



NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report Presented to the NMCAL Membership January 30, 2020

This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the NMCAL Business meeting held October 31, 2019, during the NMLA Conference held at Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

October 31, 2019 – Progress report given to the NMCAL Directors during the NMCAL Business meeting held October 31, 2019, during the NMLA Conference held at Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

December 12, 2019 - Ruben attended the Legislative Finance Committee hearing for the NM Department for the Cultural Affairs at the State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM.

December 13, 2020 - Our Committee had a Zoom meeting to The NMCAL Legislative Committee met prepare for the activities associated with Library Legislative Day.

January 28, 2020 - Latest version of the NMCAL 2016 and 2018 Library GO Bond draw down reports were sent to the membership.

Miscellaneous:

- ✓ Numerous telephone and email correspondences took place regarding the 2020 Library GO Bond and NMCAL's one-time funding request with State Agency staff.
 1. Mr. William Billingsley, NM Department of Finance and Administration. State Budget Division, Capital Outlay Bureau Chief.
 2. Mr. Jonas Armstrong and Ms. Linda Kehoe, NM Legislative Finance Committee staff.
 3. Mr. Marc Saaverdra, Council of University Presidents, Executive Director.
 4. Mr. Gerald Hoehne, NM Higher Education Department, Director of Capital Projects.
- ✓ Ms. Loretta Marquez, NM Higher Education Department, Financial Coordinator has assisted in providing updated expenditure reports pertaining to the 2016 and 2018 draw down expenditure reports.
- ✓ Email correspondences with NMLA representatives regarding the 2020 NM Library GO Bond.
 1. Joe Sabatini and Cynthia Shetter, NMLA Legislative Committee Co-chairs.
 2. Mr. John Sandstrom, NMLA President.

Dates For Your Calendar:

- ✓ **Library Legislative Day – January 31, 2020**

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