



Introduction, Welcome, and Today's Goals by Laurel Wyckoff

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Attendees:

Jose Munoz of ABC Community School Partnership
Marvin Johnson of District Attorney's Office
Angelo Gonzales of UNM-CEPR
Melissa Harris of Generation Justice
Hanh Nguyen
Krista Martinez of Junior Achievement of New Mexico
Chi-Hsin Chang of New Mexico Asian Family Center
Laura Kuechenmeister of New Mexico College Access Network
Johnny Wilson of Parents Reaching Out
Tim Sheahan of Boys & Girls Clubs
Rick Albright of RAES
Judy Baca of DOH
Edward Tabet- Cubero of Dual Language Education of NM
Leslie Sanchez of Dual Language Education of NM

Kristin Johansson of ATF
Clover Johnsons of New Mexico Asian Family Center
David Rogers of Dual Language Education of New Mexico
Franklin Schargel of School Success Network
Kay Monaco of Hogares, Inc.
David Cox of Horizon Academy West
Vi Florez of UNM
Coach Jackson of One at a time
David Rogers, Bilingual Education
Michael Kamins of New Mexico PBS
Teresa Spencer of New Mexico PBS
Franz Joachim of New Mexico PBS
Matt Grubs of New Mexico PBS
Kevin McDonald of New Mexico PBS
Rose M. Poston of New Mexico PBS
Hollie Lovely of New Mexico PBS

What is a community school? Presented by Jose Munoz of ABC Community School Partnership:

How do our communities come together? Old school vs. Community school.

Community schools are SMART schools:

- Crowd source to leverage human capital
- Connect school and community resources
- Make financial sense
- Scalable approach

Community schools help students learn:

- Remove barriers

Community's schools help build stronger communities:

- Engage communities
- Shared leadership
- Vital role of families

Viewed NMPBS “boredom” spot in English and Spanish

What is Public Media Doing Now? Presented by Michael Kamins of NMPBS:

Review of videos posted on website,

<http://www.newmexicopbs.org/educate/american-graduate>. There are 3-5 minute short stories available to view. The goals of the stories are to highlight what’s working, what the graduation rates are, etc.

Laurel then viewed websites for Raising Readers and New Mexico PBS Learning Media.

Websites can be viewed here: <http://www.newmexicopbs.org/educate/raising-readers> and <http://nm.pbslearningmedia.org>.

Laurel proposed the question: What is working already? Examples:

- Rick spoke about Freedom High School as it worked for his son in the 1990’s because it allowed him to get credit for working. Also, when you let a child know that you care and you’re going to help them, it makes a difference in their lives.
- Hollie suggested the Albuquerque City Job Mentoring program.
- Franklin suggested exploring www.dropoutprevention.org website to view some of the country’s best programs that are data driven and research based.
- Marvin spoke about the juvenile detention center. They have an APS school, a drug court with in-home counseling that helps the family and encourages them to stay in school. The juvenile detention center shows there are caring people in the community willing to work with them.
- Krista mentioned Upward Bound at NMSU. The program helps them to transition from high school to college through weekly meetings, student/parent workshops to ensure that they graduate.
- Kay spoke about the JAG program that has been in New Mexico since 2004. It is an elective class for those most at risk for dropping out of school. A teacher hired by the district delivers the curriculum and help students deal with the barriers and find services for students and part of the model is have a career association.

Discussion: A question was raised about four year graduation rate. What is the data for completing high school in the United States? It was discussed that the census data is the best way to capture the whole community. The conversation continued about four and five year graduation rates.

Laurel continued with a recap of community priorities survey themes: School and Community Partnership, Family Engagement, Student Engagement. What is working now? What needs to change? Who can make the change? Also, what are the public stories and messages? Ideas from the last meeting were then reviewed.

Next meeting is July 9, 2012 same time and location.

Thanks to everyone for your time and willingness to partner with New Mexico PBS.

*****Meeting concluded*****