

RECA Regular Meeting

5/13/2020 Zoom Meeting 9:00am

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Agenda

- 1) **9:00 am Call to order** - Handouts on the control panel in the webinar room.
- 2) **Vicki - Holly Duffy - Dyslexia**
 - a) guidance on how REC instructional coaches can participate in this initiative at that time.
- 3) **Mr. Owl** - login / credentials / Rebecca Burt
- 4) **Secretary letter for indirect feedback**
 - a) Legislative update - funding 1.1million - Vicki saying the addendum to the REC funding is at Legislature for \$2 million -
- 5) **NMASBO - Letter**
- 6) **REC 5 - CES interest in RECs assisting with teacher mentoring for LEAP**
 - a) David Chavez called - LEAP is growing and - with mentoring coming into play he was wanting to know if RECs would be interested in supporting LEAP with teacher mentoring. REC 5 is doing practice base mentoring and using zoom for portions. Difficult for tiny districts. Vicki said unlicensed mentors out there under a grant that are not the best model. - Maria talking about a collaborative model with PED and Colleges - to turn it into a systems approach. Jim from Highlands - problem with finding staff and finding quality mentors.. we could help with it. David B. (4 corners - supporting in their area and how they are providing it.) Dahn - from Region 9 - under contract with Educator Quality that dossier coaches we have been talking with Ed Qual. to be a support mechanism for the mentoring process statewide in an effort to build a consistent comprehensive system for delivering an equitable mentorship program.
 - b) Maria - conversation to take to the PED and facilitate the conversation and get some traction. Should we focus on Ed Quality for the conversation? Answer is in R9s opinion,

yes. - maybe collaborate with other partners - ie: 4 corners - pre k program - and - build a work group to further develop the model. - David Bowman asked about international mentorship and it's new location at UNM. They may have resources.

c) R9 will continue conversation with Seana and bring this to her.

7) **Other RECA business**

8) **Adjourn**

OLD MEETING INFORMATION REGARDING EARLY LITERACY

Request from Gwen Warniment -

a) I have a favor to ask. 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. I would like to include all RECs in this work if possible.

Notes: Aggressive timeline with Leading with letters - and how we could work together with the RECS in the state. - Moving with an early literacy initiative. Dyslexia has been in pilot mode this past year. 398 asked for a district plan, first graders to be screened, and :

-how do we meet funding for districts

-need to help teachers with the science of teaching reading

Building out a project plan from Pre-k thru 5th grade.

5 components - 1. How do they get trained in science of teaching reading - having all early childhood teachers trained

2nd tier is training in curriculum - funding around reading programs - establish the RFP / etc.

3rd tier is developing a coaching cadre for supporting the build out of the coaching cadre thru the RECs (maybe 5 coaches from PED and fund RECs to staff a coach and solid implementation - whole group works as a cadre - they become the trainers of LETRS

4th is assessment - and progress monitoring

5th is marketing and family engagement piece

Project team working on plan and what it looks like - the feedback has been helpful to get input.

Next steps are for spring budget - 2 buckets (1) \$10 million thru SEG for the initiative would include stipend to attend training (2) < \$3 million in below the line funding (materials - curriculum - pd - screener and stipends) begins in May and will (1700 1st grade teachers already trained) Some districts are working with CORE - LETRS is a high quality and recognized nationally program.

Training begins in June and runs thru the school year. Follow units throughout the school year

May start date - (mix of already strong early literacy / science of reading /)

Question by Vicki - Has 2 LETRS training and CORE - and 3 other coaches (this is the model we've been looking for)

Question by Maria - what is the schedule and time demand:

Question by Bryan - salary / funding -

Collective document on resource at RECs

*Next week - to get collective document

Bryan - also has 2 existing employees



REC 4 reading and Dyslexia -

REC 8 has 1 could add 2 more if needed

REC 2 - has 1

Maria - thru EC instructional coaches (lets training 6/3 thru 5th)

David Bowman - no coach - access to a good team that could be available

REC directors think of 2 to 4 coaches that might be available -

LETRS will bring in the trainers - and build the CADRE - on a monthly basis.

Training is setup in units and delivered in a blended model -

In conversation with LETRS they are price agreeable.. 627.00 for each teacher - 30.00+- for materials

Vicki will do a FormStack and send-

*Will move quickly to align with law requirements

Spring Budget training for admin on leveraging funding -