Vision - Adaptiveness - Inspiration
Northern New Mexico College

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Overview

• NNMC’s Five-Year Run
• The Energy Vision -- Helping to Solve Two Historic Wicked Problems
• Building on the Energy Future
Northern’s Five-Year Run

• Graduation Rate more than **Doubled**
• Student Loan Default Rate Cut by more than **Half**
• More grant funding; and
• More scholarships; than **ever before** in our 112-year history
Strategic Initiatives – Solving Two Historic Wicked Problems

- Restoration of key career technical education programs to the region
- Revitalization of underutilized historic El Rito college campus
Catalyst – Solar Array with KCEC

1.5 MW Solar Array with Kit Carson Elec Cooperative Construction – Spring 2019 Operational - Dec 2019
Co-Located Branch Community College Initiative

- Senate Bill 431 – 2019 (first of its kind in the history of New Mexico)
- Five Partner School Districts: Española/Pojoaque/Mesa Vista/Chama/Jemez Mountain
- Partnership with Local Unions
- Mill Levy Ballot Question – Nov 2019
Community College District

Outline of Branch Community College District

NORTHERN New Mexico College
Building on the Energy Future

- Partnership with Southwest Energy Integrators
- Microgrid Demonstration Project on El Rito Campus Array
- Both Campuses Energy Net-Zero by 2030
- Dual Campus Energy Audit (EMNRD)
- Electric Shuttle Network
Bottom Line

Our Energy Vision not only helps NNMC play a role in the battle to save our environment, but creates fiscal savings that help us SERVE STUDENTS BETTER…
Panel Discussion and Q&A

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