



NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report Presented to the NMCAL Membership August 05, 2022

This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the NMCAL Business meeting on March 25, 2022 via zoom.

March 25, 2022 – Progress report provided to the NMCAL Directors.

April 06, 2022 – Zoom meeting with the EveryLibrary/NMLA GO Bond members. A couple NMCAL Legislative Committee members are part of this group. Conversation with John Chrastka, Executive Director EveryLibrary. Primarily talked about strategy to get more voters to the November 08, 2022 general election.

April 07, 2022 – NMCAL Focus Group 02. Reviewed the importance of collaborating. Talked about cost & having a great deal to offer – it's funded through our General Obligation bond so it's an easier sell to legislators and a way to demonstrate how the academics work together to benefit the entire state.

April 27, 2022 – NMCAL Executive Board Meeting. To begin discussions on agenda for the NMCAL Retreat.

June 09, 2022 – NMCAL RFP Scope Zoom Meeting. Discussions on the RFP for the collaborative project.

June 09, 2022 – Zoom meeting with David Cox, NMCAL President and April Kent and Ruben Aragon on the NMCAL's presentation and guests at the NMCAL Retreat in August.

June 28, 2022 – NMCAL Executive Board Meeting. Discussions on NMCAL Retreat.

June 29, 2022 – NMCAL Legislative Committee Meeting. Discussions to prepare for the NMCAL Retreat. Update regarding the proposal for a session at NMLA in October.

June 30, 2022 – Submitted proposal for session at NMLA Annual Conference.

July 14, 2022 – NMCAL Legislative Committee Zoom Meeting with Ms. Nina Chavez, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee.

August 02, 2022 – April and Ruben attended the zoom NMLA Legislative Committee meeting. Discussions pertained to the nmbondsforlibraries.wildapricot.org website, 2023 legislative session, nominee for the NMLA Legislator of the Year and EveryLibrary statewide advocacy group progress.

Miscellaneous:

- ✓ Email and telephone correspondence with NMHED took place. Mr. Gerald Hoehne, Director of Capital Projects and Loretta Marquez, Financial Coordinator on items pertaining to the 2018 and 2020 NM Academic GO Bond Distribution, collaborative project, and expenditures.
- ✓ Both training sub-committees, 1) advocating and 2) spending GO Bond funds have continued working on their presentations for the 2022 Annual NMLA Conference in Albuquerque, NM.

Dates For Your Calendar:

- ✓ **Absentee voting starts October 11, 2022.**
- ✓ **Early in-person voting October 11 through November 05, 2022.**
- ✓ **Election Day – November 08, 2022.**
- ✓ **Check periodically with your county clerk's office for date changes.**

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