



BIZ BITS AREA achieves premier accreditation

The Albuquerque Regional Economic Alliance has been recognized as an Accredited Economic Development Organization by the International Economic Development Council.

AREA is one of 79 economic development organizations throughout the world that have achieved that status.

The recognition required a documentation review and an on-site visit for the alliance to be evaluated. It is essentially a deep dive into the organization's practices, structures and outcomes compared to best practices in the industry.

"I am so tremendously proud of the AREA team that worked for months to compile the materials required for this peer review process and site visit, and the many board members, investors and partners who participated in meetings and discussions with the review team during their site visit," Danielle Casey, the president and CEO of AREA, said in a statement.

Doña Ana Community Center will host a spring career fair with local employers from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday.

The fair is open to all DACC students, regardless of major or program. Students will also have access to resumé help through Student Navigate before the event.

DACC will also be debuting its Career Closet on Wednesday. The event will be at the Espina campus in Alex Sanchez Hall, Room 96. The closet provides free professional dress attire to students for job interviews, job fairs and other professional events.