



# *College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation (HEST) Transition Advisory Committee Reporting Out*

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Purpose of Report Out: Inform HEST Faculty and Staff of details from the HEST Advisory Committee Meetings

Name of Committee Members: Henrietta Williams Pichon, Gladys De Necochea, Jill McDonald, Joan Wilson, Anna Nelson, David G. Ortiz Canseco, Larissa True, Teresa Keller, Cecilia Hernandez, Juanita Hannan, Patrick Mendoza, Lupita Duran, Abel Covarrubias, Dénise Rodriguez-Strawn, Amanda Romero

1. We held 2 meetings: September 15 and October 6; finalized the committee as presented above at September 15 meeting.
2. Website Update: Anna Nelson is working on the webpage to set-up a webpage of the biographies of HEST Advisory Committee members, include Report Outs, events, and feedback form (for students, faculty, and/or staff to ask the committee questions or provide feedback). Information will be collected from the feedback form and will be sent to committee to follow up.
3. Committee members read and critique reports Critiquing the reports (SOAR 2020 NM Educator Vacancy Report, Building NM True Talent for the Healthcare Industry, Health Care & Health Services Taskforce 2020 Report) to best assist with the charges of the committee.
4. We are planning a kick-off event which entails setting up roundtables, and community conversations of scholars, professionals, community experts, faculty and students to focus on engaging and addressing current issues or critical issues that impact HEST's faculty, staff, students, and community. Possible topics for Roundtable Series/Community Conversations include:
  - Healthcare and Education Vacancies/Issues
    - Pipeline Issues
    - Critiquing the reports (SOAR 2020 NM Educator Vacancy Report, Building NM True Talent for the Healthcare Industry, Health Care & Health Services Taskforce 2020 Report)
  - Mental and Physical Health issues in the Borderland Region
  - Social Transformation
  - Social Justice

Committee members will submit names of potential community partners, scholars, etc. to be part of the Roundtable Series; submit possible topics to be addressed. Please reach out to your representative if you have topics you would like to see discussed or know of any community partners that we as a college need to be talking with.

Next Report Out date: November 12, 2021