



Office of Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness
EMPowering educators with options for student success

PWR Symposium – Durango November 3, 2022



- 9:00 **Welcome**
- Janae Hunderman (CWDC/CDE), Perry Pepper (PCC), Robin Russel & Team (CDE)
- 9:15 **Grounding us in WHY**
- Heather Otter, Economic Development Project Manager, Region 9
- 9:45 **Pictures of the student experience, grades 9-12**
Facilitated by Robin Russel, CDE and Janae Hunderman, CWDC/CDE
- Chad Wheelus, Homegrown Talent Initiative (HTI) Coordinator, Montezuma Cortez High School
 - Erin Cummins-Roper, College and Career Coordinator, Animas High School
 - Bo Tobin, WBL Coordinator, Mesa County District 51
 - Dave Blau, School Counselor, Durango Big Picture High School
- 10:15 **Collaborative Activity - Elementary/Middle Schools and Grades 9, 10, 11, 12**
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **Pagosa Springs Industry WBL Bootcamp**
Intro from Janae Hunderman, CWDC/CDE
- Emily Lashbrooke, Executive Director, Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation
- 11:30 **The PWR of Individual Career and Academic Planning (ICAP)**
- Katrina Ruggles, Counselor & Senior Seminar Teacher, and State ICAP Facilitator, and Students from Center Consolidated School District
- LUNCH**
- 12:30 **Student impact stories**
Intro from Karen Cheser, Superintendent
- Marie Kehm, Work Based Learning Coordinator, Business Education Connection, and Students from Durango schools and Animas Charter School
- 1:15 **Implementation Tools and Strategies - Table Rotations (choose 4, 25 minutes each)**
Intro from Michelle Romero, CDE
- Career Development Incentive Program (CDIP) – Marina Kokotovic, CDE
 - Concurrent Enrollment – Michelle Romero, CDE
 - Graduation Guidelines (GG) and Innovative Learning Opportunities Program (ILOP)
Robin Russel and Erica Ryan, CDE
 - High School Equivalency (HSE) – Alena Barczak, CDE
 - ICAP – Katrina Ruggles and students, Center Consolidated Schools
 - SCCGP- Brooke Morgan and Jennicca Mabe, CDE
 - School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP), Rhonda Padilla, San Juan BOCES
 - Southwest Education Collaborative, Jessica Morrison, Executive Director
 - WBL Resources and Bootcamps – Janae Hunderman, CWDC/CDE
- 2:45 **Close**