Message From the TODOS President July 2023

Colleagues,

One month has passed since the TODOS: Mathematics for ALL conference occurred in the place now known as Albuquerque NM, the traditional territory of the Pueblo of Sandia. It was an amazing space to gather as a community.

It was the first time in 5 years that TODOS: Mathematics for ALL had held an in person conference. We all learned together during the conference and I want to acknowledge the contributions of each of the conference attendees, speakers, and organizers so that the community could learn about, talk about, and call ourselves to take actions that catalyze, cultivate, and expand critical transformations in mathematics education. I ask that you note the picture at the bottom of this message as I believe it includes the names of the individuals who contributed to the organization of the conference.

The time together in Albuquerque also gave the community a chance to **celebrate** Erin Sylves (recipient of the Iris Carl Equity in Teaching Award); Harold Asturias (recipient of the Iris Carl Equity and Leadership Award); student awardees (Amy, Jesus, Alexander, Kevin, Cristofer, Magdalena), their families and teachers; Larissa Peru (recipient of the Cathy Kinzer Memorial Professional Development Award); Emily Burrell, Nolan Fossum, Michelle Lo, Julitha Rials, Lisett Sierra Garcia, and Tameka Stephens (recipients of the Susie W. Håkansson Teacher Award) and **20 years of TODOS** with music and cake.

We acknowledged the TODOS founding members who met in Tempe, AZ in 2003: Cindy Chapman; Gilbert Cuevas; José Franco; Miriam Leiva; Eleanor Linn; Bob McDonald; Larry Orihuela; Yuria Orihuela; Nora Ramirez; and Jeanne Ramos. We also had a chance to learn about TODOS throughout the past 20 years from the contributions of the past presidents - words from Katie Leiva about the first president, Miriam Leiva (2003 - 2008); Nora Ramirez (2008 - 2010); José Franco (2010 - 2011); Don Balka (2012 - 2014); Susie Håkansson (2014 - 2016); Diana Ceja (2018 - 2020); and Linda Fulmore (2020 - 2022). TODOS: Mathematics for ALL has been run by volunteers for the past 20 years and this was an opportunity for the community to learn.

The **TODOS Business meeting** was held on Friday June 23. Please see this <u>link</u> for the information shared at the Business meeting.

I ask that you remember the calls to actions that you've 'heard' as you prepare for the beginning of a new school year. I invite you to take courageous steps to catalyze, cultivate and expand critical transformations in your classroom and communities - so that Mathematics is for ALL.

With gratitude and congratulations, once again, to ALL Awardees.

Florence Glanfield

On behalf of the collective TODOS community, a special note of gratitude to the following individuals who contributed to the organizing of TODOS 2023:

