

ITEM 3.4

Mexico Relationship Update

March 19, 2019
Presented by Enrique González



CHANGES IN MEXICAN GOVERNMENT—TIMEFRAME AND APPOINTMENTS

- **PRESIDENT:** Andrés Manuel López Obrador
- **POLITICAL PARTY:** MORENA
- **IME:** Roberto Valdovinos, Director General
- **INEA:** Marcos Bucio, Director General (outgoing)
- **CONALITEG:** Antonio Meza Estrada, Director General
- **SEP:** María Edith Bernáldez Reyes, Directora General de Asuntos Internacionales
- **CONSULATES: New Assignments**
 - Emb. Lilián Ferrer Silva - Cónsul General de México en Sacramento (No change)
 - Emb. Marcela Celorio - Cónsul General de México en Los Ángeles
 - Emb. Carlos Gonzalez Gutiérrez – Cónsul General de México en San Diego (Former IME Director)
 - Remedios Gomez Arnau - Cónsul General de México en San Francisco
 - Emb. Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai - Cónsul General de México en San Jose
- **SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF BAJA CALIFORNIA:** Miguel Angel Mendoza

FEBRUARY 25-27 TRIP TO MEXICO CITY

- **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the trip was to establish relationship with members of the new administration of AMLO; to share about CABE, our work in CA, and our signed MOU with IME, and reinforce and build upon results for the past 4 years
- **GOALS:**
 - Ensure continuity of our partnership with Mexico
 - Promote future collaborations that benefit the students we share
 - Establish relationships with cross border leaders
 - Identify concrete areas of collaboration
- **MEETINGS: We met with the chief executives from:**
 - Instituto de Los Mexicanos en el Exterior (IME)
 - Instituto Nacional para la Educación de los Adultos (INEA)
 - Comisión Nacional de Libros de Texto Gratuitos (CONALITEG)
 - Dirección General de Asuntos Internacionales de la Secretaría de Educación Pública.

- **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- We were able to ensure continuity and future partnerships with all of the referenced agencies of the Mexican Government.
- They understand that CABE is and can continue to be a key agency for them to partner with and reach the Mexican and Mexican-American population residing in California.
- CABE will play a key role in serving as liaison between the educational community and Mexico. This as a compliment to the work done by the consular network in the state.

MEXICAN DELEGATION AT CABE 2019—FEDERAL AND BAJA CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVES

- **HIGH PROFILE GUESTS:**

- Miguel Angel Mendoza, Baja California Secretary of Education
(Featured Speaker) March 21st 10:30am – 11:45am
- Benito Mirón, Director General de Políticas Públicas, Secretaria de Gobernación
(Featured Speaker participating on his own not Gov Official) March 22nd 3:15pm – 4:30pm
- Roberto Valdovinos – Director General of IME
March 20 4:00pm - Mensaje Oficial de la Delegación México en Los Ángeles”
- RECEPTION
 - Recepción de Bienvenida a la Delegación de México
March 20 9:00pm

NEXT STEPS

- We will focus on our binational teacher certification program with Baja California
- We will plan school visitations in all five jurisdictions of Baja California,
- We will provide professional development to the staff that handles community affairs at the 10 Mexican consulates in California.
- We will promote a stronger presence of Mexico in our regional conferences by securing a workshop and exhibit booth with educational resources from Mexico for our teachers and parents.
- We will continue with Mexico’s presence at our annual conference, with a strong delegation and with a variety of institutions present.
- We will develop a process with CONALITEG and California Consulates to distribute Mexican textbooks to dual language immersion programs in California.
- We will continue to build and deepen relationships with key partners in Mexico (IME, INEA, SEE, CONALITEG, SEP, etc.) and in California (SDSU, UC Mexico, CDE, OCDE, etc.)