

June 17, American Graduate / Mission: Graduate
Community Conversations / Town Hall working group
Meeting notes

Attending: Angelo Gonzales, Kay Provolt, Teresa Brito-Asenap, Franklin Schargel, Laurel Wyckoff

Goal: Improve attendance

Objective: Identify one (or more) short-term but sustainable strategies that attendees and partners can collaborate on to improve attendance

Outcome: Action plan for a one-year for collaborative project

Host: Three entities will co-host 3 - 4 conversations: American Graduate (KNME) Mission: Graduate (United Way) and Unidos (UNM). Conversations may emphasize APS/Bernalillo County

Structure:

- Provide a list of strategies that are proven to work in other communities
- Provide local data about the attendance and barriers
- Provide general principles (from [Attendance Works](#)) to focus conversation
- Focus attendees on what is working in our community that aligns with one or more of these strategies
- Create an **Action Plan** to include
 - A committed implementation team / collaborator group
 - Specific school(s) in which to implement
 - Timeline for implementation
 - Success measure(s)
 - (a recommended list of participants in a broadcast community forum?)

Next steps: Present our recommendations to the American Graduate community partner meeting July 1. Angelo also will present Mission: Graduate at that meeting. Partners together or in groups and help finalize the structure, identify participants and come up with the QUESTION that will spark the conversation and create engagement.