

RECA Regular Meeting

NM RECA

Wednesday, May 24

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Time	Item	Notes
In Attendance		
9:00-9:05 AM	Call to Order, Maria	Welcome, Check-In, Updates:
9:05-9:35AM		<p>Meeting with Secretary Steinhaus (agenda attached)</p> <p>Personnel Changes—Secretary indicated he was working internally to promote some people and make some changes. He said he plans to announce by next Thursday. He sent Bobbie an email after the meeting to let her know Jacque Costales will be the contact for the RECs. Bobbie will invite Jacque to meet with us on June 14.</p> <p>Governor's Executive Order: The Secretary spent a fair amount of time sharing with us how close he is with the Governor. He did not lend much specificity to what reporting will be reduced, but it seemed a big part of it will be to ask the districts to reduce their reporting at the local level; he talked about school budgets and indicated districts do have enough money to meet the pay raises and cited Portales as the example.</p> <p>Technology Proposal—Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday at 2:45 PM. Bryan, Maria and Bobbie will meet with him; if any of you would like to join the meeting, please let Bobbie know and she will send you the link.</p> <p>Literacy Proposal—Bobbie let him know the RECs are working with Sarah and Severo and that</p>

		<p>we are waiting to hear back about a draft IGA. RECA Work—Bobbie let him know we’re engaged in strategic planning; transparency in reporting, etc.</p> <p>The secretary suggested we approach our request for additional Legislative Funding from the standpoint of it being essential for us to better assist rural districts move the needle on student achievement, attendance, and graduation rates; he suggested we fold it into his priorities related to the Teacher Workforce Crisis; SEL initiatives; and the Martinez-Yazzie lawsuit. While he didn’t say this information in M-Y Lawsuit is noted as: <i>In violation of the state constitution, the state has failed to provide students with the programs and services that it acknowledges prepare them for college and career: - Quality Pre-K & K-3 Plus - Culturally and Linguistically Relevant Education - Small Class Sizes - Dual Language - Extended Learning - Social Services - Sufficient funding for Teacher Recruitment, Retention, and Training</i></p>
9:40-10:05AM	Apple Education	<p>Melany Franklin from Apple Education will provide us an overview of their services (many are free) and support to school districts, and potential partnership with the RECs. Melany Franklin from Apple Education gave an overview of Apple Education and indicated they have products and services they would be able to offer to our districts at no cost. Bobbie, Maria, Bryan and Kelley will meet with her next month to find out more; Melany indicated she will send Bobbie some additional information for sharing.</p>
10:05-10:30AM	Renaissance Learning	<p>Keri Nettles, Account Executive, Renaissance, has requested a meeting to engage us in helping her to problem-solve districts that have paid for their software and services, but not using what is available to them. Keri discussed with us her concerns about some of our districts and products they have available to them, many of which they have paid for that they are not using. Her powerpoint is attached.</p>

10:30-11:00AM	Executive Director's Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debrief—last week's LFC Meeting (Kelley & Scott)—lots of focus on ELT and K-5 Plus; Kelley and Scott indicated that if they were Superintendents, they would have been offended by some of the comments as it seemed to be an attack on poor leadership at the district level for not implementing these programs. Santa Fe was held up as the example, and there was talk of funding being withheld in the future. • Sponsorship Question (Maria)—some RECs do sponsorships, but place it under advertising for reporting as RECs do get name recognition, logo displays, etc. • Special Education Internship for Alt. Licenses teachers; (CES information Attached) PED accepted CES proposal that David share with Cliff and sent as an attachment to the agenda yesterday. • STARS Conference/Interest (Bryan); information attached; Bryan and Steve both interested; Bryan suggested REC 9 and REC 3 collaborate on this. They planned to connect after the meeting. • Special Education Mentor JD (Bryan); information attached • Scott's suggestion—Additional 10K for management SLC coaches (Scott); Majority of REC ED's agreed with Scott's suggestion of adding 10% of the individual SLC's salaries to the RECs that have coaches to offset costs in business services such as increased payroll, reporting, etc. • Charter School Membership/Services (Val) Discussion focused around Charters being Associate Members that can attend Coordinating Council meetings, but not have voting rights.
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Next NM RECA Meeting: June 14