

REENERGIZING A SERA

Experiences with SERA-37 Latinos in the New South

1. History
2. Early Meetings
3. Early Activities

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4. Problems

- Meeting Format (partially due to travel freezes)
- Leadership
- Communication
- Lack of Participation

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5. Solutions

- Refresh the membership list
 - Who is still interested?
 - Who should be added?
 - Who is ready to move on to other priorities?
- Assemble small leadership team
 - Do we still have a purpose?
 - Is the work still relevant?
- Identify reasonable and meaningful action

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6. Assistance the SRDC Can Provide to SERAs:
 - Facilitate strategic planning sessions
 - Aid in forming communication avenues
 - Assist in identifying interested participants
 - Provide leadership training
 - Identify emerging topics
 - Seek linkages between SERAs and other relevant partners/resources

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