



The Gathering—Bridging the Gap for a Strong Digital Workforce—Wednesday, February 28th, 2024

9am–9:20am Welcome & Introduction

David Bowman, Executive Director, REC-1

9:20am–9:25am Agenda Overview & Instructions

Eric R. Arpelar, EEDW IHE/HED Coordinator

9:25am 10:30am Breakout sessions

- ECHS Principal Breakout
- ECHS Counselor Breakout
- IHE Breakout

Bryan Simpson, Principal Deming ECHS
Anna Brown, Counselor Cuba HS
Annie Willmon, Dual-Credit Coordinator, SJC

10:30am–10:40 BREAK

10:40am–11:10 ECHS & IHE Share out session

Eric R. Arpelar, EEDW IHE/HED Coordinator

11:10am–Noon

- Industry Panel / Q & A (counselors, IHE)—Ballroom A
Jamie Cherry, EEDW Business Engagement Coordinator
- Principals' Focus Group—Ballroom B
Facilitated by Jennifer Jefferies & Andrea Phillips (RAND)

Noon–12:45 Working Lunch: Revisions to the IHE/ECHS communication structure

12:45pm–1:45pm ECHS & IHE Partnerships Collaboration time

- San Juan College with San Juan College High School
- UNM Valencia with School of Dreams Academy
- UNM Taos & CNM with Taos Academy
- Navajo Technical University / San Juan College with Bond Wilson Technical Center
- Western New Mexico University with Deming ECHS
- Doña Ana Community College with Arrowhead Park ECHS
- Northern New Mexico College with Peñasco RISE

1:45pm–1:55pm BREAK

1:55pm–2:45pm—Breakout Sessions

- IHE Focus Group—Ballroom A (Front) Jennifer Jefferies (RAND) with the IHEs
- ECHS Principals—Ballroom A (Back) Ricky Williams (P2C) & Steve Sanchez
- ECHS Counselors Focus Group—Ballroom B Andrea Phillips (RAND)

2:45pm–3:00 Future and Vision of the EEDW Project

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3pm Adjourn