



**EEDW Project Advisory Team Meeting
February 8, 2023, 10:00–11:00 p.m. (MST)**

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INVITEES

- Present - David Bowman, Project Director, REC-1
- Present - Veronica Sanders, ECHS Coordinator, REC-1
- Present - Jaime Cherry, Business IT Coordinator, REC-1
- Present - Eric Arpelar, HED Coordinator, REC-1
- Dr. Joseph Goins, Evaluation & Support, NS4ed
- Present - Ricky Williams, Evaluation & Support, NS4ed
- Present - Milo McMinn, CCR Bureau, NM PED
- Present - Dr. Steven Sanchez, Independent
- Present - Gabriela Alaniz, Principal, Arrowhead Park ECHS

AGENDA

1. Welcome

Bowman-collaboration and discussion between ECHs and IHE – David and Vanessa went to DC for EIR awards. Good to hear from other project directors. It was affirming to hear others are also struggling. As long we are getting to the research questions, they will be good. The first APR is due in March. Vanessa – Federal meeting –she said it was interesting to hear flexibility in EIR grant. Other grants are not as flexible. Pleased with their understanding with struggling. Good to meet with evaluators as well. David - Interesting to hear some of Dual credit initiatives nationally. State by state and w/in states there are a lot of variations of practice.

2. Updates on Federal Requirements – Bowman

Updated performance and measurement standards. Only goal – study the efficacy of online classes. Model is different from what we started. The model changed as far as student enrollment and added encouragement model. This will change the way outcomes are determined. Current objectives are:

1. Begin with partnerships
 2. facilitate partnerships between EHS and HED's to enroll. Study who has access to programs on line
 3. Establish partnerships with business and industry. Mentoring, Q&A sessions, internship.
- Mr. McMinn – is excited this is happening. Aligns with PED for work base access.

3. Discussion on IHE – ECHS collaboration and communication – Sanders

Currently 8 schools signed on. Clovis, Penasco, Bond Wilson, Gallup, Deming, ABQ Early College Academy School of Dreams, Arrowhead. Talking with San Juan College. A little over 1600 students. She said when reaching out to schools, they are receptive with the design of program. David -Changing the overall model opened up the doors. No longer have to tell kids no.

Vanessa-relationship between IHEs and ECHSs – learned it’s not only our state facing challenges. Looking for feedback from Mr. McMinn and Gabby. How to break down barriers. How to approach correctly but not forcefully. How can we help facilitate conversations between IHEs and ECHSs? Don’t want to upset current partnerships. Gabby – Overall relationship with Dona Ana is pretty solid. We run into bumps that can be frustrating. Common question is How are we going to support students. DACC partner has become liason, a voice for us. Shared that being online does not make a student an online learner. Some of the responsibility falls on the IHE for on line learners. Mr. McMinn- no magic silver bullet. Based on relationships, time and opportunity. Relationships are important as well as finding stakeholders. Bring them to the table and discuss. Vanessa – leave it up to schools to reach out after sharing the information.

Mr. McMinn – difficulty getting all needed staff involved. Missing piece – incentives for HE partners.

Mr. Williams – how to maintain and form new partnerships w/out upsetting current relationships. Stay flexible –

Mr. McMinn- working with different IHEs – they all have different processes. Relationships are most important.

4. Continuing Discussion for IHE Communication / Working Group – Arpelar

Eric - when we have our meeting there is more collaboration. They are having conversations on their own HED institutions. Bringing on new students – what are they doing this moment to provide support for HS students? Agreed that not all on line students are online learners.

David to Gabby – is there a higher pass rate with F2F than online. Gabby – absolutely. but online is not going away. Pre pandemic, students had to pay for on line classes. Important that students need to learn to become on line learners.

5. Follow-up from Business Advisory Committee and Video Production- Cherry

Jaime- videos – completion of videos? Will be later this month – videos will be out in May. There will be 30 videos that will capture NM IT careers.

David – videos will be posted to our site as well as our YouTube Channel

6. Related Dual Credit Initiatives – Bowman

David - follow HB125 – dual credit talk force – looking at issues – funding, accessibility, HB – 256 – dual credit hybrid pilot –On schedule on 2/13.

Dr. Sanchez – good to have people call in support of bills.

7. Adjourn

Next meeting – Mar 8th – next meeting