

The UNM HSC Learning Environment Office is thrilled to announce the

# 2026 LEO DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

The **Learning Environment Office's Distinguished Teaching Award** honors individuals across the HSC for exemplary teaching and modeling supportive, respectful, and inclusive learning environments.

This award recognizes individuals who **create lasting impact on learners** through their commitment, engagement, and passion for teaching.

Awards will be given to **four** individuals annually from different teaching roles:

- » Faculty members
- » Trainees
- » Students
- » UNM, hospital, and clinical staff



LEO Distinguished Teaching Awardees will receive a monetary award of \$1,500\*, a plaque, and a letter to their dean and supervisor.

Nominations are accepted through **March 31**, with awards granted in April. Anyone at UNM can submit nominations. Please direct any questions to [hsc-leo@salud.unm.edu](mailto:hsc-leo@salud.unm.edu).

*\*Please note: Unfortunately, hospital and medical group employees are not eligible for the monetary award*

