



ALBUQUERQUE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Albuquerque Public Schools ♦ Albuquerque, New Mexico

Resolution

PROVIDING THAT THE ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPORTS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS EXPANSION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

WHEREAS, research studies support that college and career readiness coursework in K-12 public education is associated with high wage careers and with career success; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has examples of career pathways and alignment with education but they are not articulated or aligned in all areas of our state; and

WHEREAS, effective educational career experiences for our K-12 students may require legislation and funding to support creative partnerships with industry, including pairing content knowledge industry experts with educational practitioners to provide students with real workforce instruction and apprenticeships; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive review of current college and career readiness activities delivered in all grade levels, inclusive of soft skills, academic content, dual credit and certificate programs, along with work-based learning experiences would reveal assets and areas in need of development; and

WHEREAS, the legislature could supplement or strengthen the existing Next Step Plan process used to support students as they plan for career and college readiness. The Next Step Plan also needs to be automated and integrated as part of a high school evaluation tool and resource to monitor progress made toward career and college planning and readiness, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education formally requests that the New Mexico State Legislature study and support a strategic plan and funding for implementing college and career readiness programs in K-12 schools, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the New Mexico School Boards Association.

ADOPTED and signed this 8th day of September, 2021.

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