

Native American Success Coach - Pueblo Community College

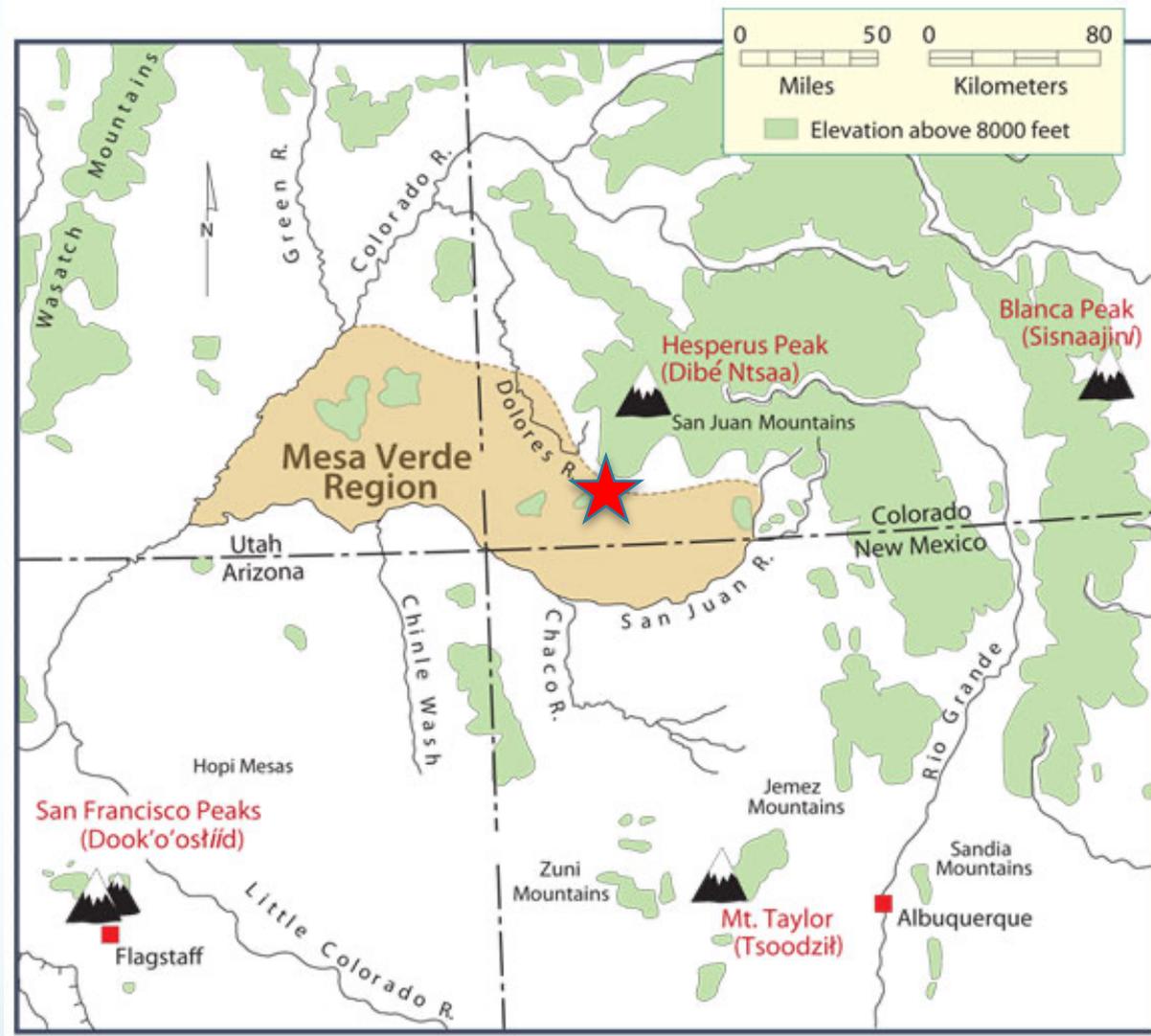


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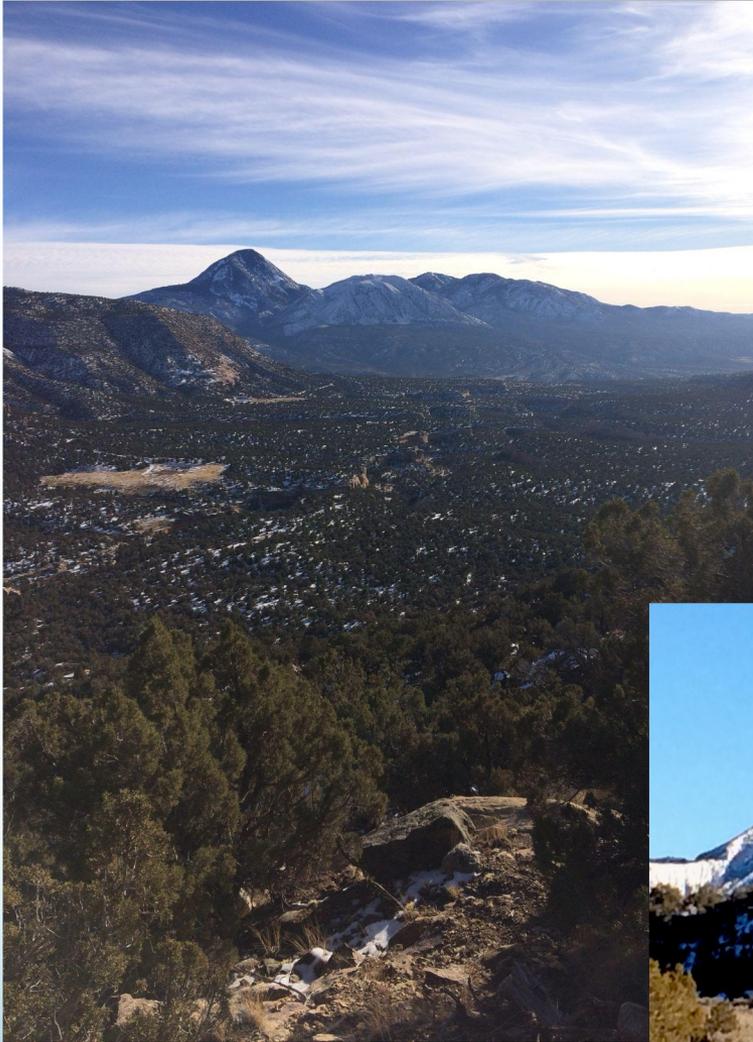
“I don’t know everything. But what I learn, I learn from young people themselves. They teach me, and I learn from them. And that’s the thing about it, when you do come to school, be open to learning, be open to take something, be open to be corrected. Sky’s the limit once you get your foot in there.”

-Shawn Begaye, PCC Southwest Construction student



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Increasing Visibility

- Colonial history of U.S. education
- Myths and misconceptions
 - Urban spaces
 - PCC data

REACH 1

- Racial Equity for Adult Credentials in Higher Education
- Lumina Foundation



REACH 2 – Registration Support

- Class registration
- Financial aid forms, FAFSA, tribal scholarships



REACH 2 – Collaboration with CSU Extension

- Listening sessions
 - Need for greater understanding of reservation life
 - Awareness of PCC with youth

“If you don’t know how it works, what the problems are, how are you going to fix it?”

“You need to go out to them.”



REACH 2 – Tutoring Nights

 Pueblo
Community College

Homework Help!!!

Need someone to look over
those math problems?
Struggling with an essay?
Come on by!!

When:
Mondays from
4:30-7 p.m.

Where:
Ute Mountain
Recreation Center



REACH 2 – Native American Student Group

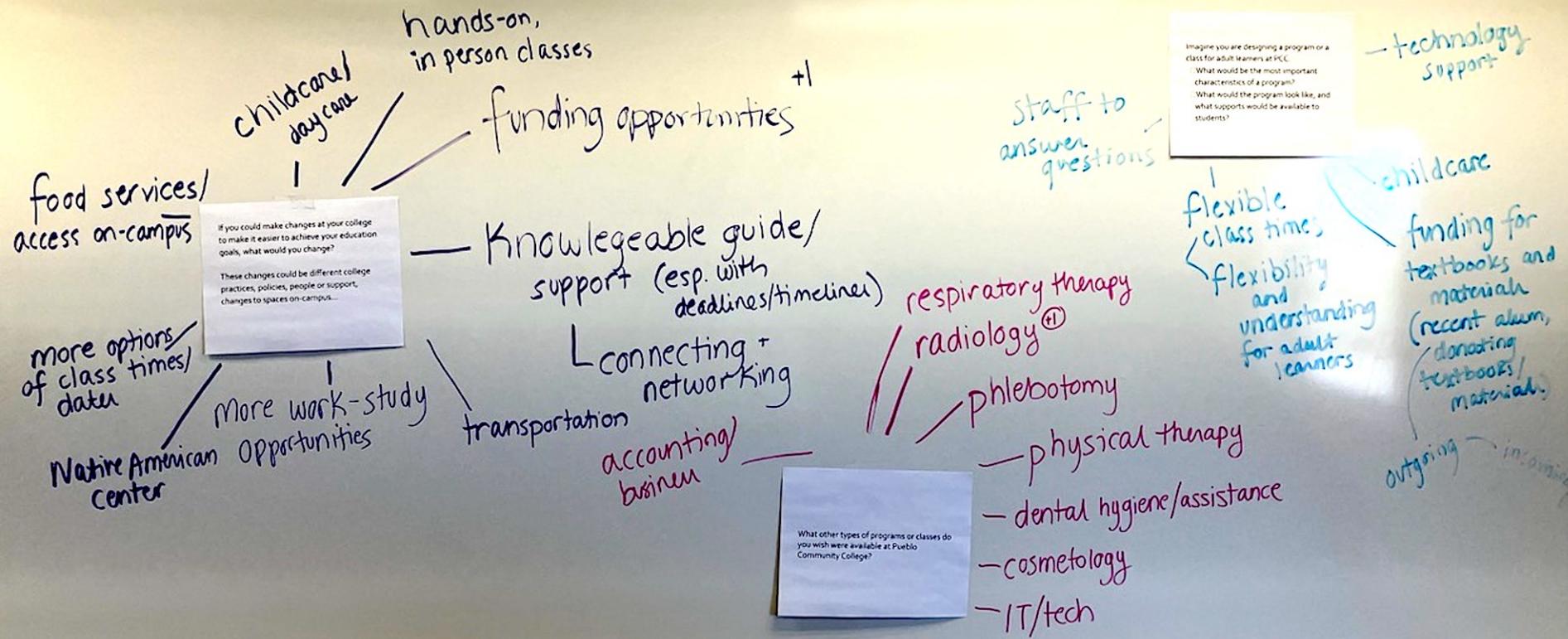
- Initial meeting
- Forming official club



REACH 2 – Data

- Enrollment numbers
- Previous numbers: **48** Native American students at Southwest campuses
- Updated numbers: **142** Native American students at Southwest campuses

REACH 2 – Data



Questions??