

Anansi Charter School Council

What is the Equity Council? Equity Councils are a component of a 4-part strategy that will create an effective and equitable system of support for all students in NM public schools in response to inequities for At-Risk students identified in the Martinez-Yazzie Lawsuit.

You can find out more information at <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/yazzie-martinez-updates/>

Who is considered At-Risk? The lawsuit defines at-risk students as those who are Economically Disadvantaged, Native American, English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities. We have students at the Anansi Charter School that fall into each of the categories with the exception of English Language Learners. Within Anansi's enrollment of 196 students, 50-70% of our students fall into the categories of Economically Disadvantaged, Native American, or Students with Disabilities categories.

What will the Council do? The Council will provide leadership and will assist Anansi Charter School with:

- Completing a Readiness Assessment
- Creating an Equity Plan
- Implementing a Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Framework
- Creating and implementing a system for tracking At-Risk funding

We need participation from our staff and parent community and from community organizations that have expertise and/or missions that align with the needed support for At-Risk students to make this a successful and relevant process for developing support systems.

We hope to develop a council that will work together to achieve outcomes that will directly impact OUR students. If you, a family member, friend, or colleague is interested in working in partnership with our school, please join us.

A 3 to 4 year commitment is requested.

All inquiries/letters of interest regarding the Anansi Charter School Equity Council can be emailed to mhunt@anansi.acstaos.org

Please submit your query to the Equity Council leader at Anansi Charter School at phandmaker@anansi.acstaos.org.