



FIRST QUARTER PROGRAM REPORT

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Decade of Impact • As we conclude the first quarter of the year, we have much to celebrate: this marks our tenth anniversary of empowering farmworker students since 2015! We have supported over 250 students with essential professional development and hands-on opportunities, a feat made possible by the invaluable support of our sponsors. Your contributions have been instrumental in our journey, and we are deeply grateful for your continued support.

Leadership in Motion • This quarter has been a testament to our collective efforts and dedication. We delivered over 10 presentations to CAMP programs and participated in the 14th Annual HEP/CAMP Student Leadership Conference in Santa Fe, NM. Our Associate Director, Salvador Chavez, and Senior Program Coordinator, Zainab Ascencio, led an interactive workshop for CAMP scholars from 10 diverse programs across New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, and Texas. The positive feedback we received on our internship and networking workshop is a reflection of our commitment to excellence.

Impact in Action • We are also proud to support five outstanding CAMP scholars this quarter from Washington State University (WSU), New Mexico State University (NMSU), and the University of South Florida (USF). Special congratulations to seniors Karla Soto from NMSU, who will graduate in May, and Fatima Reyes-Ruiz from USF, who is also on track to graduate this spring. Here's what Fatima shared:

"My internship has been instrumental in preparing me for the realities of the classroom. It has strengthened my ability to adapt, collaborate, and lead with empathy—skills I know will serve me well as I begin my career in education. The support from NMSI made this experience even more impactful by easing financial burdens and allowing me to focus on growing as an educator. I'm deeply grateful for the guidance and opportunities this program has provided."

— Fatima Ruiz-Reyes

Preparing for the Future • We are excited to announce a workshop focused on STEM and Agriculture, set for mid-April. This event will connect industry leaders with CAMP undergraduates. Additionally, we are on track to secure more than six internships for the upcoming quarter as we work towards our goal of having 14 interns by 2025, through collaborations with various corporations in the agricultural sector.

Strength in Community • Here's to an exciting year ahead as we continue our journey together! We are dedicated to empowering the next generation of student leaders and appreciate the support of our sponsors, stakeholders, and supporters. Your contributions have significantly impacted our students' lives, and we look forward to continuing this mission!

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New internship placements as of March 2025

11

NMSI presentations for CAMP Scholars nationwide

15

New applications from CAMP Scholars to participate in NMSI

20

Professional development consultations

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