



# **LRE-Part B Community of Practice**

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## **New Mexico's Multi-Strategy LRE Initiatives: Policy, Practice and Change**

Virtual Seminar

**Tuesday, March 2, 2004**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Eastern**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Central**

**12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. Mountain**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pacific**

**Presented by:**

**Sam Howarth**

**Richard Villa, ED.D**

**Co-Facilitators of the LRE-Part B Community of Practice:**

**Steve Kennedy & Vicki Hornus**

One of the strategies that Dr. Villa and Mr. Howarth will be talking about is New Mexico's *LRE Assessment and Planning Tool (July 2003)*, a document developed by New Mexico with a U.S. Department of Education State Improvement Grant (SIG). New Mexico project staff worked closely with Dr. Villa to review, identify, and describe research and law, as well as 17 LRE Quality Education Practices and LRE Quality Practice Indicators, produced by participants in LRE "training of trainers" sessions facilitated by Dr. Villa in 2002.

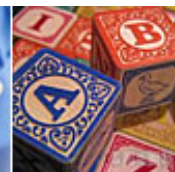
It will be helpful for participants to have this document available during the seminar. It can be obtained by going to the New Mexico Public Education Department – Special Education website:

<http://www.ped.state.nm.us/div/learn.serv/spec.ed/seo/index.htm>

Go to "Least Restrictive Environment" under "Programs" and click on "Assessment and Planning Tool."

The *LRE Assessment and Planning Tool* has five parts and totals 135 pages -- each section has a separate link. Print out all five parts:

1. Introduction
2. Framework
3. Self-assessment
4. Resources
5. Research



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## Programs: **LRE**: Assessment and Planning Tool

- SEO Homepage
- PED Homepage
- Data Warehouse
- Directory
- Dispute Resolution
- District Report Cards
- Especially for Parents
- Funding Applications
- Important Links
- Laws & Rules
- News & Events
- PED Guidance
- **Programs & Initiatives**
- Publication Library
- State Improvement Grant
- Training

➔ Individualized Education Program



### Assessment and Planning Tool

- [Introduction](#) PDF
- [Framework](#) PDF
- [Self-Assessment](#) PDF
- [Resources](#) PDF
- [Research](#) PDF

- ASSESSING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
- BEHAVIOR / DISCIPLINE
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- FOCUSED MONITORING
- GIFTED EDUCATION
- LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT (LRE)**
- TRANSITION

**SEARCH**



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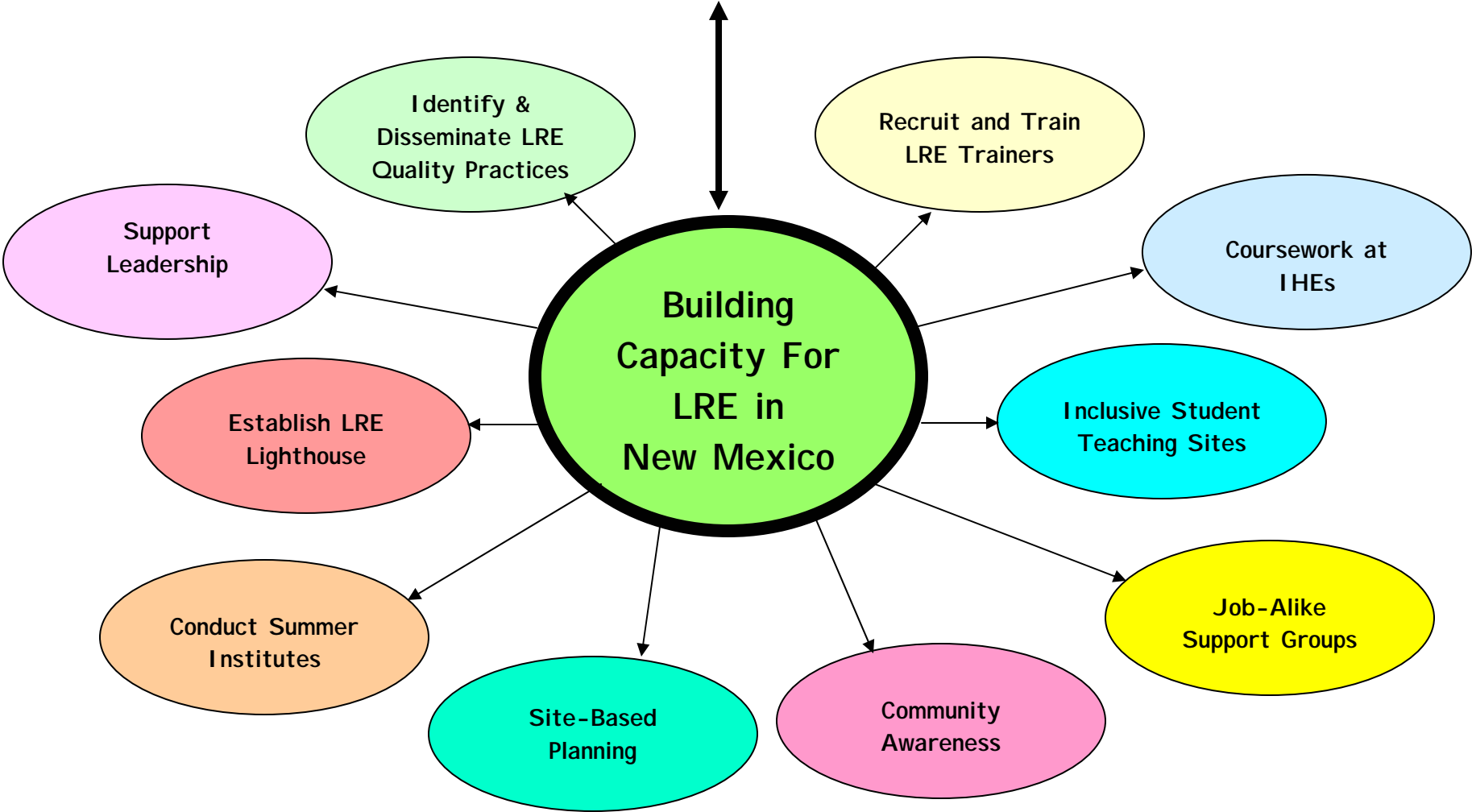
**Sam Howarth  
State Director of Special Education from New Mexico, &  
Richard Villa,  
Bayridge Consortium, Inc.**

- ✓ Context for the development of the LRE Assessment & Planning Tool
- ✓ Process for development of a 5-year Plan for Building Capacity for LRE in NM
- ✓ Components of the LRE Plan
- ✓ Supra Level Issues
- ✓ Results So Far
- ✓ Question and Answers

**New Mexico Special Education website:**

**<http://www.ped.state.nm.us/div/learn.serv/spec.ed/seo/index.htm>**

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# LRE-Part B Community of Practice Program Evaluation

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**Scale Definition:    P - Poor    F - Fair    G - Good    VG - Very Good    E - Excellent**

	P	F	G	VG	E
1. Overall rating of program.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Similarity of actual program content to advertised content.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Ease of Registration.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Presenter: Overall Effectiveness**

5. Sam Howarth .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Richard Villa.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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8. Vicki Hornus .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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