



## **NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report Presented to the NMCAL Membership October 31, 2019**

This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the NMCAL Directors Retreat held August 1-2, 2019, on the campus of Central New Mexico College, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**August 01, 2019** – Progress report given to the NMCAL Directors during the NMCAL Directors Retreat held at the campus of Central New Mexico College, NM.

**August 09, 2019** - Poppy represented NMCAL as a member of the New Mexico Library Association Legislation Committee 2020, to meet with the Governor's staff. Main discussion was the Library GO Bond and other Library related initiatives for 2020.

**August 19, 2019** – Conducted a NMCAL Legislative Committee meeting via Zoom to discuss the latest on the 2020 Library GO Bond, and to converse and prepare a statement for NMCAL's legislative request for one-time funding.

**August 20, 2019** – Ruben represented NMCAL as a member of the New Mexico Library Association Legislation Committee 2020, to meet with the Department of Cultural Arts representative. Main discussion was the Library GO Bond and other Library related initiatives for 2020.

**October 28, 2019** - Latest version of the NMCAL 2016 Library GO Bond draw down reports were sent to the membership.

### **Miscellaneous:**

- ✓ Telephone and Email correspondences with NMHED took place. Mr. Gerald Hoehne, Director of Capital Projects, on items pertaining to the 2016 NM Academic GO Bond distribution, deadlines, 2020 Library GO Bond and one-time request initiatives. In addition, Ms. Loretta Marquez, has assisted in providing the numbers pertaining to the 2016 draw down expenditure reports.
- ✓ Email correspondences with Wesley Billingsley, DFA, State Budget Division, Capital Outlay Bureau Chief regarding 2020 academic library legislative initiatives.
- ✓ Email correspondences with Joe Sabatini, Cynthia Shetter and John Sandstrom to determine date for the 2020 Library Legislative Day.
- ✓ NMCAL Directors Retreat – Outside NMCAL Presenters:
  - 1) Mr. Jonas Armstrong, Capital Outlay Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee Staff.
  - 2) Mr. Marc Saavedra, Council of University Presidents, Executive Director.
  - 3) Mr. Max Baca, New Mexico Highlands University, Vice-President for Finance and Administration.

### **Dates For Your Calendar:**

- ✓ **Remember to vote on November 5, 2019.**
- ✓ **Library Legislative Day – January 31, 2020**

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