



New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries

NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report

Presented to the NMCAL Membership

February 6, 2013

Update since our last meeting of August 2-3, 2012;

- November 6, 2012 New Mexico voters approved (62%), a \$9.7 million Library General Obligation Bond Issue. The academic libraries portion will be \$3 million.
- The Committee met on December 14, 2012. Major items discussed:
 - ✓ Library Legislative Day activities.
 - ✓ Official NMCAL Legislative Committee charge assigned by NMCAL Executive Board. What is it?
 - ✓ NMCAL Brochure – 2008-2010. Suggestions for the membership to be brought up at next NMCAL business meeting.
 - ✓ GO Bond collaborative initiative. What action will take place by NMCAL Executive Board.
 - ✓ Higher Education Department liaison. Who will replace Isabel to obtain FTE figures for GO Bond distribution.
 - ✓ Acknowledge Linda Kehoe, Legislative Finance Committee analyst.