

TITLE: K'e holoogo ahidahwiil'aah : Community-Math-Science Relationships in Navajo Nation Schools
RATING: Good

REVIEW:

What is the intellectual merit of the proposed activity?

This proposal presents an innovative model for integrating traditional culture with modern learning needs.

What are the broader impacts of the proposed activity?

The model that the partnership proposes for melding the Navajo culture with modern learning is one that could be employed by other Native American cultures.

Summary Statement

The Dine College MSP proposal projects excitement and commitment from the participating partners. Linking Dine culture with the study of 21st century mathematics and science is highly creative and respectful of the heritage and cultural norms of this Nation.

Details of recruitment and training of participating teachers seems sketchy. Given that leaders of Native American nations derive authority from consensus, I can only SPECULATE on the manner in which such consensus might be generated