

Coral Community Charter School

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Dear Community Member,

You may have heard about the Martinez/Yazzie law suit brought against the State of New Mexico by the plaintiffs because of their belief that schools in New Mexico are not adequately funded to support students. The legal decision made by the court affects all schools in New Mexico and outlines some specific requirements. One of those requirements is that all schools must establish an Equity Council. If you are interested in serving, we estimate that the time commitment will be your attendance at one 90 minute meeting every two months plus approximately one hour each month to review material on your own. Please read below for more details.

The Council must have representation from:

- School leadership
- School staff
- Students
- Parents and family members
- Community members
- Members of Nations, Tribes, Pueblos
- Representatives who understand perspectives of students who have disabilities; Native American students; students who are English learners; and economically disadvantaged students


The immediate tasks required over the next six months include:

- Completion of a school equity readiness analysis
- Development of a school equity plan based on the results of the readiness analysis
- Creation of a response plan to ensure underserved students receive needed resources
- Drafting a report describing use of funding to improve outcomes for at risk students; Native American students; students who are English learners; economically disadvantaged students
- Serving as liaison to the New Mexico Public Education Department regarding tasks, implementation, requests for assistance, compliance, etc. regarding the decision

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in serving on the Coral Equity Council or if you have further questions by emailing cwilson@coralcharter.com. Be sure to include a brief statement describing the representation group(s) listed above you can represent. We look forward to hearing from you.



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