

Committee Report

To: All Pueblo Council of Governors
From: APCG Education Committee
Date: 12/19/2019
Subject: December 2019 Education Committee Report

Status of Education Institute Report and Legislative Recommendations

The New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty has been working in collaboration with the Leadership Institute to complete a finalized detailed report with the policy, program and budget projections. The framework will consist of two categories of funding; one will be proposed recurring funding for programs that include funding directly to the Pueblos to carry our defined initiatives and two, a one-time investment for Education Infrastructure namely, tribal libraries and technology infrastructure. Final version of the Framework Recommendations is forth coming and will be provided to Pueblo Leadership, Pueblo Educators and the appropriate APCG committees.

Legislative Dialogue

Co-chair Regis Pecos of the Education Committee and Representative Derrick Lente made a preliminary report to the Legislative Education Study Committee in Dulce, New Mexico on August 23, 2019. A full report will be made in the October-November timeline for LESC endorsement. The LESC was appreciative of the Three-Day Education Convening that took place at the Santa Star Casino Hotel in July in collaboration with the SFIS Leadership Institute, NM Public Education Department, and the APCG Education Committee which resulted in the development of explicit recommendations for funding of programs to improve education outcomes in the State of New Mexico.

Co-chair Regis Pecos have met the following committees at their upcoming meetings:

- IAC: November 21st in Santa Fe, NM at the State Capitol

At this point, an official date to meet with the LESC has not been confirmed.

Executive Meeting on Recommendations

Co-chairs Regis Pecos and Jeremy Oyenque of the Education Committee are working to secure a meeting with NMPED and Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham at which time the APCG can express their support in legislative priorities aligned with *Yazzie/Martinez*.

Confirmation on the meeting date with the Governor's office and NMPED is currently pending.

Tribal Education Institutes:

- Mescalero Apache Nation Institute took place on August 19th & 20th.

- Navajo Nation Education Institute took place on October 17th & 18th at St. Michaels, AZ.
- Zuni Pueblo Education Institute took place on October 27th & 28th at A: shiwi College in the Pueblo of Zuni.
- Jicarilla Apache Nation Education Institute took place on November 6th.

The Leadership Institute, Center on Law and Poverty, and the UNM Native American Budget Policy Institute have been convening these institutes with each tribe listed above. The final report including costs and budgets regarding the recommendations and programs is currently pending.

Other Business:

- On Friday December 6th, 2019 at the Center for Native American Health (CNAH), Co-chair Regis Pecos of the Education Committee and Higher Education Pueblo Educators presented to the NM State Legislative Finance Committee (LFC), Director David Abbey and his staff regarding the budget proposals included within the Yazzie Remedy Framework Recommendations specific to HB516 (MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR AMERICAN INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS AND FAMILIES).
 - The meeting consisted of a number of presentations related to HB516 *Tribal Pueblo Yazzie Remedy Framework Recommendations and the Working Draft Educational and Funding Priorities Response to Yazzie.*
 - For further information, please find attachments A and B.
- The next Education Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8th from 9:00am- 12:00pm, Location is TBD.

Resolutions:

No resolutions at this time.