



NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report Presented to the NMCAL Membership February 07, 2019

This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the 2018 NMLA Annual Conference, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The NMCAL group held a business meeting during the Conference on November 01, 2018.

November 06, 2018 – The 2018 Library GO Bond B passed with a 68.66% yes vote. The final NM academic libraries distribution list will be completed once the fall 2018 institutional enrollment census data is completed and turned in to NMHED sometime in spring 2019. At this time, I will have the actual FTE data and the collaborative project percentage available to calculate the final distribution figures.

January 11, 2019– The NMCAL Legislative Committee conducted a Zoom meeting primarily to prepare for the activities associated with the 2019 Library Legislative Day. Major items were, to review laundry list of things to do prior to the 2019 Library Legislative Day and talk about our presentations at the NMCAL Business meeting on Thursday, February 7th, i.e. Committee report, PowerPoint.

February 05, 2019 - Latest version of the NMCAL 2016 Library GO Bond draw down report was sent via email to the membership earlier this week.

Miscellaneous: The 2019 Library Legislative Day is scheduled for Friday, February 08, 2019. Librarians will be recognized during opening ceremonies in each chamber. Delegations representing types of libraries and geographical areas will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Bill Soules and in the House by Representative Deborah Armstrong. Ruben Aragon, New Mexico Highlands University, NMCAL President, will be in the Senate and Sharon Jenkins, Library Director, New Mexico State University-Alamogordo, 2018-19 Academic Librarian of the Year, will represent us in the House.

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