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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **School Boards and Administrators Attend School Law Conference Region Attendance and Student Scholarship Awards Announced**

Approximately 600 school board members and education leaders from across the state attended the New Mexico School Boards Association (NMSBA) 2018 School Law Conference at the Hotel Albuquerque, June 8-9. The conference focused on School Safety and the latest legal issues facing public education in New Mexico. The conference general and breakout sessions served to assist and inform school board members and school administrators on many key issues including school safety, new legislative initiatives, student testing, special education, procurement and employee evaluations to name a few.

#### **Region Attendance Awards**

NMSBA took the opportunity at the conference to present the 2017-2018 Region Meeting Attendance Awards to eleven outstanding school boards that excelled in attendance and training at the Fall-2017 and Spring-2018 Region School Board Meetings. Award recipients are:

Region I	Farmington Board of Education
Region II	Questa Board of Education
Region III	Cimarron, Las Vegas City & Santa Rosa Boards of Education (tie)
Region IV	Los Lunas & Socorro Boards of Education (tie)
Region V	Grady School Board
Region VI	Artesia Board of Education
Region VII	Cloudcroft Board of Education
Region VIII	Lordsburg Board of Education

*Award recipient photos available upon request.*

#### **Student Scholarship Awards**

NMSBA's also announced their 2018 Scholarships Awards to twenty-four outstanding high school graduating seniors at the School Law Conference. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to further their education. Nominations were received from school boards and selections were based on criteria including demonstrated leadership, academic performance, community involvement and extracurricular activities. The 2018 Scholarship Award Recipients are:

Region I	Justis T. Hughs - Aztec Amber G. Billie - Gallup Jadon R. Chimoni – Zuni
Region II	Joseph P. Sena - Espanola Michaëlle Sutton - Los Alamos Adrian Vigil – Pojoaque

- Region III    Reina J. Arguello - Cimarron  
                  Katie M. Shubert - Maxwell  
                  Julia Trujillo - Wagon Mound
- Region IV    Davin R. Deuel - Bernalillo  
                  Ismael Corral - Mountainair  
                  Holly L. Perez – Vaughn
- Region V     Landry Truex – Elida  
                  Anna G. Pounds - Fort Sumner  
                  Hayden L. Inge – Logan
- Region VI    Raquel Trevizo - Dexter  
                  Kobe S. Gutierrez - Lovington  
                  Eden R. Wiggins – Roswell
- Region VII   Karen Navarro - Hatch  
                  Joyce A. Cooper - Hondo  
                  Breck A. Gavin - Ruidoso
- Region VIII   Britney R. Gibson - Animas  
                  Abel M. Chavez - Deming  
                  Xiomara Cruz - Lordsburg

*Scholarship Recipient Flyer is attached and photos are available upon request*

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