As members of the New Mexico State Advisory Panel, we have made it a top priority to provide information that is there to assist parents and school personnel alike in making high-quality decisions for placement of students in their Least Restrictive Environment. Our goal is to advocate that all students are valued and fully engaged members of their schools, classrooms, and learning environments to increase academic and social learning outcomes for all students. One of the ways we as a committee have chosen to help accomplish that goal is through a collection of letters written by various parents throughout the state. These letters are written about their student's positive experiences with the Least Restrictive Environment that was outlined for their student's best outcome. We would like to see these stories helping others to make the right choices for other children that are coming up through the state system in order to have a positive influence on that child's education. Please take a moment and read a few of our submissions in order to few various options that may be available in regards to different Least Restrictive Environments and how they positively made a difference.

Thank you,

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