NORTHERN New Mexico College



RESOLUTION OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS IN SUPPORT OF REGIONAL BROADBAND ACCESS

WHEREAS, Northern New Mexico College Board of Regents unanimously agrees access to broadband internet and the tools needed to use that connectivity for work and learning is essential to building better futures.

WHEREAS, Northern New Mexico College Board of Regents unanimously agrees broadband internet supports possibilities, success, inclusivity, innovation, and collaboration for staff, faculty, students and community members.

WHEREAS, the global pandemic has heightened the awareness of the problems that the lack of access to broadband internet has on millions forced to work from home, connect to online schooling, connect to telehealth resources, access information and maintain a reasonable quality of life;

THREFORE the Northern New Mexico College Board of Regents agree that broadband internet is essential for every faculty, staff, student and community member, and will lead to robust, resilient and effective communities; and are RESOLVED in unanimous support for broadband internet across Northern New Mexico.

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