

**Allison Costello, Institutional Coordinator,
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Allison Costello (“Alli” to most of us) has been the Institutional Coordinator (IC) at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (New Mexico Tech) in Socorro, New Mexico for the past six (6) years. Alli has worked for 23 years at New Mexico Tech as the Associate Director of Admission at New Mexico Tech, with responsibilities that range from running the Albuquerque Admission Office and high schools and community colleges in the central area of the state to the college's multicultural programs and parent programs. Alli coordinates a very active New Mexico AMP program at New Mexico Tech that includes such activities and events as Exploration Day, Research @ Tech Day, Proud Parent Weekend, Night with New Mexico Tech program in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, and Teacher/Counselor Visit Day. Alli earned a B.A. in Geology from the State University of New York (SUNY)-New Palz in 1987 and the M.A. in Educational Administration from University of New Mexico (UNM) in 1992. She is the proud mom of two “beautiful and unique” teenaged daughters, Hannah and Mary, and Alli’s many hobbies and interests are diverse. When not accompanying her teenagers to soccer games and/or swing choir, she finds time to enjoy running, mountain bike riding, emerging ministries, and playing the guitar/bass guitar. Alli adds that although it has taken her some time, she now understands the importance of tailoring New Mexico AMP to the needs of students and how that success can benefit the program as well.