

**SPECIAL TOPIC SYMPOSIUM: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES OF COLLABORATIONS
BETWEEN SCIENTISTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Friday, 11 April 3:30pm-5:00pm

UNM SUB Room: Mirage/Thunderbird

Session Chair: Kathleen Holt

3:30 Daniel, Mary Jo (New Mexico Public Education Department)

4:00 Wagner, Patricia (Albuquerque Public Schools)

4:30 Eisenstein, Robert (Santa Fe Alliance for Science, APS, NM Public Education Dept.)

Three perspectives on the successes and challenges of collaborations between scientists and public schools will be presented.

Dr. Patricia Wagner, Albuquerque Public Schools Science Curriculum Coordinator, will share her insights as an administrator of a large district with a long history of scientist/school collaborations.

Dr. Mary Jo Daniel, State Science Specialist of the NM Public Education Department, will discuss state-wide initiatives that bring together many partners working to improve science education.

Dr. Robert Eisenstein, founder of the Santa Fe Alliance for Science, will present his perspective as a community member and retired scientist.