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Bilingual Multicultural Education Advisory Council  
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Sent via email

Dear BMEAC Co-Chairs and Members:

Thank you for sharing your formal advisements to the Director of Language and Culture, as well as for your dedication to bilingual education, students and their families, the thoughtfulness with which the advisements were designed, and your collective expertise.

Below is a general overview of your 2020-2021 advisement package and my response to each advisement, including details on the how the advisement will be integrated and who is responsible.

Advisement Statutory Alignment	Action Steps and Timeline	Person(s) in Charge
Ongoing Professional Development (22-23A-1.J- L. NMSA 1978)	<p>The Bilingual Multicultural Education Program (BMEP) Specialist position in the LCD will collaborate with the working group, to develop a general outline of the desired professional development curriculum. <i>Timeline: February 2021</i></p> <p>The LCD will form a working group that includes bilingual coordinators, specialists, directors, university professors, and BMEAC members. <i>Timeline: April 2021</i></p> <p>The NMPED will provide training through the new Canvas platform, specific to site and district administrators and focused on bilingual multicultural education programs. <i>Timeline: 2021-2022 SY</i></p>	<p>Mayra Valtierrez, Director of Language and Culture</p> <p>Bilingual Multicultural Education Program Specialist, TBD</p> <p>Note: deadlines are dependent on the ability to hire for the BMEP Specialist position</p>

<p>Develop a Biliteracy and Oral Language Development (BOLD) e-learning professional learning module(s) (22-23A-2.A. and G.1-3 NMSA 1978)</p>	<p>The LCD will collaborate with Severo Martinez, Director of Literacy and the Humanities to consider how this advisement relates to the statewide literacy framework. <i>Timeline: January 2020</i></p> <p>Using the information from the collaboration with Director Martinez, the LCD will determine how to move forward, consider needed resources, and report back to the BMEAC. <i>Timeline: February 1, 2020</i></p>	<p>Mayra Valtierrez, Director of Language and Culture</p> <p>Severo Martinez, Director of Literacy and the Humanities</p>
<p>Bilingual and TESOL Education Alternative Licensure (22-10A.6 NMSA 1978)</p>	<p>This advisement is directly within the purview of Seana Flanagan, Director of the Educator Quality Division. Secretary Stewart has asked this division to consider connecting this advisement to the Educator Ecosystem work.</p> <p>The Educator Quality Division is a subdivision of the Teaching, Learning and Assessment (TLA) section of NMPED. Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary is copied on this letter.</p> <p><i>Timeline: TBD</i></p>	<p>Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning and Assessment</p> <p>Seana Flanagan, Director of Educator Quality</p>

Sincerely,



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