## FACULTY LEADERSHIP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

The Faculty Leadership & Professional Development Institute (FLPDI) comprises opportunities for faculty from primarily undergraduate universities to support STEM learning, especially among under-represented minorities. Through the program, participants gain skills and strategies to support student success in STEM with a focus on support and retention. In Year 5, 26 faculty from 12 primarily undergraduate institutions participated in two day-long workshops facilitiated by NM EPSCoR staff, the first on promoting undergraduate research experiences and the second on Project and Problem Based Learning. Participants gained valuable skills and strategies and explored ways to incorporate those strategies into their own teaching. FLPDI also helped establish a network of PUI faculty and program administrators who are familiar with the project mission and are committed to disseminating project information and opportunities.



Selena Connealy of NM EPSCoR facilitates the February 2018 FLPDI