



## **NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report Presented to the NMCAL Retreat, Santa Fe, NM August 06, 2021**

This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the virtual NMCAL Business meeting held March 25, 2021.

**March 25, 2021** – Progress report given at the NMCAL Directors Business virtual meeting.

**April 09, 2021** – Ruben attended the virtual NMCAL Executive Board meeting.

**April 12, 2021** – Samantha Villa, Chair of the Resource Sharing Committee and Ruben had a virtual discussion with EBSCO representatives to discuss the collaborative project.

**April 15, 2021** – Committee had a zoom meeting with Mr. Gerald Hoehne, NMHED, regarding GO Bond draw downs and redistribution of those funds not expended at least six months prior to the reversion date. We also discussed NMCAL's request for on time funding.

**April 26, 2021** – Samantha Villa, Chair of the Resource Sharing Committee and Ruben had a follow up virtual discussion with EBSCO representatives to discuss the collaborative project.

**June 14, 2021** – NMCAL Legislative Committee virtual meeting to begin working on the 2022 Library GO Bond initiative.

**June 29, 2021** – NMLA and NMCAL joint meeting to discuss the 2022 Library GO Bond initiative.

**June 29, 2021** – Ruben contacted by Dean Smith, Library Director at the Albuquerque school libraries. The purpose was to begin working with James Rachlin, President, Meristem Advisors on a white paper pertaining to New Mexico Library Legislation. The intent is to provide information on the history of academic library legislation in the State. This is a project initiated by the NM State Library.

**July 09, 2021** – NMLA meeting to write letter for NMLA to request that we are on the October 2021 Legislative Finance Committee agenda to present on the 2022 Library GO Bond initiative.

**July 27, 2021** – Ruben attended the virtual NMCAL Executive Board meeting. Major purpose was to finalized the NMCAL Retreat for August 5-6, 2021.

**August 03, 2021** - Latest versions of the NMCAL 2016 and 2018 Library GO Bond draw down reports emailed to the NMCAL group.

### **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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