



**EEDW Project Advisory Team Meeting August 9,
2023, 2:00–3:00 p.m. (MST)**

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INVITEES

David Bowman, Project Director, REC-1 - **PRESENT**

Jaime Cherry, Business IT Coordinator, REC-1 - **PRESENT**

Eric Arpelar, HED Coordinator, REC-1 - **PRESENT**

Dr. Joseph Goins, Evaluation & Support, NS4ed

Ricky Williams, Evaluation & Support, NS4ed - **PRESENT**

Dr. Steven Sanchez, Independent Advisor - **PRESENT**

Gabriela Alaniz, Principal, Arrowhead Park ECHS

Annie Willmon, Dual Credit Coordinator, San Juan College - **PRESENT**

Breezy Gutierrez, CCRB director, NM PED - **PRESENT**

Kevin O'Shea - **AI Bot**

AGENDA

1. Welcome, General Updates, and Status – Bowman
 - Received budget approval as of yesterday. This means we have full funding necessary this year and moving forward to support costs for participating schools. This includes computer items, tutoring, other support and supplies.
 - Includes increase in travel for Eric. This is will ensure HEDs and ECHSs have everything in place and are informed.
 - Received update from RAND and Ricky Williams., NS4ED - planning process for school visit evaluations. Should begin within next month or so. Plan to visit with counselors and students. Student visits specifically to see why or why not they would be interested in taking on line courses.
 - 8 out of 7 schools have sent the messaging and promotions out to students. We are able to support one or two more schools. Original plan was all 21 schools. Since we doubled the financial support, that has limited capacity. Eric confirmed receipt of the budget from 7 of the schools.

2. Website Modifications: Purpose and Messaging – Cherry
Approach and Market Identification
 - Sent out a Google Form. Encouraging all attendees to look at the site and provide feedback and/or suggestions. Site is work in progress. Website is for public, business partners and students. Trying to make it engaging, informative and easy to access information.
3. Site Participation Status – Arpelar
 - Discussion on other ECHSs in the state and enrollments. Early College Opportunity and The Masters currently have an MOU with Santa Fe. Would like to pursue Early College Opportunity. Socorro is currently in process of becoming an ECHS. Eric asked Breezy if NMMI has reached out regarding becoming an ECHS. She said no, they are a private school with a “mini” college jr college built in. Not sure status would allow.
 - We currently have MOU’s on 8 schools. 7 of them have opt out messaging in place and are ready to go.
4. Upcoming New School Recruitment, Prioritization – Arpelar
Ideas on Criteria for Prioritization
 - David asked would should be the criteria for recruitment. Annie mentioned that the schools have established pathways for their that they are working to develop.
5. IHE partner workgroup meeting update and results – Arpelar
Feedback Loop Barriers and Advantages
 - Had our first meeting Monday. HEDs were asked to provide data on how many dual credit students in IT courses for an idea of who is actually heading toward industry. For students in traditional high school or ECHS, feedback is essential on knowing where the students are with their grades. Need to be on a timely basis to stay on top of things.
6. Business Engagement – Cherry
PED Process and Collaboration for Data Access
 - She said one of the comments she gets from the business partners is they don’t know what the education landscape looks like as far as how many kids are taking these courses. Not sure what the potential workforce looks like. Is there a way to collaborate with the PED to get data on concentrators and completers? Is there a way to get data on who finishes and who drops?
7. IHE–ECHS Retreat planning – Arpelar
One Desired Outcome – Measure of Success!
 - EEDW Gathering scheduled for February 28, 2024 at the Sandia Golf Center in ABQ. This will be gathering of administrators, counselors, ECHSs, HEDs and IT Deans. This will be an opportunity to have the college sector see the business aspect of the program. This will allow for increased collaboration for all partners involved. Allows for greater communication.

Next meeting: October 11, 2023

