



New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries

## NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report

Presented to the NMCAL Membership

August 12, 2010

### Summary of major items addressed.

#### *May 5, 2010, June 2, 2010, July 7, 2010, July 7, 2010 – Bonds For Libraries/Political Action Committee - Bernalillo, New Mexico.*

A series of meetings were held since the Annual NMLA Conference in April.

Discussions have been focused on:

- Promotional items such as radio spots, flyers, CDs, bumper stickers, bookmarks, buttons, etc.
- The Bonds for Libraries website (<http://www.bondsforlibraries.nmla.org/>).
- Budget to promote, purchase supplies and other essential items necessary for distribution of informational materials.
- The continued need for donations.
- Template letters to organizations, newspapers, library directors, etc.
- And everything else relevant to the 2010 GO Library Bond B.

#### *July 16, 2010 – NMCAL Legislative Committee Meeting - Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

We agreed to Ben Wakashige's request to return as a member of our Committee. He returned to New Mexico as the new director at CNM's library beginning July 19<sup>th</sup>. The Committee discussed our need to have a 2010 GO Library Bond B presentation for the NMCAL Directors Retreat in August. The Committee is working on a flyer to supersede our "**Funding Priorities 2008-2010**" brochure.

In addition, we discussed ways to advocate to New Mexico's four and two year university presidents in regards to this year's GO Bond. We reviewed input received on our Committee from the NMCAL Executive Board's meeting held June 11<sup>th</sup> pertaining to our priorities and charges for this year. And finally, to create an estimated distribution list for the 2010 GO Bond for NM libraries.