

**Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Curriculum and Materials**  
Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education  
2021 NMSBA Resolution

**Whereas**, the need for culturally and linguistically responsive curriculum and materials must continue to be a prioritized item on our educational and legislative agendas until the goal is realized, and

**Whereas**, the same students we often classify as at-risk, comprise the students who are most often culturally under-represented in their education through course designs and course materials, and

**Whereas**, all students in our diverse state can only develop empathy and awareness of our multicultural society through exposure to culturally and linguistically responsive curriculum and materials, and

**Whereas**, the funding to culturally responsive instructional materials continues to be seen as something we can afford only when there is enough money as evidenced by the 2020 Special Session veto and only restored by governor veto,

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education, along with the New Mexico School Boards Association, calls upon the Legislature to continue to advance the development of culturally and linguistically responsive courses and material for all New Mexico students; and

**Further, be it resolved** that the New Mexico Legislature develop methods of accountability and reporting to demonstrate that our New Mexico students are provided these course opportunities and materials.