A Sample Template for a

**Consortium Agreement for Multi-District and Multi-Charter School Collaborative Equity Councils**

THIS AGREEMENT is made the       day of December, 2020 BETWEEN:

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| District or Charter School |  |
| Superintendent or Executive Director |  |

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The Parties to this Agreement agree to create a Consortium for the purpose of establishing a single Equity Council that will represent the school district and charter school members of the Consortium and meet the NMPED’s requirements for district-and charter-level superintendent’s/executive director’s equity councils. The Consortium’s Equity Council members are listed on page 2 of this Agreement. The Consortium’s Equity Council will be comprised of no more than 15 members serving staggered terms:

1. For an even-numbered membership of the Equity Council, half of the total membership, plus one member, shall be appointed to serve 3-year terms and the remaining members shall be appointed to serve 4-year terms.
2. For an odd-numbered membership of the Equity Council, a bare majority shall be appointed to serve 3-year terms and the remaining members shall be appointed to serve 4-year terms.

AGREED BY THE FOLLOWING PARTIES:

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For each Equity Council Member, please list the following information.

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| Name of Equity Council Member | | District or Charter School Affiliation | Representation--**Enter one** of the following membership requirements: *School District Leader, Charter School Leader, School Staff, Student, Parent, Family, Community, Nation, Tribe, or Pueblo* **in the space below**.(If a school district or charter school is identified as serving a significant population of Native American students, the Equity Council shall include at least one member from each Nation, Tribe or Pueblo represented in that population) | At least half of the total membership must represent the student groups identified in the Court’s ruling in the Martinez/Yazzie consolidated lawsuit. Please indicate members totalling half or more that represent **one or more of the following by entering in the space below**: *students with disabilities, Native American students, students who are English learners, and economically disadvantaged students*. |
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