

RECA Regular Meeting

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9:00 am 5/25/2021

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Agenda

In Attendance:

Time	Item	Notes
9:00 AM	Call to Order	<i>Maria Jaramillo, Jim Abreau, David Bowman, Cliff Burch, Valerie Trujillo, Scott McMath, Kelley Allsup, Val Brea, Steve Aguirre, Marissa Aguirre, Candice Barrera</i> <i>Absent: Bryan Dooley</i>
9:05 AM	Presentations: 1. Karen Salerno, TNTP	Karen Salerno, TNTP Partner will provide brief presentation about TNTP. (We are partners for change in public education. We help school systems achieve their goals for students). TNTP is a national non-profit founded by teachers for teachers. <u>ABOUT US</u> Why do school systems in more than 50 cities work with TNTP? We provide support at every level, from individual classrooms to district-wide efforts. Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostics and Progress Monitoring • The opportunity Myth Briefings and Trainings (Report attached) • Vision Setting and Strategy Development • Materials Selection and Implementation • PD and Coaching for Teachers • Good to Great—provides signature learning experiences. • Same work from a Service Center in TX, Talent Ed Info., also attached. • Services Offered at various Levels from Tier I-Tier 3 pricing

9:20 AM	<p>2. Graduation Alliance (Val will introduce) Rebekah Richards Bruce Douglas</p>	<p>In partnership with educators, government agencies, and community leaders across the nation, Graduation Alliance provides versatile pathways to high school graduation for youth and adults, fosters college and career exploration, and connects job creators to skilled and ready workers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers full-service diploma completion programs delivered in facility-based, blended, or online settings. Diplomas are issued from the student’s high school. • Programs are supported with recruitment, transcript analysis, technology, coaching and mentoring, SEL, assessment and intervention and robust support services. • Can develop skill certification packages with tailored supports to students of all ages. • Internships available with local and national employers. • Offer internship programs, work experience and job placement. • Partnerships with higher ed to provide pathways to post-secondary education and career training, complete with preferential enrollment, dual credit opportunities, and financial aid reviews. <p>Graduation Alliance works for one common goal: creating opportunity through the power of education.</p> <p>*Contact Val if you have interest in working with Graduation Alliance in your various regions.</p>
9:35 AM	<p>3. Here’s Our Opportunity</p>	<p>What will we do next?</p> <p>New Mexico will receive nearly \$1.5 billion in total federal funds to support pandemic relief, recovery, and remediation in our school communities. Want to weigh in on how those dollars are spent? It is simple:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch this 6-minute presentation by Secretary Stewart to learn more about our priorities for investing recovery dollars. 2. Complete the quick survey at https://bit.ly/NMARPA21 to share your feedback with NMPED. We will incorporate feedback from communities and submit our report to the federal government within the next month – please complete this survey no later than May 28, 2021 to ensure your response is received. <p>What was this year like?</p> <p>Similar to the spring community survey shared last year, NMPED is asking families, educators, and school staff to share a little about your experience during the pandemic. Please visit https://bit.ly/NMPEDSURVEY21 and complete the 8-minute survey to offer critical insight into our</p>

		<p>areas of strength and areas for growth moving forward. This survey will also provide an opportunity to join the NMPED community listserv, where you will receive monthly updates, resources, invitations to engage, and more! This survey will remain open through the end of this school year.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobbie shared info. about PED’s apparent plan to create a mock district with Sup., Fed. Programs Director, Business Mgr. Principals, to help districts spend their ARPA funds. • Bobbie felt this is micromanaging Superintendents and encroaches on Local Control. • Issues with REC’s not being included as option for licensure. • Agreement there is no plan or vision at PED. • Survey is just fluff so they can say they are doing the right things. • Executive Directors will send Bobbie their survey comments and she will compile a letter to send to the Secretary and Deputy secretaries. <p>Draft Survey Template sent three weeks ago...has anyone completed?</p>
	4. Emergency Broadband Benefits & Special Project Fund (SL Reimbursement)	<p>We have not heard from PED in terms of allowable Administrative Costs. Bryan suggests we submit an IGA Proposal for each with an 8% Indirect Rate and see what they do with it for both requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobbie will reach out to Cliff and Scott as both had to leave the meeting for other meetings.
9:50 AM	5. AD request of SD last week	<p>Bobbie will share details of the request; as it ties back to the Mega IGA in which much of our proposal was rejected; it turned from building capacity to needing fiscal agent to manage.</p> <p>This was referenced above and in conversation with Exec. Directors</p>
10:00 AM	Exec. Directors Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bobbie’s Activities this past week 2. Draft Letter to Secretary Stewart (Meeting for Indirect Rates; Meeting with Deputy Secretaries & Division Directors)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. NMCEL Annual Board Meeting June 1-2 4. Bobbie (out of town pm-June 2-5; but available by cell) <p>Bobbie sent letter to Secretary Stewart Tuesday afternoon. Bobbie & Maria have NMCEL Retreat on Tuesday; will ask Bryan to facilitate meeting and take notes.</p>
10:15 AM	Adjournment	

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 1, 9-10:30 AM