# Red River Valley Charter School and

# Roots & Wings Community School

# Equity 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 supports 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 identifies At-Risk students as those that are Economically Disadvantaged, Native American, English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities. We have students at Red River Valley Charter School and Roots and Wings Community School that fall into each one of these categories. ***Of our combined enrollments of 145 students, a majority fall into one of these four categories.***

**What will the Council do?** The Council will provide leadership and assist our schools 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 a partnership with our Enchanted Circle Community to make this a successful and relevant 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 schools, please join us. We are also looking for outside organizations that have expertise or missions that align with the needed support for At-Risk students. A 3 to 4 year commitment is requested.

***All inquiries regarding the Equity Council can be emailed to*** ***kimberly@redrivervalleycs.com***

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***Please submit your query by December 13th, 2019***