



Collaboration, conversation, and updates at the 2015 All Hands Meeting

COLLABORATION: AT THE HEART OF *ENERGIZE NEW MEXICO*

Energize New Mexico encourages and supports collaborative efforts across institutions and disciplines. The Research, Cyberinfrastructure, Diversity, Workforce Development, and External Engagement teams initiated new and strengthened existing collaborations within New Mexico and beyond to support and extend research and education efforts.

In Year 2, 50 institutions were involved in collaborations with NM EPSCoR, including 5 minority-serving institutions, 2 tribal colleges, 2 national laboratories, and 10 industry partners. NM EPSCoR's Education Coordinator Selena Connealy is now the co-chair of the Math and Science Advisory Council that provides input to the New Mexico Public Education Department. Co-PI Mary Jo Daniel serves on a statewide STEM Collective Impact team, providing policy language for proposed legislation related to STEM education efforts. Both women also serve on the board of the New Mexico Partnership for Math and Science Education.

In addition to external collaborations, project synergies are developing among colleagues across university departments and between components within *Energize New Mexico*. Specific partnerships can be found under each science component later in this report.