



**NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report
Presented to the NMCAL Membership
March 25, 2021**

This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the NMCAL Business meeting held October 22, 2020, during the Annual NMLA Conference, NMCAL Business Directors virtual meeting.

October 22, 2020 – Progress report given at the NMCAL Directors Business virtual meeting.

November 20, 2020 – Joint NMCAL's Legislative and Resource Sharing Committees virtual meeting. The meeting was to primarily discuss the continuation of the collaborative project utilizing the 2020 Library GO Bond funds. The contract expires June 30, 2021.

December 10, 2020 - The NMCAL Legislative Committee had a zoom meeting to discuss the approval of the General Guidelines for Expenditures of Library GO Bond Funds by NMCAL, what was happening for Library Legislative Day, review of discussions with Gerald Hoehne, NMHED, one-time academic legislative funding, etc.

December 14, 2020 – General Guidelines for Expenditures of Library GO Bond Funds that were modified October 20, 2020 were approved.

January 22, 2021 – Barbara Lovato on behalf of NMCAL, sent via email information items regarding Academic Libraries in New Mexico to our State Legislators due to COVID-19 restrictions.

February 05, 2021 – Virtual NMLA Library Legislative Day. NMCAL Legislative Committee member April Kent gave a short five minute presentation.

March 23, 2021 - Latest versions of the NMCAL 2016 and 2018 Library GO Bond draw down reports, and the NM Academic Libraries 2020-2024 Bond Distributions sent to the membership,

June 30, 2021 – Deadline to expend the 2016 Library GO Bond funds.

Miscellaneous:

- ✓ Email correspondences and zoom sessions with NMHED took place. Mr. Gerald Hoehne, Director of Capital Projects, on items pertaining to the 2016 and 2018 NM Academic GO Bond Distribution, collaborative project. In addition, Ms. Loretta Marquez, has assisted in providing the numbers pertaining to the 2016 and 2018 draw down expenditure reports.

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