January 11, 2023 Meeting Notes

In attendance: David Bowman, Steve Sanchez, Eric Arpelar, Jaime Cherry, Veronica Sanders, Ricky Williams, Gabriel Alaniz

- 1. Welcome
- 2. David informed the group that Dr. Forgette has retired and is no longer a member.
- 3. Discussion on revised MOU.

David has been working with RAND and NS4ED. An Encouragement Model has been incorporated into the MOU. The Encouragement Group will be targeted with encouraging messages from business partners and schools. This means there is no need for the conversation to take place informing the student they cannot take the course as every student will be able to. Gabby asked about other students not receiving these messages. David said we have no control if students who receive texts and messages share with other classmates.

We will be tracking to differentiate levels and nature of encouragement and the produced results. Dr. Sanchez said this will determine if the support has an impact. It may also give principals leverage for levels of support.

There was much discussion on the language in the MOU, usage of student data, coursework, equitable access. Needed more di

Review of REC responsibilities followed with no questions.

David mentioned the work he has been doing with Representative Romero and New Mexico Tech.

First, there would be a task force set up to take a look at what is happening in the state. What is working to promote student success?

Second, NM Tech would be instructors for the coursework. Having teachers take the courses as well, to be certified will allow them to teach the class in conjunction with the online course providing face 2 face instruction. This will allow for more credentialing.