

New Mexico State University
Board of Regents
Resolution

WHEREAS, New Mexico State University is the land-grant institution in the state of New Mexico since 1888; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is a member of the Alliance of States in Complete College America; and

WHEREAS, we are focused on a strong foundation of “college ready” students being graduated from our public schools with a pipeline built from K-20; and

WHEREAS, we are focused on improving four-year graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, we define student success as completing on time, becoming employed, and becoming an engaged alumni; and

WHEREAS, as a system we are committed to strong articulation of coursework; and

WHEREAS, as a university we are working toward getting students on a “pathway” to student success through extensive advising and navigation; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that by moving students through our institutions at a faster pace, they have an earlier entry into the workforce benefitting themselves and New Mexico as a whole; and

WHEREAS, we know that having a well-educated workforce will contribute widely to the economic health, company expansions and job creation in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the strategies recommended under Complete College America Game Changers include:

- Performance Funding-“pay for performance, not just enrollment”
- Co-requisite Remediation
- Full-time is 15
- Structured Schedules
- Guided Pathways to Success

WHEREAS, as a leading research university we chose to align financial investments in higher education to outcomes, not just enrollment; and

WHEREAS, NMSU desires to maintain an affordable pathway to higher education for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, we use performance-based funding and financial aid policies to create the conditions for successful reform to incentivize student progression and success; and

WHEREAS, we want all of our graduates to enjoy great success in the future so they may contribute to our economy, lead fulfilling lives and be productive members of society.

NOW, Therefore, Be It Resolved that on this 21st day of October, that we, the NMSU Board of Regents, support higher education reforms and are committed to improving the lives of our graduates and in the process benefitting all New Mexicans.



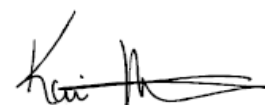
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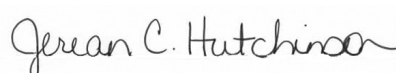
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