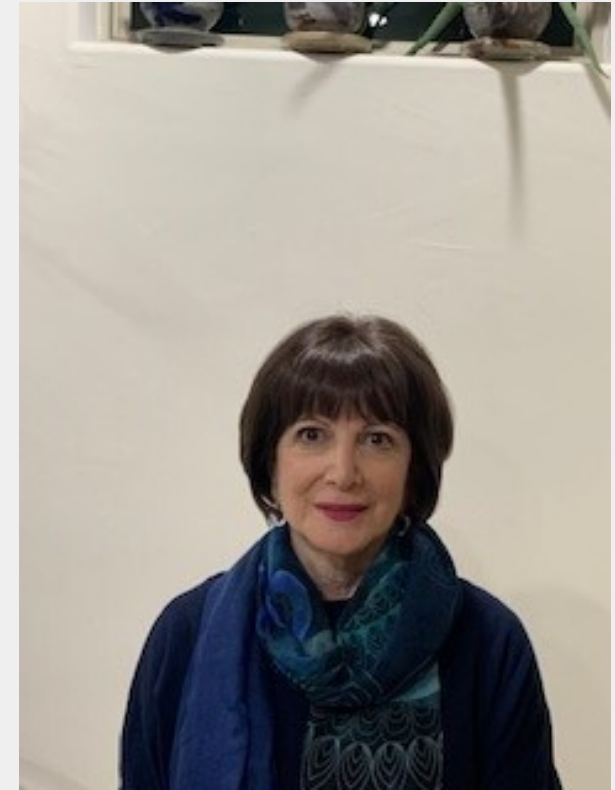


PRESENTER SPOTLIGHT

Rochelle "Shelly" Cherrin

Rochelle "Shelly" Cherrin has served New Mexico public schools in a number of capacities at the school, district, and state levels. Shelly has classroom-based experience as a special education teacher. She also understands the role of related services providers as she worked as a school social worker for a period of time. Shelly has a background in educational diagnosis and worked as a school-based diagnostician for the Albuquerque Public Schools. Eventually, Shelly transitioned into the administrative ranks and served as an APS cluster program support specialist (PSS). In this role, she offered technical support and advisement to the schools within her assigned APS cluster (elementary, middle, and high) on issues related to special education compliance. This experience served her well as she eventually moved on to the role of Head Administrator in the charter school arena where she served as head administrator for two charter schools. With this classroom, related service/ancillary, and administrative experience under her belt, Shelly took her talents to the NMPED where she served as an Educational Administrator for the NMPED's Charter School Division. Shelly now runs her own non-profit organization, Advance New Mexico, and provides professional development trainings in all aspects of school operations. Shelly also currently serves as an MLSS coach for many districts and charter schools throughout the state. Shelly is the assigned MLSS coach for school districts within NWREC-2, including Chama Valley Independent Schools, Cuba Independent Schools, and Dulce Independent Schools.



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