

Indian Affairs Legislative Interim Committee

CCSD Introductions and Discussion on Teacher Housing

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Welcome and Introductions

- Thank you for your efforts on Impact Aid
- Our District has significant needs in both capital infrastructure, facilities, infrastructure and technology (Newcomb/Naschitti in particular) as well as historic educational and social-emotional gaps for our students - COVID exponentially increased gaps.
- Your efforts will help us address these needs
 - District is working on priorities for capital and technological expansion
 - District has also created new Department: Intercultural Community Outreach (ICO). We have leadership from this team here today and they will be with us at dinner this evening. The goals of this Department are to bridge gaps and address the Yazzie Martinez deficiencies. They will present information tomorrow as well.

Welcome and Introductions

- Very happy to be presenting on the same agenda with Dr. Roessel and Dine College
- We have several initiatives that we are planning on collaborating with Dine College:
 - Grow-Our Own Teachers/Work Study and Internships
 - Teacher, Staff and Student holistic wellness
 - Mentoring and Tutoring of students Work Study and internships
 - Agriculture, Health, Art and other trade and professional opportunities
 - At-Risk programs and student advocacy to improve resiliency and support success
 - Wellness and After-School educational campuses

Teacher Housing: Newcomb/Naschitti

Challenges:

- Several built 50 years ago
- Many have structural/electrical/foundational issues
- Proper internet; infrastructure issues; water service/pressure
- No adequate services/conveniences (grocery, housing, laundromat) for 45 mins to and hour drive
- Need to make homes more attractive to draw and retain teachers

Needs/Plans:

- Renovation of structurally sound homes
- Demolition and New Construction
- Expansion of homes
- Multi-family Apartments/Duplexes
- Services, conveniences and develop sense of community

Teacher Housing: Shiprock

Challenges:

- Several built 50 years ago
- Many have structural/electrical/foundational issues
- Proper internet; infrastructure issues; outdated building materials
- Not enough homes for teacher need
- To attract and retain teachers need to make homes more attractive

Needs/Plans:

- Renovation of structurally sound homes
- Demolition and New Construction
- Expansion of homes
- Multi-family Apartments/Duplexes
- Conveniences and development of sense of community

Teacher Housing: Ojo Amarillo

Challenges:

- Proper internet; infrastructure issues; outdated building materials
- Not enough homes for teacher need (only 1)
- To attract and retain teachers need to make homes more attractive

Needs/Plans:

- Renovation of structurally sound homes
- New Construction
- Expansion of homes
- Multi-family Apartments/Duplexes
- Conveniences and develop sense of community

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**Thank you for representing and fighting for
the needs of our students**