

Andrea J. Serrano
Biography

Andrea J. Serrano is a 12th generation New Mexican, born and raised in Albuquerque, who has been working in non-profit and social justice organizations since 1999. Her roots in political activism began with her mother, who was on a picket line while pregnant with Andrea; and her father, who served as State Representative in New Mexico in the late 1960s. Her experience includes Community Educator at the Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico, where she developed violence prevention programs for middle and high school students as well as tools for college students and adults; program coordinator at South Valley Academy, working with Chicana students in the Service Learning Program, as well as extensive involvement in community organizing and activism with various community organizations. Andrea began working with OLÉ in 2012 as an organizer focused on urban conservation and the engagement of people of color in environmental activism. Andrea became Executive Director of OLÉ in 2017 and leads the organization's political and electoral work. Andrea is also one of three co-chairs of the Working Families Party National Committee.

Andrea lives in Albuquerque's South Valley and is also a poet and writer.