

Annotated agenda

Focus group project to study implementation of the State Seal of Biliteracy- Bilingualism Seal in New Mexico

Session 6: Discussing implications

October 29, 2020, 4:00–5:00 p.m. EST, virtual meeting

Participants	<p>REL Southwest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jill Walston <p>Partner participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kadriye El-Atwani Ph.D., Equity Specialist, Language and Culture Bureau, New Mexico Public Education Department, New Mexico David Rogers, Executive Director, Dual Language Education of New Mexico, New Mexico Suzanne Nguyen-Wisneski, Executive Director of Federal, Bilingual and Native American Programs, Rio Rancho Public Schools, New Mexico
Goals/objectives	<p>The goals of session 6 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the focus group results. Discuss implications and plans for next steps to share and use the findings.

Time	Topic and description
4:00–4:10 p.m.	<p>Overview</p> <p>Jill Walston will review the purpose and prior activities for the project and present the session goals.</p>
4:10–5:00 p.m.	<p>Group discussion</p> <p>The group will review the results summaries and discuss these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the most important examples and features of successful implementation of the state seal? What are the lessons of those successes? How can we share these examples to support success to all districts? What are the most important challenges expressed by participants? Are there any surprising challenges you hadn't heard about? Where are the opportunities for support? What resources can be created? How do you want to disseminate the focus group results? Who is the audience? What format would be most effective for that audience? Next steps?