

RECA Regular Meeting

Region 9 Education Cooperative offices

3/11/2020 GoToWebinar Meeting 10:30am

Agenda

- 1) 10:30 pam Call to order -
- 2) Request from Gwen Warniment - determine a time
 - a) I have a favor to ask. Can we arrange a 30 minute phone call with all REC Directors (or as many as possible) this Friday afternoon sometime between 2:00 and 4:00pm?

NOTES:

professional development for teachers: Topics:

1. professional development
 - a. how to train teachers in science of teaching of reading?; how to implement structured literacy? specifically LETRS
 - b. how to develop curriculum?
2. developing a coaching cadre
maybe 5 coaches hosted through RECs
3. progress monitoring, assessment
4. communications and marketing, plus family engagement

\$10M through SEG for rolling out the project, for providing stipends to attend training
\$3M to PED: to beginning key pieces to help districts move forward, instructional material review, providing funding for coaching cadre

target audience: 1st grade teachers

training: June through December

3-year plan 1st grade (yr 1), 2nd-3rd grade (yr 2), rest of grades (year 3)

Training during spring budget workshop on what the funding is for and how to access it.

Starting PD in May

Concerned about people who are reading coaches/specialists but don't have the training yet

DO: FIND 2 TO 4 PEOPLE TO RECOMMEND FOR THE CADRE OF COACHES

salary schedule: probably full time, no salary figures yet.

- b) We had a great meeting with our Early Literacy/Dyslexia working group yesterday and a fantastic meeting with LETRS today about rolling out statewide training.

- c) I would like to include all RECs in this work if possible. I will rely on Bryan and Vicki as my “adopted” RECs to help arrange, but also included a few directors in this email who I’ve met with on the topic.
- 3) Legislative update - funding 1.1million
 - a) Work to do
 - b) Meetings with key decision makers / influencers - set dates and appts.
 - (a) Who is involved - all 10 or committee
 - ii) LFC
 - iii) LESC
 - iv) Key legislators
 - (1) Identify:
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 - (3) .
 - (4) .
 - (5) .

4) REC 10 - Mr. Owl conversation

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Working with PED on collaborative space, not specific to any platform, collaboration space planning to provide for free similar to FaceBook for NM educators
Key icons pop up based on searches, to suggest other topics, sites, etc.

A professional place for licensed NM teachers to login, access, create space, upload/download, private portals

5) REC 10 - NMASBO conversation

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Why no REC business manager on the board?
DB: can help increase strength/reputation of RECs

6) REC 5 - CES interest in RECs assisting with teacher mentoring for LEAP

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Major problem: finding sufficient available mentors (not to mention quality mentors)
possible collaborate with seana flannigan, ped, regarding mentoring models

idea: all 1st year teachers, 2nd year teachers, etc., have the same content and training curriculum

idea: PED funding to RECs to support a mentorship program?

7) REC 9 - CES interested in having RECs take over the instructional coach conference and moving it to a Fall Venue.

- a) They made \$3,500.00 Year 1 - Year 2 this year they expanded and fed folks etc. they dipped into the \$3,500.00 --

- i) They are proposing to let the RECs take it on and CES would support instead of running. They would transfer the balance whatever of the \$3,500 is left.
- b) Just checking to see if anyone wants it.

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RECs not interested.

- 8) Upcoming - AESA - Western Regional Summit (association of educational service agencies)
 - a) May 20th and 21st - Jackson Hole, Wyoming
 - i) 5/20 from 1pm to 5 or 6 pm with dinner
 - ii) 5/21 from 8:30am to 2 or 4pm.
 - b) Participating States (New Mexico, North Dakota, Colorado, Montana, Utah, & Wyoming)
 - i) Expecting 25-40 executive directors in attendance. (fee is Less than \$200.00)
 - ii) Rooms are at a Marriott in Jackson Hole - \$199.00 / night is block rate.
 - iii) Topics: Each state will make a presentation.
 - iv) State ESA Structure, including # of ESAs, funding, governance
 - v) Relationship with your state board of ed; state department; state legislature
 - vi) Share a service that is delivered through the ESA (or one ESA) to the school districts
 - vii) AESA Update
 - viii) Rural Economic development / How to be entrepreneurial in a rural state
 - ix) ESA presentation from a successful entrepreneurial state (Mike Cook (KS); Lisa Hagel (MI); Jan Hanlon (WV)
 - x) Challenges (Opportunities) in the next 3 – 5 years

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still planning for western directors' meeting

- 9) Other RECA business
- 10) Adjourn