



League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces
50th Anniversary Forum Series

School/Community Partnerships Ensuring
All Our Children Succeed

Want to know about the most promising practices that promote success for all children regardless of their life circumstances? Then come to the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GREATER LAS CRUCES 50TH ANNIVERSARY EDUCATION FORUM at Lynn Middle School on Thursday, September 20, at 6:45 PM, 950 S. Walnut St. You will learn why and how early childhood education supports high achievement in the early elementary school years of a child's education and why the implementation of true "community schools" is critical to keep this pattern of high achievement going and growing.

Following on the heels of the recent "landmark ruling" in the **Yazzie and Martinez v. the State of New Mexico** consolidated lawsuit filed by the NM Center on Law and Poverty and MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund), forum participants will leave knowing how to become advocates for change that supports the success of all our children. These ideas for improving education are not new. However, they have not been broadly adopted until recently due to lack of awareness of research conducted over the past three decades that has shown these practices to be highly effective in improving education outcomes for children.

The League of Women Voters has studied education issues over many years and has long-standing positions advocating for these reforms in education. The forum is free and open to the public. Visit the League's website at www.lwvglc.org for more information.

We would appreciate an RSVP at janeasche4@gmail.com if you are attending so we can prepare enough materials and refreshments.