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Dear M.O.C.I Members & Supporters,

Your voice matters, everyday, but now more than ever. Early voting begins this month for the elections in November. We encourage you to exercise your right, make your voice heard, and vote early. Together we can make a difference.

- M.O.C.I. Executive Team

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“Vote like your life depends on it, because it does.”

-Beyonce

Member Spotlight: Sergio Madrid Aranda



Major: Doctorate in Special Education

I was born in Chihuahua, and I have been in the special education field for the last seven years, working as a practitioner with diverse exceptional children, and now I am more interested in prepare new teachers in the field, that can become assets in their communities. I

have always loved education and thrived on the excitement of teaching and learning with my students and their families. My goal will be to become one of the leading special education specialists on a higher education campus, recognized as a valuable professional staff expert with a strong track record of satisfying students and their families.

What's New?

NMSU President Dr. John D. Floros met with M.O.C.I. members to discuss the start of the new semester, staying well, and persisting through struggles. It was great to see so many new faces and spend an hour talking with the president!



Upcoming Events:

- **10/17:** Dripping Springs Hike w/American Indian Programs (AIP), Time: TBA
- **10/22:** M.O.C.I. & Graduate Student Organization, Beyond Borders: Critical Multicultural Education Conversation, 5:00PM MT, <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/2829250766>
- **10/27:** Volunteer Opportunity w/ Aggie Cupboard: Mobile Food Pantry, Time: TBA