

Hispanic Education Advisory Council

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

Saturday, June 11, 2022, 10:00 AM Mountain
Virtual Meeting

Advisory Members Present

Dr. Adam Garcia Amador, Chair:	Present
Dr. Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, Co-Chair:	Present
Gigette Nieto, Secretary:	Present
Alisa Cooper de Uribe:	Present
Dr. Vanessa de Leon:	Present
Diane Leon:	Present
Rose Marie Lopez:	Present
Dr. Marlene Melendez:	Present
Fred Montalvo:	Present
Cindy Nava:	Present

Others Present

Mayra Valtierrez, NMPED Director of Language and Culture Division
Kirsi Laine, NMPED Deputy Director of Language and Culture Division

I. Preliminary

- I.A. Call to order
Chair Dr. Adam Garcia Amador called the meeting to order.
- I.B. Ascertain Quorum
- I.C. Adoption of Agenda

II. New Mexico Public Education Department

NMPED updates provided by Mayra Valtierrez, Director of Language and Culture Division, Included information on the following:

- I.A. NMPED updates via emails
Information regarding NMPED events and external collaborations will be sent via email to all advisory members who have updated email addresses.
- I.B. Hispanic Education Act Listening Tour
Listening tours conducted by Dual Language Education of New Mexico will continue through June 23, 2022, as this is the end of the current fiscal year. The final report on the initial findings of the listening tours will not be made available until June or July and will be shared with HEAC.
The Language and Culture Division will consider how to proceed with the listening tours at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year and will develop a plan for HEAC review that includes establishing relationships with Hispanic communities and soliciting their input. The Division will work with

community organizations and communities to host future listening tours at local community venues.

- I.C. Funding Hispanic Education Act
Director Valtierrez will request the Hispanic Education Act be funded at five hundred thousand dollars at the very least, recurring and written into the Hispanic Education Act.

III. Board Business

- I.A. Yazzie-Martinez Action Plan Draft
HEAC wants to establish a subcommittee to write a letter addressing concerns Including a request for an equity audit on Hispanic students. Concerns were shared amongst HEAC advisory members.
A survey will be created and sent to advisory members regarding the creation of subcommittees

- I.B. Establish partnerships with the Black Education Act Advisory Council, Indian Education Advisory Council and the Bilingual Multicultural Education Advisory Council.
- I.C. HEAC Transparency
HEAC would like to produce a monthly newsletter regarding HEAC progress and updates.

IV. Additions to the Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

V. Adjournment

Dr. Adam Garcia Amador adjourned the meeting at 11:38 am.