GEPA Section 427 Statement Template for New Mexico Local Education Agencies

Please answer each of the following questions in this form thoroughly. Provide detailed, actionable examples that clearly illustrate your commitment to ensuring equitable access and meaningful participation for all individuals in the UFA’s grants.

1. Describe how your LEA’s current policies, mission statement, or institutional commitments support equitable access to educational programs.

2. Identify specific barriers that might prevent students, educators, or program beneficiaries from fully participating, considering gender, disability, race, color, national origin, age, socioeconomic status, language proficiency, and geographic location.

3. Detail measurable actions your LEA will implement to eliminate or minimize the barriers identified in Section 2.

4.Provide a clear timeline with specific milestones for implementation of the equity strategies outlined in Section 3.