

## **Top 10 Reasons to Support & Get Involved in the Central NM Science & Engineering Research Challenge**

**Exhibitors at the Regional Research Challenge serve as role models as they encourage young students to get involved in science, technology, engineering, &/or math (STEM) early.**

**It improves oral/written communication, problem solving, and critical thinking skills.**

**It creates opportunities to conduct cutting-edge research and promotes excellence in STEM education in NM.**

**It prepares students for a future career in science, technology, engineering, &/or math.**

**It allows students to interact with others who are also passionate about science.**

**It gives students the opportunity to interact with the foremost scientists in their selected field of study.**

**An investment in Math/Science is an investment in our communities, our businesses, and our future.**

**It gives students the opportunity to possibly compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) with students from nearly 50 countries.**

**It can impact students' lives in unimaginable ways!**

**It's FUN!**