



**The Gathering II—Measuring the Gap
Wednesday, February 26th, 2025
Isleta Resort – Eagle III**

9am–9:20am Welcome & Introduction David Bowman, Executive Director, REC-1

9:20am–9:25am Agenda Overview & Instructions Eric R. Arpelar, EEDW IHE/HED Coordinator

9:25am 10:30am Breakout sessions

- ECHS Principal Breakout Ricky Williams, Admin Support Specialist, REC-1
- ECHS Counselor Breakout Anna Brown, Counselor Support Specialist, REC-1
- IHE Breakout Dr. Julie Edmunds, Director, Early College Research, UNCG

10:30am–10:40 BREAK

10:40am–11:10 ECHS & IHE Share out session

Eric R. Arpelar, EEDW IHE/HED Coordinator

11:10am–Noon

- Industry Panel / Q & A (counselors, IHE)
Jamie Cherry, EEDW Business Engagement Coordinator
- Principals' Focus Group—Room 2
Facilitated by Jennifer Jefferies & Andrea Phillips (RAND)

Noon–12:45 – LUNCH & Keynote Speaker

Dr. Julie Edmunds, Director, Early College Research, UNCG

12:45pm–1:45pm ECHS & IHE Partnerships Collaboration time

Facilitated by Dr. Steve Sanchez, Retired Superintendent

- UNM Valencia with School of Dreams Academy
- UNM Taos & CNM with Taos Academy
- Navajo Technical University/ San Juan College with Bond Wilson Technical Center
- Western New Mexico University/CNM with Deming ECHS
- Northern New Mexico College/UNM Taos with Peñasco RISE
- UNM Valencia & CNM – Amy Biehl High School
- New Mexico Tech / UNM Valencia – Socorro ECHA
- UNM Taos/ Dona Ana CC – Moreno Valley HS
- NMHU/CNM/NMSU Alamogordo – The ASK Academy
- ENMU – Cimarron High School ECHA

1:45pm–1:55pm BREAK

1:55pm–2:45pm–Breakout Sessions

- RING Curriculum Overview
- ECHS Counselors Focus Group—Room 2

Jiri Jirik, MVCC & Jennifer Marden, UAH
Andrea Phillips & Jennifer Jefferies (RAND)

2:45pm–3:00 Future and Vision of the EEDW Project

David Bowman, Executive Director, REC-1

3pm Adjourn