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Dear fellow New Mexican Educators and Community Members,

We are looking for 10 to 12 community members to be a participant in our taskforce on the Grow Your Own teacher movement in New Mexico with [Educators Rising](#) through a [Kellogg Foundation](#) grant. We hope to accomplish the following goals:

Overarching Goal: To create clear and comprehensible statewide pathway(s) in multiple languages that demonstrates how:

- Bi-Multilingual and Native American middle and high schools' students can become teachers in their own communities.
- Intentionally impact Bi-Multilingual and Native American students in culturally and linguistically sustaining manners as they explore the education field.

Time commitments for stakeholders:

<p>Attend four minimum Zoom meetings of 2-3 hours MT time zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 29th 4pm-6pm• October 20th 4pm-6pm• January 26th 4pm-6pm• February 23rd 4pm-6pm• May 11th 4pm-6pm• July 20th 4pm-6pm	<p>Attend two Face-to-Face meetings of 4 to 6 hours:</p> <p>(If stakeholders do not come to the conference, then they do not have to pay the conference fee, if they do decide to attend then they must pay conference fee.) These face-to-face meetings are mandatory. The times and rooms are yet to be determined but you will be informed as soon as they are determined. There are funds to help stakeholders with traveling costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• La Cosecha Nov. 2nd-5th.• NMABE April 13th-15th
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The roles of the stakeholders are processing partners and check-ins with updates in their respective geographical areas of the state. This work should not be done in isolation but with our communities. During the meetings, updates on the research collection will be made, as well as discussions on the needs of teacher recruitment, and the intentional support of bilingual and indigenous students in their pursuit of the field of education.

We also need authors for 4 white papers to define, expand, and recommend changes in supporting the Grow Your Own teacher movement in New Mexico. The white papers will center our collective work for Bi-Multilingual and Native American New Mexican students and their interest in the education field.

If you would be interested in this work, please fill out this [form](#). Additionally, if you know of other stakeholders who would also be interested in this work, please forward them this invitation.

Please fill the form out by September 21st by 5pm. Those who have been selected will be notified with the Zoom meet by the 23rd of September.

In Solidarity,
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