



Partner Update August 13, 2020

Good Evening RPS/TRPLI Team,

The **Teacher Residency and Professional Learning Initiative (TRPLI)** PED Teacher Residency grant proposal has been reviewed and funded. The grant application request of **\$321,381** in NMPED funds to implement the TRPLI over the 2020/21 school year was fully funded. The funding will support 10 residents. Implementation will consist of three approaches: (1) a clinical residency experience, (2) formal professional development, and (3) a continuous improvement model.

TRPLI project outcomes include:

- a model teacher clinical residency program;
- a new supply of highly skilled teachers that reflect the diversity of the student population;
- an increased number of teachers in high needs schools;
- sustainable professional learning systems in place; and
- effective learning experience for students.

Thank you to our LANL team Zach Leonard, Randy Merker, Monica Martinez-Archuleta, and Lorenzo Gonzales; our NMHU team Sheree Jederberg, Ann Wolf, Janice Taback-Keene and Elisabeth Valenzuela; our partner schools/districts: Sondra Adams (Superintendent, PVSD), Michele Ortega (Assistant Principal, ECRA, SFPS), Eric James (Human Resources Director, BPS), and Brad Harberts (Principal, EG Ross Elementary, APS). Your commitment to developing confident and competent educators to enter the workforce in New Mexico public schools will directly impact outcomes for children and youth in our state.

Congratulations,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mary E. Earick'.

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