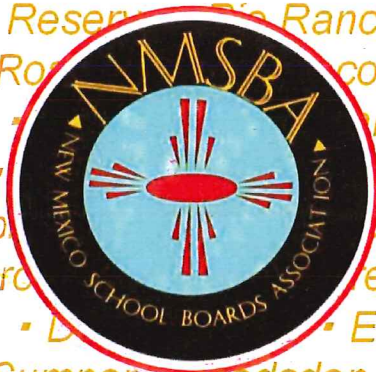


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2020 VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONVENTION



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Greetings from Olivia Calabaza NMSBA President



As President of the New Mexico School Boards Association and the Bernalillo Board of Education, I am proud and honored to welcome you to the first ever NMSBA Virtual Annual Convention. It is my pleasure to be your host along with our State Officers, Board of Directors and Staff.

This year's Convention "*With Challenges Come Opportunities*" promises to educate and enlighten us on many fronts. In addition to our exciting keynote speakers, we will honor the outstanding accomplishments of our members at the Awards Ceremony, conduct our Annual Delegate Assembly, and take part in several informative webinars. We hope you will take away many new and innovative ideas to help improve student learning in your school districts.

The last several months have been challenging for all of us serving on local school boards and I would like to complement each one of you along with our superintendents for your amazing service during this period. Our sudden shift into a remote and hybrid learning environment while maintaining a delicate balance between keeping our students and staff safe and providing quality education opportunities has been extremely difficult.

In closing I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your President this year and next. I've made many new friends and will have the opportunity to meet many more.

Thank you for attending our Virtual Annual Convention in this new world of socially distant and responsible conferences. Please stay healthy, stay safe and the enjoy the program our staff has prepared to help you enhance and shape the future of public education for our children.

Sincerely,

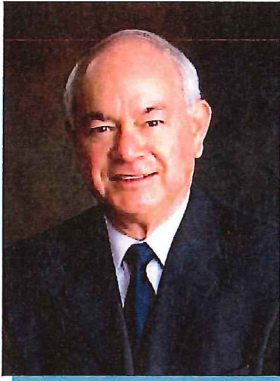
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Olivia Calabaza

2020 President

New Mexico School Boards Association

Greetings from Joe Guillen NMSBA Executive Director



On behalf of the New Mexico School Boards Association I am very proud and honored to join President Olivia Calabaza, NMSBA's Officers, Board of Directors and Staff in welcoming you to NMSBA's first ever Virtual Annual Conference.

While we regret that the COVID pandemic prevented us from holding the conference in person, we are excited about the informative program we have prepared for our annual gathering of school board members and education leaders from across our Great State of New Mexico.

We recognize that with all the challenges we are facing, informed leadership is more important than ever. Accordingly, we have lined up a team of very knowledgeable and respected speakers and have scheduled a number of outstanding sessions for your learning pleasure. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your leadership skills and improve your knowledge of the many critical and complex issues facing us.

Finally let me say that serving as your Executive Director over the last thirteen years has been a truly exciting and rewarding opportunity. I believe strongly that serving on local boards of education is by far the highest level of volunteer service one can provide to the community.

Thank you for your service to New Mexico's children and support of NMSBA. Have a successful and enjoyable convention!

Sincerely,

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Joe Guillen, Executive Director
New Mexico School Boards Association

Convention Keynote Speakers



Anna Maria Chávez & Verjeana Jacobs, National School Boards Association

Anna Maria Chávez is the Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer of NSBA and serves as an Ex-Officio Director on its Board of Directors. To advance the association's mission, serve its members, and champion educational equity, Chávez leads a team of policy, member services, legal, communications, and business experts. She can be reached at achavez@nsba.org.



Verjeana McCotter-Jacobs, Esq., serves as NSBA's Chief Transformation Officer. McCotter-Jacobs has a lead role in executing the organization's transformation around member engagement, as well as in building upon the progress in member services and equity. She also engages state association members in ongoing partnerships to create programs and resources for state associations and their member school districts. She can be reached at vjacobs@nsba.org.

Jeannie Oakes & Carmen Gonzales Learning Policy Institute and NM State University

Jeannie Oakes is Presidential Professor Emeritus in Educational Equity at UCLA. She focuses her time on projects related to community schools, deeper learning, teacher preparation, and resource equity. She plays a leadership role in both the resource equity work, as well as LPI's work with the Partnership for the Future of Learning. Oakes received a Ph.D. in Education from UCLA; an M.A. in American Studies from California State University, Los Angeles; and a B.A. in English from San Diego State University.



Carmen Gonzales is a long time educator working in leadership roles in both K-12 and higher education. She retired as the VP for Student Success at both Santa Fe Community College and New Mexico State University, where she is VP Emerita. She is a native of Santa Fe, New Mexico, however, she left for 34 years and happily returned ten years ago. She enjoys contributing her knowledge where needed and feels that education is important in order to have a strong democracy. She is President of the Santa Fe Community College's Foundation Board of Directors and a member of the Santa Fe Board of Education.



Ryan Stewart, Secretary New Mexico Public Education Department

Dr. Ryan Stewart was appointed Secretary of Education by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham. He is the first African American to serve as the state's Chief State School Officer. As Secretary, Dr. Stewart leads the state's Public Education Department where he oversees the state's education policy and program development, funding distribution, and operational management. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Stewart served as the Regional Executive Director for Partners in School Innovation and served as the Executive Director of the Office of School Improvement and Innovation at the School District of Philadelphia. Dr. Stewart earned his doctorate in education leadership from the Harvard Graduate School of Education

and began his career as a math and science teacher in California. In addition to his doctorate, he received his B.A. in economics from Stanford University.

State Senator William Bill Soules Chairman, Senate Education Committee

William P. Soules is a member of the New Mexico Senate from Las Cruces. He assumed office in 2013 and was recently re-elected. Senator Soules earned his bachelor's and master's degree in psychology from New Mexico State University and his interdisciplinary Ph.D. in education and psychology from New Mexico State University. His professional experience includes working as an elementary school principal for Las Cruces Public Schools, as an academic advisor, as a professor at New Mexico State University, and as assistant provost of student services at New Mexico State University-Carlsbad. Senator Soules serves as Chair of the Senate Education Committee and member of the Senate Conservation Committee. During the interim he serves as Chair of the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force and Member of the Legislative Education Study Committee. Prior to his legislative service he served as a member of the Las Cruces Board of Education and President of the New Mexico School Boards Association.





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AGENDA

Wednesday, December 2

10:00-11:30 AM NMSBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.....Via Zoom

Thursday, December 3

10:00 AM-12:00 NMSBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.....Via Zoom

1:00-4:30 PM NEW BOARD MEMBER TRAINING (Open to all members).....Via Zoom
Session will focus on three major areas – School Board Roles and Responsibilities- Lessons Learned; School Board Norms-What, Why and How; and Finding Balance in a Board Members Life.

Dr. Gloria Rendón, Dr. Hugh Prather, Evan Grasser, CES Facilitators

Friday, December 4

9:00 AM GENERAL SESSION.....Via Zoom
Presiding.....Olivia Calabaza, NMSBA President
Pledge of Allegiance.....Marvyn Jaramillo, NMSBA President-Elect
Salute to NM Flag.....Dymorie Maker, NMSBA Vice-President
National Anthem.....Marissa Cabello, All-State Choir
Lovington High School
Introduction of Dignitaries & Sponsors.....Olivia Calabaza, NMSBA President

9:15 AM NSBA Greetings & Update.....Anna Maria Chavez, Executive Director & CEO (video)
Verjeana McCotter-Jacobs, Esq., Chief Transformation Officer
National School Boards Association

9:45 AM *Improving Education the New Mexico Way*.....Jeannie Oakes, Senior Fellow in Residence
Learning Policy Institute & UCLA Presidential Professor Emeritus
Carmen Gonzales, Vice President Emerita, NMSU & Santa Fe School Board Member

10:30 AM *State of Education in New Mexico*.....Dr. Ryan Stewart, Secretary
NM Public Education Department

11:00 AM *Legislative Update & Advocacy Tips*.....State Senator William “Bill” Soules
Chairman, Senate Education Committee & NMSBA Past President

11-30 AM BREAK
*Sponsors: CES, Cuddy & McCarthy Law Firm, Walsh Gallegos Law Firm, GermBlast
Adams+Crow Law Firm, NM Broadcasters Association, Ortiz & Zamora Law Firm*

11:45-12:30 PM ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY.....Via Zoom
Presiding.....Olivia Calabaza, NMSBA President
Awards Presentations.....NMSBA Executive Board
*24-Year Service *Hall of Fame *Board Member of the Year
*Small District Board of the Year *Large District Board of the Year
*Master Board Members *Leadership Achievement
*Exemplary and *Outstanding Leadership Awards

Friday, December 4 continued

- 1:30-3:30 PM 2020 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY.....Via Zoom**
Presiding.....Olivia Calabaza, NMSBA President
1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Review of Delegate Assembly Procedures
 4. Approval of 2019 Delegate Assembly Minutes
 5. Financial Report.....Christine Ludi
 - a. Action on Financial Report NMSBA Secretary-Treasurer
 6. Report of Resolutions Committee.....Chair Marvyn Jaramillo
 - a. Action on Committee Report NMSBA President-Elect
 - b. Action on Committee Recommendation
 7. Report of Nominating Committee.....Chair Olivia Calabaza
 - a. Action on Nominating Committee Report NMSBA President
 - b. Statements of Candidates
 - c. Election of Officers
 8. Adjourn Delegate Assembly.....President Calabaza

3:30-4:00 PM VIRTUAL RECEPTION.....Via Zoom
Sponsor: CES – Cooperative Education Services

Saturday, December 5

8:30-9:30 AM WEBINAR A.....Via Zoom

“Student Behavioral and Mental Health Supports for COVID-19”

Learn about the severity of the problem we are experiencing and resources available to school districts to help address this problem.

Presented by:.....Leslie G. Kelly, MA, Behavioral Health Coordinator
New Mexico Public Education Department

9:45-10:45 AM WEBINAR B.....Via Zoom

“News and Social Media Advocacy”

Learn how to get more involved and engaged with the news and social media to get your message and good news out and encourage community engagement.

Presented by:.....Todd Williamson, Vice President, SKDK
James Hong, Director, SKDK Digital
National School Boards Association Consultants

11:00-12:00 AM WEBINAR C.....Via Zoom

“Legislative Advocacy in These Times”

A comprehensive overview of successful legislative advocacy and lobbying strategies. Useful and effective tips, techniques, and practical guidance for school board members while serving as leading advocates for public schools and students during these challenging and unprecedented times.

Presented by:.....Lilliemae Ortiz, Legislative Liaison and Past President
New Mexico School Boards Association

12:00 Noon ADJOURN Thank you for your participation!



New Mexico School Boards Association

2020 Board of Directors

Executive Board	President	Olivia Calabaza	(Bernalillo)
	President-Elect	Marvyn Jaramillo	(Mesa Vista)
	Vice-President	Dymorie Maker	(Lovington)
	Secretary-Treasurer	Christine Ludi	(West Las Vegas)
	Past-President	Pauline Jaramillo	(Socorro)
Region I	President	Priscilla Manuelito	(Gallup-McKinley)
	Vice-President	Stephanie Vicenti	(Zuni)
	Secretary	Christina Aspaas	(Central)
Region II	President	Mary Mascarenas	(Penasco)
	Vice-President	Earl James Martinez	(Chama)
	Secretary	Moises Pena	(Mesa Vista)
Region III	President	Christine Ludi	(West Las Vegas)
	Vice-President	Tony Rubin	(Wagon Mound)
	Secretary	Linda Montoya	(West Las Vegas)
Region IV	President	Bryan Smith	(Los Lunas)
	Vice-President	Christopher Matson	(Vaughn)
	Secretary	Mary Kate Gustin	(Mountainair)
Region V	President	Inez Rodriguez	(Portales)
	Vice-President	Tom Humble	(Logan)
	Secretary	Bill Noland	(House)
Region VI	President	Mona Kirk	(Roswell)
	Vice-President	Greg Maxie	(Lovington)
	Secretary	Dymorie Maker	(Lovington)
Region VII	President	Lance Wright	(Cloudcroft)
	Vice-President	Laura Salazar Flores	(Gadsden)
	Secretary	Luther Light	(Ruidoso)
Region VIII	President	Frank Cordova	(Cobre)
	Vice-President	Bayne Anderson	(Deming)
	Secretary	Ralph "Toy" Sepulveda	(Cobre)

Large District Representatives

Barbara Petersen (Albuquerque)	Daniel Castillo (Gadsden)
Ray Jaramillo (Las Cruces)	Kevin Mitchell (Gallup-McKinley)
Wynne Coleman (Rio Rancho)	Robyn Hoffman (Farmington)
Rudy Garcia (Santa Fe)	Terry O'Brain (Hobbs)

Past State Presidents

Terry Martin (Clovis)	Jennifer Viramontes (Gadsden)
Dion Sandoval (Grants-Cibola)	Ron Singleton (Carlsbad)

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John Kennedy (Cuddy McCarthy)

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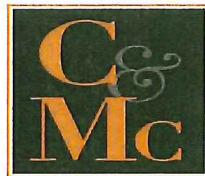
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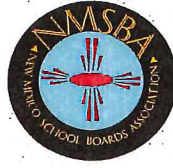
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Awards

Presented during the Virtual Annual Awards Ceremony
Friday, December 04, 2020

Recognition Awards

24-Year Service Award

Hall of Fame

Board Member of the Year Award

Board of Education of the Year Award (*Large & Small Districts*)

Leadership Development Program

Leadership Achievement (Level I)

Outstanding Leadership (Level II)

Exemplary Award (E)

Master Board Member (MBM)



2020 NMSBA Recognition Award Recipients

24 Year Service Award

Ralph "Toy" Sepulveda – Cobre Board of Education



Ralph "Toy" Sepulveda was first elected to the Cobre Board of Education in 1992. His constituents have recognized Toy's outstanding leadership and commitment and recently elected him to a remarkable seventh term on the Cobre Board of Education. Toy has served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Member of the local board. Toy takes his responsibilities on the board very seriously and has dedicated himself to help improve educational opportunities for his students. Toy has been very active with NMSBA serving as Secretary-Treasurer, Region Officer, Member of the Resolutions Committee and Board of Directors. He is a Master Board Member and member of the Board of the Year on two occasions. He is retired from the USDA Forest

Service. He and his wife Delia are the proud parents of three daughters and proud grandparents as well. He is a true public servant and has made school board service a major part of his life.

Hall of Fame Award

Pauline Jaramillo – Socorro Board of Education



Pauline Jaramillo has served as a member of the Socorro Board of Education three terms. First elected in 2009 she served as Vice-President and member on her local board. She served as President of NMSBA's Region IV and member of the Board of Directors for several years. She was elected as the Association's Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, President Elect and in 2019 served as President. She has served on NMSBA's Executive, Resolutions, and Nominating Committees. At the national level she has served as a delegate to the National Delegate. Assembly and Western Region Meeting. She received the Outstanding Leadership, Leadership Development, Exemplary Training and Master Board Member Awards. In 2017 she received the

Outstanding Board Member of the Year Award. Pauline along with her husband Robert, who passed away recently, have a successful HVAC business and are parents of two children and six grandchildren. Pauline is a true example of what school board service in New Mexico is all about.

Board Member of the Year

Marvyn Jaramillo – Mesa Vista Board of Education



Marvyn Jaramillo has enjoyed a successful school board career since being elected to the Mesa Vista School Board in 2009. At the local level he served as Board President, Vice President and Secretary. At the Region level he served as Region II President for two terms and at the state level he served as NMSBA Secretary Treasurer, Vice President, and is currently serving as President Elect. He has also served on the NMSBA Executive Board, Board of Directors Resolutions and Nominating Committees. At the national level he served as a voting delegate to the National Delegate Assembly and Western Region Meeting. Marvyn believes in quality education and transparency within the school district and values the important role school board

members play in being the voice of the community. Marvyn has three children and is a supervisor with the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office and is active with the New Mexico National Guard. Marvyn believes our children our future and is honored to receive this award.



2020 NMSBA Recognition Award Recipients

Board of Education of the Year

Small District: Cuba Board of Education



The Cuba Board of Education members are President Dianna Maestas, Vice President Taylor Pinto, Secretary Vivian Keetso, and members Elizabeth Martin and James Casaus. In her letter of nomination Superintendent Karen Sanchez-Griego praised the board of education for their commitment to the academic and social improvement of the students within their district. The Cuba board works as

a collaborative team to ensure that students have an

equitable education that honors the students they serve - their rurality, their culture, language and heritage. The board is forward thinking and as a Yazzie Martinez plaintiff know the lack of sufficient funding for students undercuts the their future. The Board is active in local board activities, meetings, gatherings of several kinds, including attendance in cross intergovernmental relations that directly effect their students. They work closely with the Navajo Nation to ensure connections for students and families. They participate in all NMSBA functions and events at the state and region level and are active with NSBA at the national level as members of Hispanic and Native American Councils. Superintendent Sanchez-Griego says they put kids and community ahead of politics and take their responsibilities very seriously when making the hard decisions on policy and financial matters. They are truly deserving of this honor!

Large District: Farmington Board of Education



The Farmington Board of Education members include President Kyle Rhodes, Vice President Robyn Hoffman, Secretary Keith Corley, and members Stephanie Thompson and Joan Vallee. In his letter of nomination Superintendent Eugene Schmidt says

there are many accomplishments to be

celebrated in the Board's commitment to excellence which begins with the district's *Rising to Excellence in Every Pursuit Initiative*. Importantly, the Board leads by example as noted by a District strategic plan that established five pillars of success, including improving student achievement. Through this process the district saw dramatic improvement in the graduation rate, a steady climb in the English Language Art performance, and a rapid rise of school report card grades from D and C to A and Bs. This systems-based approach was recognized with a Quality New Mexico Roadrunner Award an AdvancED district accredited school system, and Marzano Resources National Level 1 District Certification as a Safe, Supportive and Collaborative District. National recognition was also noted with a National Title 1 Distinguished School and a National Blue Ribbon School. These accomplishments do not happen by accident. It is the result of hard work, commitment to excellence, and a Board of Education that has chosen to make a difference. The Farmington Board is deserving of this recognition.

NMSBA Recognition Award Recipients – Perpetual Listing

24-Year Service

2020 – Ralph “Toy” Sepulveda
 2019 – Bill Noland - *House*
 2018 – George Trujillo – *Mora*
 2016 – Lowell Irby – *Artesia*
 2016 – Randy Manning - *Central*
 2014 – Jackie Ford - *Jal*
 2014 – Eldie Cruz – *Wagon Mound*
 2013 – Sacramento Baca, Jr. – *Roy*
 2013 – Patricia D. Jones – *Hobbs*
 2013 – Mary Lou Rowley – *Portales*
 2013 – Carolyn Shearman - *Artesia*
 2012 – John W. Jackson - *Lake Arthur*
 2011 – Frank Cordova - *Cobre*
 2006 – Ruben Torres - *Deming*
 2005 – Ralph Garcia - *West Las Vegas*
 2003 – Ray Hilburn - *Tatum*
 2003 – Timothy Morrow - *Des Moines*
 2002 – William Mershon - *Cloudcroft*

Hall of Fame

2020 – Pauline Jaramillo - <i>Socorro</i>	2005 – Nancy Seeman – <i>Los Lunas</i>	1993 – W.T. Huffman
2019 – Ron Singleton - <i>Carlsbad</i>	2004 – Sacramento Baca, Jr. – <i>Roy</i>	1993 – Gil Sanchez
2018 – (No one)	2004 – Mary Lee Martin – <i>Albuquerque</i>	1992 – Earnest Becenti, Sr.
2017 – Ramon Montano – <i>Rio Rancho</i>	2004 – Ruben Torres – <i>Deming</i>	1992 – Lowell Irby
2016 – Jennifer Viramontes – <i>Gadsden</i>	2003 – Alex Naranjo – <i>Espanola</i>	1992 – Charles Guthals
2013 – Sacramento Baca, Jr. – <i>Roy</i>	2003 – Dr. Patrick Romero – <i>Las Vegas City</i>	1992 – Lynn Medlin
2013 – Frank Cordova – <i>Cobre</i>	2002 – Lowell Irby – <i>Artesia</i>	1991 – Penix Fletcher
2012 – (No one)	2002 – Rick Kerby - <i>Jal</i>	1991 – Stanley Samuels
2011 – (No one)	2000 – Stanley Samuels – <i>Cimarron</i>	1990 – Dan C. Berry
2010 – Lora Harlan - <i>Clovis</i>	2000 – Patrica Chappell – <i>Lovington</i>	1990 – Epifanio Calderon
2010 – Clyde Vicenti – <i>Dulce</i>	1999 – Sammy Quintana	1990 – Sherwood Y. Jackson
2009 – (No one)	1998 – Don Mendoca	1989 – Ray Hilburn
2008 – Lilliemae G. Ortiz – <i>Pojoaque</i>	1997 – Joe Frietz	1989 – Lewis T. Putnam
2008 – Susan Lutterman – <i>Ruidoso</i>	1997 – Karla Walker	1989 – Faustin Samora
2008 – Joe Price – <i>Aztec</i>	1997 – Fred Luna	1988 – Dale Cooper
2007 – Joe Guillen – <i>Espanola</i>	1996 – Louis Lujan	1988 – Francis E. Duren
2007 – Randy Manning – <i>Central</i>	1995 – Jimmie Snipes	1988 – Sam King Jr.
2007 – Vicki Smith – <i>Cobre</i>	1995 – Lynell Widner	1988 – Pablo Roybal
2006 – (No one)	1994 – Albert Martinez	1988 – Andres Trujillo
2005 – Mary Moore – <i>Alamogordo</i>	1994 – Lenore Pena	1988 – Nat Palomarez
	1993 – Pat Chappelle	1987 – Sammy Quintana

Board Member of the Year

2020 – Marvyn Jaramillo – <i>Mesa Vista</i>	2002 – Don Mendonca - <i>Tularosa</i>
2019 – Olivia Calabaza – <i>Bernalillo</i>	2001 – Ruben Torres – <i>Deming</i>
2018 – Mary Trujillo Mascarenas – <i>Penasco</i>	2000 – Sacramento Baca, Jr. – <i>Roy</i>
2017 – Pauline Jaramillo – <i>Socorro</i>	1999 – Bill Soules – <i>Las Cruces</i>
2016 – Chuck Davis – <i>Las Cruces</i>	1998 – Vicki Smith – <i>Cobre</i>
2015 – Ron Singleton – <i>Carlsbad</i>	1997 – Karla Walker – <i>Rio Rancho</i>
2014 – Linda Trujillo – <i>Santa Fe</i>	1996 – Louis Lujan – <i>Roy</i>
2013 – Andrew J. Chavez – <i>Espanola</i>	1995 – Lynell Widner – <i>Estancia</i>
2012 – Jennifer Viramontes – <i>Gadsden</i>	1994 – Lenore Pena – <i>Belen</i>
2011 – Karen Ransom – <i>Bloomfield</i>	1993 – Pat Chappelle – <i>Lovington</i>
2010 – Maria Saenz – <i>Gadsden</i>	1992 – Lowell Irby – <i>Artesia</i>
2009 – Frank Cordova – <i>Cobre</i>	1991 – Stan Samuels – <i>Cimarron</i>
2008 – Lora Harlan – <i>Clovis</i>	1990 – Epifanio Calderon – <i>Loving</i>
2007 – Lilliemae Ortiz – <i>Pojoaque</i>	1989 – Ray Hilburn – <i>Tatum</i>
2006 – Steve Harkey – <i>Carrizozo</i>	1988 – Frances Duran – <i>Carlsbad</i>
2005 – Randy Manning – <i>Central</i>	1987 – Sammy Quintana – <i>Pojoaque</i>
2004 – Donna Archuleta – <i>Cimarron</i>	1986 – Lynn Medlin - <i>Tatum</i>
2003 – Joe Guillen – <i>Espanola</i>	

Board of Education of the Year

2020 – Small District – <i>Cuba</i>	2007 – <i>Clovis</i>
2020 – Large District – <i>Farmington</i>	2006 – <i>Deming</i>
2019 – Small District – <i>Zuni</i>	2005 – <i>Aztec</i>
2019 – Large District – <i>Bernalillo</i>	2004 – <i>Cobre</i>
2018 – Small District – <i>Santa Rosa</i>	2003 – <i>Pojoaque</i>
2018 – Large District – <i>Artesia</i>	2002 – <i>(No one)</i>
2017 – Small District – <i>Jemez</i>	2001 – <i>Espanola</i>
2017 – Large District – <i>Portales</i>	2000 – <i>Las Cruces</i>
2016 – Small District – <i>Cloudcroft</i>	1999 – <i>Mosquero</i>
2016 – Large District – <i>Farmington</i>	1998 – <i>Cobre</i>
2015 – Large District – <i>Carlsbad</i>	1997 – <i>Santa Rosa</i>
2014 – Large District – <i>Santa Fe</i>	1996 – <i>Estancia</i>
2013 – Small District – <i>Portales</i>	1995 – <i>Ruidoso</i>
2013 – Large District – <i>Deming</i>	1994 – <i>Grants-Cibola Co.</i>
2012 – Small District – <i>West Las Vegas</i>	1993 – <i>Pojoaque</i>
2012 – Large District – <i>Las Cruces</i>	1992 – <i>Roswell</i>
2011 – Small District – <i>Aztec</i>	1991 – <i>Cloudcroft</i>
2011 – Large District – <i>Albuquerque</i>	1990 – <i>Aztec</i>
2010 – Small District – <i>Dexter</i>	1989 – <i>Tularosa</i>
2010 – Large District – <i>Farmington</i>	1988 – <i>Dulce</i>
2009 – Small District – <i>Pecos</i>	1987 – <i>Clovis</i>
2009 – Large District – <i>Grants-Cibola Co.</i>	1986 – <i>Pojoaque</i>
2009 – Large District – <i>T or C</i>	
2008 – <i>Gadsden</i>	



2020 Leadership Development Program Awards

The following will be recognized with certificates and lapel pins which will be mailed to the district office. An explanation of each level is listed below.

Level I = Reached 24 cumulative training hours within the 2019-2020 program/training year;
Level II = Reached 36 cumulative training hours within the 2019-2020 program/training year;
E = Exemplary = Earned 20 or more hours within the 2019-2020 program/training year;
MBM = Master Board Member distinction – 44 cumulative hours plus presentations/practicums and coursework

Alamogordo

Carol Teweleit – E
Ryan Sherwood - E

Albuquerque

Peggy Muller-Aragon – E
Candelaria Patterson – E
Dr. David Peercy – E
Barbara Petersen – E

Animas

Wayne Johnson – E, I

Artesia

Luis Florez – E
Cherie Widmayer – E

Aztec

Fran Dobey - E

Belen

Aubrey Tucker – E, I

Bernalillo

Olivia Calabaza – E
Cordelia Chavez – E, I

Capitan

Ben Hazen – I
Craig Westbrook – E, I

Carlsbad

Simon Rubio – I
Robert Chacon - E

Carrizozo

Faith Samora – I

Central

Suzette Haskie – E, I
Gary Montoya – E, I

Cimarron

Nancy Hooker – E, MBM
Kari Jaramillo – E, I

Cloudcroft

Kody Adams – I, II
Daniel Hughes - E

Clovis

Shawn Hamilton – II
Terry Martin – E

Cobre

Frank Cordova – E
Ralph "Toy" Sepulveda – E
Gilbert Guadiana – I, II

Cuba

Vivian Keetso – E
James Casaus – E, I

Deming

Daniel Krowl - E

Dexter

Nancy Miles – I

Dora

Ty Tipton - II

Dulce

Leon Rexal – E
Diane Vigil – E, I

Espanola

Jeremy Maestas – E, I

Estancia

Keith Sandy - E
Lee Widner – E

Eunice

Ashley Davis - I

Farmington

Keith Corley – I
Robyn Hoffman – E
Stephanie Thompson – E, I

Gadsden

Laura Salazar Flores – E
Claudia Rodriguez – E, I

Gallup-McKinley Co.

Michael Schaaf – II

Grady

Jimmy Schell – II

Hagerman

Chris Villa - II

Hatch Valley

Merlinda Hinojos – E, II

Hobbs

Peggy Appleton - E
Gary Eidson – E
Terry O'Brain – E

Hondo Valley

Gerald Montes - I

House

Bill Noland – E

Jemez Mountain

Sandra Imler Jacques – E, I

Las Cruces

Teresa Tenorio – E
Carol Cooper – E, I

Las Vegas City

Richard Armijo - E
Dennis Romero – E

Lordsburg

Edgar Gomez – II

Los Alamos

Ellen Ben-Naim - II
Christine Bernstein – E, I
Julia Baker - E

Los Lunas

Dave Vickers - E

Lovington

Dymorie Maker – E
Greg Maxie – E
Patti Ann Ancell – E, I

Magdalena

Mary Lynn Major – E

Melrose

Barry Allen – I
Larry Devaney - I

Mesa Vista

Marvyn Jaramillo – E
Kisha Maestas – I
Margaret Alire – E

Mosquero

Boyd Hazen – I

Mountainair

Victor Romero – I

Pecos

Darlene Ortiz – E, I, II
Angelica Varela - E

Penasco

Carlos Abeyta – E
Amanda Bissell – II
Sherry Archuleta - II
Dorothy Lopez-Sherman – E, II
Mary Trujillo Mascarenas – E

Pojoaque

Adam Muller – E, I
Felix Benavidez – E, I

Portales

Randy Rankin – E, I

Quemado

Carmelita Chavez – E
Eileen Dodds – II

Questa

Rebecca Griego – E, I

Raton

Beaver Segotta – II
Abraham Elliott – II

Reserve

Sharon Armijo – II

Rio Rancho

Wynne Coleman – E
Catherine Cullen – E
Amanda Galbraith - E

Roswell

Mona Kirk – E, MBM
James Edwards – I
Hope Morales – E
Hilda Sanchez – E, I

Ruidoso

Luther Light – E
Carrie Chavez – E, I
Wally Murillo

Santa Rosa

Jennifer Muniz – E
Ted Hern – E, I
Keith Ross – E, I
Chantel Lovato – E, I

Silver

Eddie Flores – I
Michelle Diaz – I

Socorro

Pauline Jaramillo – E
Dave Hicks - E

Springer

Zita Rae Lopez – E
Rebecca Herrera – E, I

T or C

Crystal Runyan-Diamond – I
Barbara Pearlman – E, I
Julianne Stoup – E, I

Taos

Pascualito Maestas – E, I
Susan Trujillo – E, I

Texico

Chad Davis – II
Clay Franklin - II

Tucumcari

Heather Gonzales – II

Tularosa

Teresa Marr – I

Vaughn

Maria Antonia Martinez Sanchez – E, II

West Las Vegas

Christine Ludi – E
Linda M. Montoya – E
Roland Medrano – E, I



Master Board Member Award Distinction Recipients

2020

Nancy Hooker – Cimarron
Mona Kirk – Roswell

2019

Wynne Coleman – Rio Rancho
Tranquilino Hurtado – Mora
Pauline Jaramillo – Socorro
Inez Rodriguez – Portales

2018

Bret E. Wier – Cimarron
Dymorie Maker - Lovington

2017

Catherine Cullen – Rio Rancho
Ramon Montano – Rio Rancho
Barbara Petersen – Albuquerque
Arlan Ponder – Cloudcroft

2016

Olivia Calabaza - Bernalillo
Dr. Doris Bruton Carleton - Carlsbad
Linda Trujillo - Santa Fe

2015

Ron Singleton – Carlsbad
James Conyers – Bloomfield
Kathy Korte – Albuquerque
Analee Maestas - Albuquerque

2014

Audrey J. Jaramillo – Moriarty-Edgewood

2013

Dion W. Sandoval – Grants-Cibola Co.
Jennifer Viramontes – Gadsden

2012

Terry Martin - Clovis
Dr. David Peercy – Albuquerque
Andrew J. Chavez – Espanola
Bill Page – Grady

2009

William Bayne Anderson – Deming
Dr. Alan W. Garrett - Portales
Mary Ellen Gonzales – Santa Fe
Nancy Gonzalez – Questa

2008

Chuck Davis – Las Cruces
Paul Tooley – T or C

2006

Dorothy Armijo – Pecos
Victor Ortiz – Pecos
Mavis Price – Gallup-McKinley County

2004

Leroy Salazar – Espanola

2003

Gilbert Candelaria – Alamogordo
Frank Cordova – Cobre
Lora Harlan – Clovis
Mary Moore – Alamogordo

2002

Otto Eachus – Roswell
Hal Dotson, Jr. – Socorro
Karen Ransom – Bloomfield
Ralph Sepulveda – Cobre

2001

Randy Manning – Central
Lilliemae Ortiz – Pojoaque
Joe Price – Aztec
Corina Rivera – Cobre

2000

Joe Guillen – Espanola
Harry Montoya – Pojoaque
Nancy Seeman – Los Lunas
Vicki Smith – Cobre
Bill Soules – Las Cruces
Karla Walker – Rio Rancho



2020 NMSBA Delegate Assembly

Friday, December 4, 2020 – 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order, Olivia Calabaza, NMSBA President

II. Business

1. Adoption of the Agenda*
2. Review of the Rules of Procedure
3. Adoption 2019 Delegate Assembly Minutes*
4. Financial Report – Christine Ludi, Secretary-Treasurer
Action on the Financial Report*
5. Resolutions/Legislative Committee Report – Marvyn Jaramillo, President-Elect
Action on the Resolutions Committee Report*
(No second necessary)
Action on Proposed Resolutions & Recommendations*
6. Nominating Committee Report – Olivia Calabaza, President
Action on the Nominating Committee Report/Recommendations*
(No second necessary)
Statements of Candidates
Election of Officers*

III. Adjourn

**Indicates Vote Required*



NMSBA Delegate Assembly Rules of Procedure

Agenda & Rules of Procedure

The NMSBA President will preside over the Delegate Assembly with the first order of business being approval of the agenda which requires a motion and a second followed by a vote of the delegates. Following approval of the agenda the NMSBA President will review the rules of procedure for the Delegate Assembly.

Minutes of Previous Delegate Assembly

The NMSBA President will ask for a motion and second to approve the minutes of the previous year's Delegate Assembly followed by a vote of all delegates.

Financial Report

The NMSBA Secretary-Treasurer will present the Financial Report allowing an opportunity for questions from the delegates. Formal action to approve the Financial Report requires a motion and a second followed by a vote of the delegates.

Resolutions/Legislative Committee Report

The NMSBA President-Elect serves as Committee Chair and will present the Resolutions/Legislative Committee Report. A formal motion to accept the Committee Report will be made by the Committee Chair and does not require a second. Delegates will then vote to accept the report. Recommendations on proposed resolutions will be reviewed with the delegates and can be acted upon as a whole or individually. Motions to amend any of the proposed resolutions may be made from the floor and can be acted on individually.

Nominating Committee Report

The NMSBA President serves as Committee Chair and will present the Nominating Committee Report for approval by the delegates. A formal motion to accept the Committee Report will be made by the Committee Chair and does not require a second. Delegates will then vote to accept the report.

Candidates nominated by the Committee will be allowed to make a brief presentation (limited to 3 minutes) to the delegates. Ballots will be distributed, collected and counted unless electronic voting is available. In the event that no candidate receives a majority vote, there shall be a runoff between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot. The President will declare the results.

Adjournment

Upon completion of all business, the Delegate Assembly will be adjourned via motion, second and vote of the delegates.



New Mexico School Boards Association Delegate Assembly
Embassy Suites Hotel – Albuquerque, New Mexico
Friday, December 06, 2019

CALL TO ORDER - President Pauline Jaramillo welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM. It was determined there was a quorum present to conduct the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – P. Jaramillo reviewed the agenda with the Delegate Assembly members present. *E.J. Martinez moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by M. Mascarenas – motion carried.*

REVIEW RULES OF PROCEDURE – J. Guillen reviewed the rules of procedure for the Delegate Assembly.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – J. Guillen reviewed the 2018 Delegate Assembly Minutes with the Delegate Assembly. *M. Sisneros moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by B. Peterson – motion carried.*

FINANCIAL REPORT - Presented by Marvyn Jaramillo, Secretary Treasurer

1. Morgan Stanley Account – Total reserve account balance is \$514,074.20 as of October 31, 2019. This balance increased by \$160,000 which was transferred from the operating account.

2. Wells Fargo Account

a. Operating/Checking Account reflects a balance of \$101,373.32 as of October 31, 2019.

3. 2018-19 Budget Status Year-to-Date

Revenue Report

a. Dues collected are at 100% as all 89 districts have paid their annual dues.

b. Leadership Retreat was held in July at Ruidoso. The total income generated was \$20,525.00.

c. Fall Region Meetings income is reflected at about 50% with the additional revenues to come in from the 2020 Spring Region Meetings.

d. Income to date for this year's Annual Convention is at about 17.45%.

e. Policy Service program revenues continue to provide good revenue for the Association and is already at 54.07% or \$162,215.

f. Our total revenues are above our projections. We have already realized \$557,541.14 or 65.33% of our revenues and we are not yet 50% into the fiscal year.

Expenditure Report

a. We are under-expended in almost all budget categories.

b. We should be at approximately 41% expended 5 months into the year; our expenses are at 30.26%. There are some expense line items that are slightly over.

c. In summary we have expended \$258,302.66 or 30.26% of our budget of \$853,487.77.

L. Wright moved to approve the financial report, seconded by B. Peterson – motion carried.

RESOLUTION/LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT – Presented by Arlan Ponder, Committee Chair

A. Ponder presented an overview of the Resolution/Legislative Committee Report and moved to approve the report (since it is a committee report, there does not have to be a second) – motion carried.

R. Montano made a motion to approve the Resolutions Committee recommendations on all resolutions, except Resolution #8, seconded by A. Ponder – motion carried.

A discussion took place on Resolution # 8 with attendees asking Laura Salazar Flores to explain the resolution submitted by the Gadsden School Board.

G. Maxie made a motion not to approve Resolution #8, seconded by M. Kirk – motion carried.

There was a call for Resolutions from the floor. Los Alamos Board Member, Ellen Ben-Naim, presented a resolution calling for funding and training for Cyber Security.

E. Ben-Naim made a motion to approve the resolution requesting funding and training for Cyber Security, seconded by M. Mascarenas – motion failed to pass.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Presented by Ramon Montano, Committee Chair
R. Montano reported that one nomination was received for the office of Vice-President and was recommended by the Nominating Committee which was Marvyn Jaramillo, Mesa Vista. There were three nominations received for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. Wynne Coleman, Rio Rancho, Christine Ludi, West Las Vegas and Dymorie Maker, Lovington, were all nominated and recommended by the Nominating Committee. *R. Montano made a motion to approve the Nominations Committee Report (since it is a committee report, there does not have to be a second) motion carried.*

R. Montano presented a brief overview of the requirements to serve as a state school board association officer.

M. Jaramillo, candidate for Vice President was given 2 minutes to address the delegates from the podium. Members voted by using the Turning Point Response pads. Marvyn Jaramillo was elected as the new Vice-President.

Each candidate for the Secretary Treasurer position was given 2 minutes to address the delegates from the podium. Voting continued between W. Coleman, C. Ludi and D. Maker. Neither candidate received 50% of the vote creating a runoff election between C. Ludi and D. Maker, top vote getters. Dymorie Maker was elected as the new Secretary-Treasurer.

ADJOURNMENT – *M. Jaramillo moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by M. Mascarenas – motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 3:12 PM.*

NEXT MEETING – December 4, 2020 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque, NM.

These minutes were approved as presented. ____/____/____

OR

The following changes and/or corrections were made.

The minutes were approved as corrected. ____/____/____

Signed by NMSBA Secretary-Treasurer:

NMSBA Financial Report

December 4, 2020

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	REVENUE REPORT						11/17/2020
2	CATEGORIES	2019-2020 APPROVED BUDGET			2020-2021 APPROVED BUDGET		
3		BUDGETED	YTD	YTD	BUDGETED	YTD	YTD
4		REVENUE	REVENUE	% REVENUE	REVENUE	REVENUE	% REVENUE
5		2019-2020	2019-2020	2019-2020	2020-2021	2020-2021	2020-2021
6	NMSBA DUES						
7	Dues	\$262,240.07	\$262,240.07	100.00%	\$262,240.07	\$246,178.93	93.88%
8	SUBTOTAL	\$262,240.07	\$262,240.07	100.00%	\$262,240.07	\$246,178.93	93.88%
9	NMSBA CONFERENCES						
10	Board Member Institute	\$55,000.00	\$76,925.00	139.86%	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
11	School Law Conference	\$65,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$65,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
12	Leadership Retreat	\$7,000.00	\$20,525.00	293.21%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
13	Annual Convention	\$55,000.00	\$83,075.00	151.05%	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
14	Region Meetings	\$10,000.00	\$4,920.00	49.20%	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
15	Western Region Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
16	Celebrating Opportunities	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
17	SUBTOTAL	\$192,000.00	\$185,445.00	96.59%	\$185,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
18	NMSBA SERVICES						
19	Board Workshops	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
20	Policy Review	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
21	Web Link for Exhibitors	\$200.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$200.00	\$0.00	0.00%
22	Board Book	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$500.00	\$500.00	100.00%
23	Policy Service	\$300,000.00	\$320,650.00	106.88%	\$300,000.00	\$164,410.00	54.80%
24	Policy Service Reimburse	\$0.00	\$1,633.89	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
25	Commissions	\$0.00	\$655.06	0.00%	\$0.00	\$1,449.00	0.00%
26	SUBTOTAL	\$301,700.00	\$322,938.95	107.04%	\$301,700.00	\$166,359.00	55.14%
27	INTEREST INCOME						
28	Operating Bank Account	\$50.00	\$10.86	21.72%	\$50.00	\$2.90	5.80%
29	Morgan Stanley	\$1,000.00	\$303.18	30.32%	\$1,000.00	\$14.41	1.44%
30	SUBTOTAL	\$1,050.00	\$314.04	29.91%	\$1,050.00	\$17.31	1.65%
31	OTHER INCOME						
32	SBA/PPP Loan		\$54,804.00				
33	Annual/Assoc.Membership	\$5,000.00	\$1,350.00	27.00%	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	100.00%
34	Sales/Products	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%
35	NSBA COSA Dues	\$0.00	\$9,180.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$1,530.00	0.00%
36	Miscellaneous / Endorsements	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
37	NSBA Affiliate Profit Sharing	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
38	SUBTOTAL	\$6,100.00	\$65,334.00	1071.05%	\$6,100.00	\$6,530.00	107.05%
39	Budgeted Cash Balance	\$90,394.70	\$90,394.70	100.00%	\$89,977.36	\$89,977.36	100.00%
40	GRAND TOTAL REVENUES	\$853,484.77	\$926,666.76	108.57%	\$846,067.43	\$509,062.60	60.17%
41	Money Market Account (10/31/20)	\$429,024.28					
42	Bank Account Balance (10/31/20)	\$185,011.97					

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	EXPENDITURE REPORT						
2	CATEGORIES	2019-2020 APPROVED BUDGET			2020-2021 APPROVED BUDGET		
3		BUDGETED	YTD	YTD	BUDGETED	YTD	YTD
4		EXPENSE	EXPENSE	% EXPENSE	EXPENSE	EXPENSE	% EXPENSE
5		2019-2020	2019-2020	2019-2020	2020-2021	2020-2021	2020-2021
6	Office Personnel Salaries						
7	Executive Director	\$129,935.85	\$129,935.85	100.00%	\$129,935.85	\$49,975.30	38.46%
8	Finance Director	\$71,030.78	\$71,030.78	100.00%	\$71,030.78	\$27,319.50	38.46%
9	Programs Director	\$52,900.80	\$52,900.00	100.00%	\$52,900.80	\$20,346.50	38.46%
10	Part-time Other	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
11	Terminal Leave	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
12							
13	<i>Special Note: SBA PPP Loan</i>	\$54,804.00	\$54,804.00	100.00%			
14	<i>Used for payroll purposes</i>						
15	Subtotal	\$253,867.43	\$253,866.63	100.00%	\$253,867.43	\$97,641.30	38.46%
16	Administrative Services						
17	Printing/Publishing	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
18	Legal Services	\$4,000.00	\$3,253.42	81.34%	\$4,000.00	\$813.27	20.33%
19	Lobbying Expenses	\$25,000.00	\$21,787.50	87.15%	\$43,750.00	\$10.00	0.02%
20	Audit	\$12,500.00	\$13,493.73	107.95%	\$12,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
21	Subscriptions	\$300.00	\$304.63	101.54%	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.00%
22	Subtotal	\$46,800.00	\$38,839.28	82.99%	\$65,550.00	\$823.27	1.26%
23							
24	Administrative Travel						
25	Auto Expense/Travel	\$5,000.00	\$2,191.69	43.83%	\$5,000.00	\$268.52	5.37%
26	Meals/Lodging	\$2,500.00	\$1,255.01	50.20%	\$2,500.00	\$68.50	2.74%
27	Conferences/Training	\$1,000.00	\$2,750.00	275.00%	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
28	Subtotal	\$8,500.00	\$6,196.70	72.90%	\$8,500.00	\$337.02	3.96%
29							
30	Office Expenses						
31	Parking	\$2,500.00	\$2,575.00	103.00%	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
32	Advertisement	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
33	Postage	\$3,000.00	\$1,220.80	40.69%	\$3,000.00	\$427.10	14.24%
34	Supplies\Expense	\$9,000.00	\$7,175.99	79.73%	\$5,000.00	\$891.44	17.83%
35	Maintenance	\$4,500.00	\$1,264.00	28.09%	\$4,500.00	\$949.23	21.09%
36	Telephone	\$6,000.00	\$5,939.55	98.99%	\$6,000.00	\$1,667.81	27.80%
37	Internet/Web Hosting	\$5,000.00	\$2,217.06	44.34%	\$5,000.00	\$706.81	14.14%
38	Promotional	\$6,000.00	\$125.60	2.09%	\$6,000.00	\$1,345.37	22.42%
39	Subtotal	\$36,500.00	\$20,518.00	56.21%	\$32,500.00	\$5,987.76	18.42%
40							

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41	Plant Operations						
42	Building Association Fees	\$6,000.00	\$5,972.00	99.53%	\$6,000.00	\$2,986.00	49.77%
43	Building Maintenance	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
44	Utilities	\$1,000.00	\$1,128.07	112.81%	\$1,000.00	\$436.42	43.64%
45	Subtotal	\$11,000.00	\$7,100.07	64.55%	\$11,000.00	\$3,422.42	31.11%
46							
47							
48	Employee Benefits						
49	Retirement	\$19,000.00	\$44,817.30	235.88%	\$40,000.00	\$16,699.00	41.50%
50	Social Security	\$17,000.00	\$20,349.25	119.70%	\$17,000.00	\$7,482.20	44.01%
51	Workers Compensation	\$100.00	\$51.60	51.60%	\$100.00	\$25.80	25.80%
52	Unemployment Tax	\$500.00	\$261.96	52.39%	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
53	Health/Life	\$29,200.00	\$29,633.51	101.48%	\$29,200.00	\$11,457.31	39.24%
54	Basic Life	\$250.00	\$173.90	69.56%	\$250.00	\$72.74	29.10%
55	Subtotal	\$66,050.00	\$95,287.52	144.27%	\$87,050.00	\$35,637.05	40.94%
56							
57	Insurance						
58	Auto Insurance	\$2,500.00	\$2,335.00	93.40%	\$2,500.00	\$2,528.00	101.12%
59	Directors & Officers Liability	\$2,100.00	\$2,138.00	101.81%	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	0.00%
60	Building Contents	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$500.00	\$740.00	148.00%
61	Commercial Crime	\$3,000.00	\$3,012.00	100.40%	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
62	Worker's Compensation	\$1,500.00	\$1,192.00	79.47%	\$1,500.00	\$704.00	46.93%
63	Subtotal	\$9,600.00	\$8,677.00	90.39%	\$9,600.00	\$3,972.00	41.38%
64							
65	Dues and Bonds						
66	NSBA	\$18,032.00	\$18,032.00	100.00%	\$19,000.00	\$20,282.00	106.75%
67	Subtotal	\$18,032.00	\$18,032.00	100.00%	\$19,000.00	\$20,282.00	106.75%
68							
69	Capital Outlay						
70	Equipment/Furniture	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
71	Auto Purchase	\$25,000.00	\$23,009.50	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
72	Subtotal	\$30,000.00	\$23,009.50	76.70%	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
73							
74	Committees/Programs						
75	Board of Directors	\$12,500.00	\$11,318.51	90.55%	\$12,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
76	Resolutions/Legislative	\$3,750.00	\$4,735.38	126.28%	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	0.00%
77	Nominations	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
78	Student Achievement Award	\$3,500.00	\$2,207.10	63.06%	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
79	Leadership Development	\$2,000.00	\$845.43	42.27%	\$2,000.00	\$194.36	9.72%
80	Policy	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
81	Subtotal	\$22,250.00	\$19,106.42	85.87%	\$22,250.00	\$194.36	0.87%

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82							
83	Conferences/Conventions						
84	Board Member Institute	\$40,000.00	\$61,974.29	154.94%	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
85	School Law Conference	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
86	Leadership Retreat	\$10,000.00	\$8,840.49	88.40%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
87	Annual Convention	\$35,000.00	\$58,726.90	167.79%	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
88	Region Meetings	\$15,000.00	\$7,531.63	50.21%	\$12,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
89	NSBA Leadership Conference	\$12,000.00	\$5,301.30	44.18%	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
90	NSBA Advocacy Conference	\$13,000.00	\$16,188.10	124.52%	\$13,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
91	NSBA Annual Conference	\$20,000.00	\$2,544.80	12.72%	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
92	NSBA Liason Conf./Mtgs.	\$3,500.00	\$2,020.09	57.72%	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
93	NSBA President's Retreat	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$750.00	\$0.00	0.00%
94	NSBA Western Region	\$12,000.00	\$13,042.14	108.68%	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
95	Celebrating Opportunities	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
96	Subtotal	\$212,500.00	\$176,169.74	82.90%	\$181,250.00	\$0.00	0.00%
97							
98	Other Expenses						
99	Advocacy Campaign	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$12,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
100	Policy Service	\$115,000.00	\$116,202.89	101.05%	\$115,000.00	\$42,463.59	36.92%
101	NSBA Reception	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
102	Contributions & Donations	\$3,000.00	\$941.19	31.37%	\$3,000.00	\$90.26	3.01%
103	Board Training & Documents	\$7,500.00	\$3,033.46	40.45%	\$10,000.00	\$4,630.01	46.30%
104	Subtotal	\$133,000.00	\$120,177.54	90.36%	\$140,500.00	\$47,183.86	33.58%
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106	Contingency Fund						
107	Policy Service Reserve	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
108	Contingency Fund	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
109	Subtotal	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
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111	Building Fund						
112	Mortgage	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
113	Reserve	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
114	Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
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116	GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$853,099.43	\$786,980.40	92.25%	\$846,067.43	\$215,481.84	25.47%
117	GRAND TOTAL REVENUES	\$853,487.77			\$846,067.43		



2020 Resolutions/Legislative Committee

Marvyn Jaramillo, President-Elect (Mesa Vista)
Committee Chairperson

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2020 Resolutions/Legislative Committee Report

The NMSBA Resolutions/Legislative Committee membership is comprised as follows: each region elects one member; each Region President appoints one member; and the State President appoints one member from each region. The President-Elect of the Association serves as Chair of the Committee.

The duties of the Committee, pursuant to Article BV Standing Committees, Section 1. Resolutions/Legislative Committee of the NMSBA Bylaws, are to review current positions and new resolutions; suggest amendments, deletions, or additions where needed; prioritize them for publication to present to the legislature; and to promote legislation which benefits education in general and is consistent with the beliefs and positions (resolutions) of the Association.

The election of region representatives to the Committee was held at the 2020 Fall Region Meetings. The elected members serve a two-year term. Each Region President made appointments to the Committee in 2017 and these representatives serve a two-year term. State Presidential appointed members serve a one-year term and were appointed by Olivia Calabaza to the Committee in September 2020.

A "Call for Resolutions" with a copy of the 2020 Legislative Platform was sent via e-mail to all local school board members and district superintendents on August 7, 2020 and was made available on the NMSBA website. The deadline for submittal of resolutions was September 14, 2020. Nineteen (19) resolutions were submitted by the deadline. The meeting notice and all resolutions were sent to Committee members for review prior to their meeting.

The Committee met on at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 1, 2020 via videoconference with Marvyn Jaramillo, President-Elect, presiding. A quorum was present and the Committee reviewed and acted on each resolution. It should be noted that several resolutions addressed priorities that were previously approved by Delegate Assembly and do not require action.

A summary along with the resolutions and Committee recommendations are provided and will be acted on at the NMSBA Delegate Assembly, Friday, December 4, 2020 during the NMSBA Annual Convention which will be conducted in virtual session.

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION 2021 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS



SECTION I – SUMMARY LISTING

SECTION II – RESOLUTIONS

CATEGORY & NUMBER

ADEQUATE FUNDING (1)
COVID-19 (10)
OTHER RESOLUTIONS (8)

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NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

2021 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee Recommendations

ADEQUATE FUNDING

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| 1. Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Curriculum and Materials (APS) | Approve |
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COVID-19

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| 2. Covid-19 Instruction Planning (CMS) | Approve |
| 3. Emergency COVID-19 Funding Relief (APS) | Approve |
| 4. Hold Harmless for Enrollment & State Equalization Guarantee Funding (RRPS) | Approve |
| 5. Hold Harmless for Enrollment & State Equalization Guarantee Funding (FMS) | Approve |
| 6. Hold Harmless for Enrollment & State Equalization Guarantee Funding (HMS) | Approve |
| 7. Hold Harmless for Enrollment & State Equalization Guarantee Funding (BPS) | Approve |
| 8. Hold Harmless for Enrollment & State Equalization Guarantee Funding (AMS) | Approve |
| 9. Localized Health Data Transparency for School Re-Entry Criteria (LAPS) | Approve |
| 10. Localized Health Data Transparency for School Re-Entry Criteria (LCPS) | Approve |
| 11. Safety for School Employees & Saving Taxpayer Dollars (LAPS) | Approve |

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

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| 12. Broadband Access Across New Mexico (APS) | Approve |
| 13. K-5 Plus Statute Amendment to Expand Learning Opportunities (LAPS) | Approve |
| 14. Create & Fund Inclusive Learning Environments (LAPS) | Approve |
| 15. Public School Capital Outlay Act Amendment for "Adequacy" (LAPS) | Table |
| 16. Reimbursement Funding for National Boards Certified Teachers (FPS) | No Action Needed |
| 17. Repeal Statutory Provisions Preempting Stricter County and Municipal Regulation of Sale of Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, and Electronic Smoking Devices (APS) | Approve |
| 18. Retired Teacher Return to Work (FPS) | No Action Needed |
| 19. School Community Gardens (APS) | Approve |

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

2021 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS

ADEQUATE FUNDING

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #1

Submitted By: Albuquerque Public Schools

Title: Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Curriculum and Materials

WHEREAS, the need for culturally and linguistically responsive curriculum and materials must continue to be a prioritized item on our educational and legislative agendas until the goal is realized; and,

WHEREAS, the same students we often classify as at-risk, comprise the students who are most often culturally under-represented in their education through course designs and course materials; and,

WHEREAS, all students in our diverse state can only develop empathy and awareness of our multicultural society through exposure to culturally and linguistically responsive curriculum and materials; and,

WHEREAS, the funding to culturally responsive instructional materials continues to be seen as something we can afford only when there is enough money as evidenced by the 2020 Special Session veto and only restored by governor veto.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education, along with the New Mexico School Boards Association, calls upon the Legislature to continue to advance the development of culturally and linguistically responsive courses and material for all New Mexico students; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Mexico Legislature develop methods of accountability and reporting to demonstrate that our New Mexico students are provided these course opportunities and materials.

Committee Recommendation:

Support for at-risk funding and hold harmless provisions are in 2020 Legislative Program (page 2, column 3). Advancing the development of culturally and linguistically responsive courses and material should be a priority as well. Recommend Approval

COVID-19

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #2

Submitted By: Cimarron Municipal Schools

Title: Covid-19 Instruction Planning

WHEREAS, the Cimarron Municipal Schools' (CMS) calendar was approved for school to start on August 12, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2020, the Board voted on a plan for reentry that was submitted to the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED); and,

WHEREAS, on multiple occasions, NMPED has provided inconsistent guidance to school districts for opening schools, including the following:

-On July 24 Governor Lujan-Grisham issued an order that mandated schools to be moved to remote learning and identified that all special education students needed to be served on site as well as students in PreK-3. CMS spent valuable time and resources to plan for that option.

-On August 4, NMPED again issued different guidance that included additional district identified students 4th-12th grade in 1:5 teacher ratio CMS again invested substantial resources bringing in teachers and administrators to develop another plan that would incorporate all of those students on campus in a safe and orderly manner; and,

WHEREAS, families in the District were contacted by teachers by phone on August 6 and 7 in order to include their wishes and address their concerns regarding their child's school attendance; and,

WHEREAS, with that action, CMS created reasonable expectations with parents, students, and the community regarding the structure for returning to school; and,

WHEREAS, at 5:10 pm on Friday August 7, 2020, as the District was preparing to host an informational Zoom meeting with the community to explain the new plan, a memorandum was received from NMPED Secretary Stewart indicating that their prior guidance was not in compliance with the Governor's Public Health Order and indicated that only PreK-3 students and students with disabilities could attend school in person. This nullified the District's previous efforts, communications with the community, and preparatory expenditures. That NMPED notice stated:

"We are very sorry for this mistake in communication, knowing that you may have put in time and effort planning and communicating based on last week's guidance, and we take full responsibility for this error. The last thing we want to do is nullify your efforts or create confusion in your community. Please note that if you have submitted written plans to PED that incorporate this guidance, you are not required to revise those plans or to resubmit them to PED"; and,

WHEREAS, CMS believes that, in addition to Pre-K-3 and SPED students, other student groups who need additional support and immediate in-person attendance include the following:

- At-risk students PreK-12
- Students with no internet access at home
- English Language Learners
- Students on SAT Plans
- Economically disadvantaged students
- Families who depend on the schools for day-care; and,

WHEREAS, CMS is a small district with limited resources that has invested heavily in the plan to bring back the listed groups of students for in-person instruction at the 1:5 ratio outlined in previous NMPED guidance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Board will seek, through its superintendent, authorization from NMPED to continue forward with the 1:5 ratio of in-person instruction for the student groups listed in this resolution.

The Board will seek, through its superintendent, authorization from NMPED to recognize the importance of immediate in-person instruction at the 1:5 ratio for the student groups listed in this resolution.

The Board will seek, through its superintendent, recognition from NMPED that the school return plans should not be a "one size fits all" approach and that small districts like Cimarron should have some flexibility, based on low community infection numbers, to institute in-person instruction for more groups of students.

The Board will seek, through its superintendent, recognition from NMPED that the lack of flexibility creates substantial hardship for school districts that are trying to plan with staff, families, and students for reasonable return to in-person instruction.

The Board will communicate, through its superintendent, with community stakeholders and families that it is seeking increased flexibility but is subject to the limitations put in place by the State.

The Board will provide NMPED with a copy of this Resolution and request a written response from NMPED within one week.

Committee Recommendation:

Resolution does not request Legislative action but is directed to NMPED. Recommend Approval and forwarding to NMPED for consideration.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #3

Submitted By: Albuquerque Public Schools

Title: Emergency COVID-19 Funding Relief

WHEREAS, the funding needed to open schools in hybrid, full capacity or remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic exceeds the normal school operational costs; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature during the 2020 session took partial credit on federal CARES Act funding to offset state revenue shortfalls; and,

WHEREAS, the federal CARES Act represented only a portion of the need for schools to reopen; and,

WHEREAS, public schools were excluded from other sources of federal relief funds such as Paycheck Protection Programs, for which private schools could apply; and,

WHEREAS, funding beyond normal operations is critical to the needs of students in the global pandemic, including technology, social-emotional supports, food and other basic needs; and,

WHEREAS, it is more critical than ever for public schools to be able to provide a sufficient education and for our most vulnerable students who the insufficiently funded education of prior years is further exacerbated; and,

WHEREAS, additional direct state funding and flexibility for COVID-19 relief to schools must be immediate and targeted to eliminating any possible learning loss or achievement gaps for our most vulnerable students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education, along with the New Mexico School Boards Association, calls upon the Legislature, to provide direct aid with the flexibility necessary for school districts to meet the unpredictable and ever-changing, COVID-19 relief needs.

Committee Recommendation:

Direct aid with flexibility to meet COVID-19 the ever-increasing requirements and needs is critically important and necessary. Recommend Approval

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #4

Submitted By: Rio Rancho Public Schools

Title: Hold Harmless for Declining Enrollment Arising from COVID-19 Emergency

WHEREAS, Article XII of the Constitution of New Mexico declares that a uniform system of free public schools sufficient for the education of, and open to, all the children of school age in the state shall be established and maintained; and,

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Constitution of New Mexico further requires the attendance of school age children; and,

WHEREAS, federal laws similarly require that states and school districts provide educational services particularly to students with identified physical, mental, and behavioral disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the current COVID-19 emergency has not absolved schools of these responsibilities despite state public health orders requiring the closure of school facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the state requires that school districts provide educational services online, including taking extraordinary steps to provide internet access or to provide printed materials to assure that students without access have full educational opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the state currently requires districts to plan both for delivery of curriculum online and for a phased reopening of in-person learning once it becomes safe for teachers and students to be in the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, these dual requirements have required districts to develop or acquire additional curricula to provide online services and to train teachers to deliver lessons online, often at considerable expense to schools and districts; and

WHEREAS, schools and districts have incurred and will incur considerable additional expense to clean and sanitize facilities, provide personal protective equipment (PPE) for teachers and staff, provide for health checks of all persons entering school facilities, provide ongoing meal service for food-insecure families, and provide transportation services with buses not able to operate at full capacity; and

WHEREAS, concern about the health risks to their families and the ability of schools to provide

online educational services has prompted many parents to not register their students for school in 2020-21, leading to significant declines in enrollment, and,

WHEREAS, school districts and charter schools receive most of their funding based on student enrollment, making it likely that they will experience a drastic decline in revenues at a time when it costs more, not less, to educate each student; and,

WHEREAS, everyone wants to return to in-person learning as quickly as possible in the interest of educational outcomes and the state's economic health; and,

WHEREAS, once schools can reopen fully, it is possible if not probable that many families who are currently holding their children out of school will re-enroll their students; and,

WHEREAS, even when schools start to reopen, there may be additional closures due to surges in infection rates both in schools and in the community at large; and,

WHEREAS, uncertainty about the progression of the virus, its impact on children's health, children's ability to spread COVID-19, and the timeline for development/administration of a vaccine make it likely that this situation will continue indefinitely.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rio Rancho Public Schools Board of Education urges the Governor and the New Mexico Legislature to hold school districts and charter schools harmless from the prior year enrollment provisions of the funding formula for the duration of the public health emergency and for a sufficient period of time afterwards, once children can return to school, to allow enrollment to stabilize.

Committee Recommendation:

Significant declines in enrollment due to COVID-19 health and safety concerns are negatively impacting district SEG distributions and should be calculated at prior year levels until students are able to return to school without risk. Recommend Approval (Similar to Farmington, Hobbs, Bernalillo, Artesia Resolutions.)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #5

Submitted By: Farmington Municipal Schools

Title: Hold Harmless for Enrollment and State Equalization Guarantee Funding

WHEREAS, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education recognizes the importance of sufficient funding for schools; and,

WHEREAS, the education of New Mexico's student is the paramount responsibility of school districts and is made possible by adequacy of funding to support the education of New Mexico's children; and,

WHEREAS, school district student enrollments throughout the state are potentially impacted negatively by the downturn in the state economy, which resulted in student movement in and out of New Mexico school systems; and,

WHEREAS, school district enrollments loss of student count subject to family choice to withdraw students from public schools due to the concern exposure to or for infection of Covid-19; and,

WHEREAS, the loss of State Equalization Guarantee funding for decreased student enrollment due to the combination of these factors, places school districts at great risk of maintaining current staffing levels and continued educational programming.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education requests that the New Mexico School Boards Association support legislation to that implements a legislative “hold harmless” for New Mexico public school systems from the potential impact of enrollment fluctuations that would affect state funding; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Mexico State School Boards Association calls upon the New Mexico State Legislature to pass legislation that guarantees that public school districts receive no fewer State Equalization Guarantee revenues than school districts received as funded by the pre-Covid-19 Full Time Equivalent average enrollment from School Year 2019-2020.

Committee Recommendation:

Significant declines in enrollment due to COVID-19 health and safety concerns are negatively impacting district SEG distributions and should be calculated at prior year levels until students are able to return to school without risk. Recommend Approval (Similar to Rio Rancho, Hobbs, Bernalillo, Artesia Resolutions.)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #6

Submitted by: Hobbs Municipal Schools

Title: Hold Harmless for Enrollment and State Equalization Guarantee Funding

WHEREAS, since March 13, 2020, Hobbs Municipal Schools has been required to provide remote education for all students in the HMS district boundary; and,

WHEREAS, parents and students have expressed concern and anguish with remote learning; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and the down turn in the extraction and production of crude oil has created tremendous job loss, thus requiring families to relocate; and,

WHEREAS, parents and students have explored new avenues to educating their children; and,

WHEREAS, schools across New Mexico are experiencing historic enrollment reductions; and,

WHEREAS, HMS believes students will return to in person instruction as the pandemic subsides thus increasing enrollment to pre COVID numbers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hobbs Municipal Schools Board of Education calls upon Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and the New Mexico Legislature to review the 1974 Public School Finance Act [22-8-17 through 25 NMSA 1978]; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hobbs Municipal Schools Board of Education calls upon Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, and the New Mexico Legislature to institute legislation to revert funding for 2021-22 academic year to be based on membership counts from the 2019-20 eighty and one hundred twenty-day average.

Committee Recommendation:

Significant declines in enrollment due to COVID-19 health and safety concerns are negatively impacting district SEG distributions and should be calculated at prior year levels until students are able to return to school without risk. Recommend Approval (Similar to Rio Rancho, Farmington, Bernalillo, Artesia Resolutions.)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #7

Submitted by: Bernalillo Public Schools

Title: Hold Harmless for Enrollment and State Equalization Guarantee Funding

WHEREAS, New Mexico school districts are continuing to be negatively impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the Board of Education must act in the best interests of their school community during this difficult time, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic prevents all students from attending school on a daily basis, whether virtually or in person; and

WHEREAS, under NMSA § 22-8-1, et al., enrollment forms one of the metrics by which New Mexico School Districts are funded and enrollment growth units are a factor in calculating how the New Mexico Public Education Department distributes revenue to New Mexico school districts pursuant to the State Equalization Guarantee (SEG); and

WHEREAS, Board Policy D-0150 grants the Board of Education the power for review and final adoption of the School District's Annual Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved this 24th day of September, 2020, by the Bernalillo Public Schools Board of Education that it is important to communicate to the New Mexico Public Education Department the following due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the provision of full-time on-site education during the 2020-21 school year:

1. The attendance rate of students for the 2020-2021 academic year should not be used as a basis for negatively impacting the funding provided by the State of New Mexico and/or New Mexico Public Education Department to Bernalillo Public Schools and all other school districts in the State; and
2. The State of New Mexico and/ or the New Mexico Public Education Department should not use any factor or metric that utilizes attendance rates in their calculation for the distribution of funds to school districts for the subsequent 2021-2022 academic year; and
3. The Board of Education of Bernalillo Public Schools and the boards for all other school districts in the State should be held harmless and free of liability for any decision by the State of New Mexico and/or the New Mexico Public Education Department to reduce State funding to Bernalillo Public Schools on the basis of a drop in the rate of attendance by the District's students during the 2020-21 school year.

Committee Recommendation:

Significant declines in enrollment due to COVID-19 health and safety concerns are negatively impacting district SEG distributions and should be calculated at prior year levels until students are able to return to school without risk. Recommend Approval (Similar to Rio Rancho, Farmington, Hobbs and Artesia Resolutions.)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #8

Submitted by: Artesia Municipal Schools

Title: Hold Harmless for Enrollment and State Equalization Guarantee Funding

WHEREAS, since March 13, 2020, Artesia Public Schools has been required to provide remote education for all students in the APS district boundary and;

WHEREAS, parents and students have expressed concern and anguish with remote learning and;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and the down turn in the extraction and production of crude oil has created tremendous job loss, thus requiring families to relocate and;

WHEREAS, parents and students have explored new avenues to educating their children and;

WHEREAS, schools across New Mexico are experiencing historic enrollment reductions and;

WHEREAS, APS believes students will return to in person instruction as the pandemic subsides thus increasing enrollment to pre-COVID numbers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Artesia Public Schools Board of Education calls upon Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and the New Mexico Legislature to review the 1974 Public School Finance Act [22-8-17 through 25 NMSA 1978]

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Artesia Public Schools Board of Education calls upon Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and the New Mexico Legislature to institute legislation to revert funding for 2021-22 academic year to be based on membership counts from the 2019-20 eighty and one hundred twenty average.

Committee Recommendation:

Significant declines in enrollment due to COVID-19 health and safety concerns are negatively impacting district SEG distributions and should be calculated at prior year levels until students are able to return to school without risk. Recommend Approval (Similar to Rio Rancho, Farmington, Hobbs, Bernalillo Resolutions.)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #9

Submitted by: Los Alamos Public Schools

Title: Local Decision Making and Health Data Transparency for School Re-Entry

WHEREAS, school boards across the state of New Mexico are responsible for developing policies and budgets that proactively address the Covid-19 health crisis, and,

WHEREAS, it is critical that New Mexico Superintendents and communities have the information necessary to plan and make arrangements to best support the education of children during differentiated schooling models, and,

WHEREAS, school boards need to use accurate and localized data to determine when to transition from Red (fully online) to Yellow (hybrid) to Green (face to face), and,

WHEREAS, it is important that school districts have access to the most appropriate scientific evidence for their community, and,

WHEREAS, district leaders need scientific evidence to determine when it is safe for small group instruction and activities such as sporting events, music concerts, art exhibits, dance performances, theater, speech and debate competitions, Science Bowl, Math Counts, Science Fairs, Student Council gatherings and a multitude of other interscholastic activities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Mexico School Boards Association requests that the Governor and New Mexico Legislature support legislation requiring the NMPED and the NMDOH to allow local School Boards to make decisions about re-entry and small group instruction based upon relevant data:

1. Spread of Covid-19 (Rate of Spread)
2. Testing and Rapid-Testing Capacity (Average time to receive test results, Number of Covid-19 tests per day: 7-day rolling average)
3. Contact Tracing and Isolation Capacity (Time from Covid-19 positive test result to case isolation); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the scientific evidence shared by PED and DOH should not be limited to what is referenced in items 1 to 3 above and should include any current or future factors necessary for evaluating gating criteria or acceptable conditions, thereby allowing local school districts to make appropriate data based decisions; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DOH correct their database and add zip code data for 87545, White Rock; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature require NMPED and NMDOH provide the data necessary for school districts to strengthen distance and blended learning; assess student achievement; ensure supports for social and emotional learning; emphasize authentic, culturally responsive learning and leverage more adequate and equitable school funding; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of New Mexico, the Secretary of Public Education, Department of Health Secretary, the Legislative Education Study Committee, and the Legislative Finance Committee.

Committee Recommendation:

Because of the magnitude of the Coronavirus, language to “require relevant scientific data be provided to school districts and allow local school boards to make decisions about school reentry” is appropriate. Resolution should also be sent to NMPED and NMDOH requesting they share relevant data immediately. Recommend Approval (Similar to Las Cruces Resolution.)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #10

Submitted By: Las Cruces Public Schools

Title: Localized Health Data Transparency for School Re-entry Criteria

WHEREAS, schools across the state of New Mexico are responsible for responding to the Covid-19 health crisis; and,

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Las Cruces community have sufficient time to plan and make arrangements to best support the education of their children during differentiated schooling models; and,

WHEREAS, district leaders are asked to determine when to go from Red (fully online) to Yellow (hybrid) to Green (face to face); and,

WHEREAS, district leaders need localized scientific evidence to determine when it is safe to go from Red (fully online) to Yellow (hybrid) to Green (face to face). It is important that district leaders have access to the most appropriate scientific evidence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education is requesting that the NMPED and the NMDOH share relevant data related to Covid-19 with school district leaders on a county by county basis including:

1. Spread of Covid-19 (Rate of Spread)
2. Testing Capacity (Number of Covid-19 tests per day: 7-day rolling average)
3. Testing Capacity (Number of Covid-19 positive cases per day: 7-day rolling average)
4. Contact Tracing and Isolation Capacity (Time from Covid-19 positive test result to case isolation)
5. Contact Tracing and Isolation Capacity (Time from Covid-19 positive test result to quarantine of case contacts): and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the scientific evidence should not be limited to those specifically requested in items 1 to 5 and should include any current or future factors necessary for evaluating gating criteria or acceptable conditions, thereby allowing local school districts to make appropriate data based decisions; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NMPED and NMDOH develop clear criteria on what the acceptable conditions are for transitioning from Red (fully online) to Yellow (hybrid) to Green (face to face) learning.

Committee Recommendation:

Because of the magnitude of the Coronavirus, language to “require relevant scientific data be provided to school districts and allow local school boards to make decisions about school reentry” is appropriate. Resolution should also be sent to NMPED and NMDOH requesting they share relevant data immediately. Recommend Approval (Similar to Los Alamos Resolution.)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #11

Submitted By: Los Alamos Public Schools

Title: Safety for School Employees and Saving Taxpayer Dollars by Bulk Purchasing PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

WHEREAS, the Los Alamos School Board and community of Los Alamos are proud of our long-standing tradition of supporting safety for all school employees and students as well as saving taxpayer dollars via bulk purchasing, and,

WHEREAS, schools in New Mexico play an essential role in the educational and social development of children and in the functioning of the economy, and,

WHEREAS, personal protective equipment is essential to reduce the risk of infection including wearing a mask, using gloves when appropriate, washing hands, cleaning schools, and sanitizing common surfaces, and,

WHEREAS, personal protective equipment is especially important for staff and students with special health care needs, and,

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that schools support healthy hygiene behaviors by providing adequate supplies, including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer), paper towels, tissues, disinfectant wipes, and cloth face coverings, and,

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends that schools clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces within the school and on school buses at least daily or between use as much as possible, and,

WHEREAS, buying PPE in bulk reduces the cost per unit and can reduce how much the state pays in the long run on supplies and products, and,

WHEREAS, bulk purchasing by the state will also command a higher priority in securing hard-to-obtain PPE supplies like portable hand washing stations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Mexico School Boards Association requests that the Governor, New Mexico Legislature, and Public Education Department support legislation to establish an ongoing statewide bulk purchasing program of PPE approved by the Department of Health that is directly distributed to schools; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Mexico Legislature provide direct funding and reimbursement to school districts to fill gaps in available PPE including portable hand-washing stations in areas with limited running water like mobile classrooms; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that PED provide training in coordination with the Department of Health about proper use of PPE and safety for school employees; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of New Mexico, the Secretary of Public Education, Department of Health Secretary, the Legislative Education Study Committee, and the Legislative Finance Committee.

Committee Recommendation:

Assuring safety for school employees and saving taxpayer dollars through bulk purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is appropriate. Recommend Approval

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #12

Submitted By: Albuquerque Public Schools

Title: Broadband Access across New Mexico

WHEREAS, Census data estimates suggest that 66,000 New Mexico public school aged-children live without internet in their homes; and,

WHEREAS, between 13-20 percent of New Mexico homes and businesses do not have broadband available; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Information Technology reported to the Legislative Finance Committee in August 2020 that broadband infrastructure development faces challenges, because it is often seen as a private sector cost, rather than a public utility; and,

WHEREAS, development of broadband access is fragmented across several agencies and beyond the scope of funding to be solved by K12 Education; and,

WHEREAS, the global pandemic demonstrates both the necessity and the possibilities that may be realized by delivering health care, education, economic development and critical services that rely on universal broadband access.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education, along with the New Mexico School Boards Association, calls on the state to convene a statewide committee for the purpose of establishing universal broadband access to all citizens of this state; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any statewide committee include representation from the New Mexico School Boards Association, Superintendent's Association and New Mexico Public Education Department.

Committee Recommendation:

Support for Broadband funding is in the 2020 Legislative Program (page 4, column 3). Creation of a statewide committee with NMSBA, NMSSA and NMPED representation is appropriate. Recommend Approval

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #13

Submitted by: Los Alamos Public Schools

Title: K-5 Plus Statute (22-13-D) Amendment to Expand Learning Opportunities for all students

WHEREAS, the purpose of K-5 Plus is to demonstrate that increased time in kindergarten through 5th grades narrows the achievement gap between at-risk students and other students, and,

WHEREAS, K-5 Plus increases cognitive skills and leads to higher test scores for all participants, and,

WHEREAS, the program extends the school year for grades K–5 by 25 instructional days beginning before school starts; and,

WHEREAS, the K–5 Plus program provides funding for additional educational time for students in kindergarten through fifth grade in elementary schools; and,

WHEREAS, K–5 Plus must be offered school wide and teachers and cohorts are required to remain together for the remainder of the school year after the K-5 Plus program; and,

WHEREAS, teachers in the K-5 Plus program need additional collaboration time to align programming to state standards.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Mexico School Boards Association requests that the Governor and New Mexico Legislature amend New Mexico State Statute 22-13-D to remove the 80% cohort requirement to increase student participation and adjust to family schedules; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that flexibilities for a 15-day program offered by the NMPED during FY21 be continued in FY22 so that school districts can ramp up to full implementation and allow for creative approaches that better fit the unique needs of communities across New Mexico; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding be increased by changing the factor of 0.3 x Unit Value x MEM to .5 x Unit Value x MEM; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding be provided by the New Mexico Legislature and signed by the Governor to update all K-5 Plus curriculum materials to incorporate culturally and linguistically responsive and relevant curricula and practices; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of New Mexico, the Secretary of Public Education, Department of Health Secretary, the Legislative Education Study Committee, and the Legislative Finance Committee.

Committee Recommendation:

***Already in 2020 Legislative Program (page 2, column 2) “Early Childhood/Pre-K Funding”. Recommend current position include increased funding vs. full funding and request that K-5 curriculum materials incorporate culturally and linguistically practices and curricula.
Recommend Approval***

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #14

Submitted by: Los Alamos Public Schools

Title: Create and Fund Inclusive Learning Environments that Incorporate Culturally and Linguistically Responsive and Relevant Curricula and Practices

WHEREAS, Los Alamos Public Schools leadership and staff have declared their commitment to becoming a more welcoming district that celebrates diversity and is responsive to and inclusive of people of all backgrounds and identities, and,

WHEREAS, the effects of systemic racism and disparities continue to negatively influence educational and economic outcomes for students and families in New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, the opportunity gap and achievement gap for culturally and linguistically diverse students continues to present a challenge; and,

WHEREAS, native American students have historically had unique experiences that require extra supports as described in the Yazzie/Martinez ruling; and,

WHEREAS, it is widely recognized that utilizing culturally responsive teaching practices and curriculum that reflects the diversity of student experience and history leads to more positive student outcomes; and,

WHEREAS, research shows that all people have implicit racial biases, and,

WHEREAS, the benefits of honoring and learning about the language, culture, history, and traditions of New Mexicans will improve the lives and quality of education for all students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Mexico School Boards Association requests that the Governor and New Mexico Legislature recognize the importance of addressing systemic racism, complying with state and federal laws regarding the education of Native American and ELL students, including the New Mexico Indian Education Act, Bilingual Multicultural Education Act, and the Hispanic Education Act; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Mexico Legislature and the Public Education Department commit to engage in the anti-racism work necessary to create change in our schools to address educational disparities; and ,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding be provided by the New Mexico Legislature and signed by the Governor to provide annual training for school district employees to recognize how to identify their own implicit biases and learn how to create objective systems that minimize the impact of implicit bias in learning activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding be provided by the New Mexico Legislature and signed by the Governor to update curriculum materials and education standards for creating inclusive learning environments that incorporate culturally and linguistically responsive and relevant curricula and practices; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of New Mexico, the Secretary of Public Education, Department of Health Secretary, the Legislative Education Study Committee, and the Legislative Finance Committee.

Committee Recommendation:

Acknowledging the importance of addressing systematic racism and funding for anti-racism training for school district employees is warranted. A portion of this resolution is similar to Resolution #1 calling for the development of curriculum materials and education standards that create inclusive learning environments submitted by Albuquerque. Recommend Approval

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #15

Submitted by: Los Alamos Public Schools

Title: Public School Capital Outlay Act Amendment to provide “adequacy” for School Districts

WHEREAS, the [Public School Capital Outlay Act](#) and companion legislation establish a mechanism for funding public school capital outlay and a process for distributing funds; and,

WHEREAS, legislation was enacted in 2001 in response to a lawsuit brought by Zuni Pueblo that challenged the adequacy and fairness of the way the state paid for school construction and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the [New Mexico Constitution](#) requires that “a uniform system of free public schools sufficient for the education of, and open to, all the children of school age in the state shall be established and maintained”; and,

WHEREAS, key to the distribution of state dollars is the concept of “adequacy,” defined as the minimum acceptable level for the physical condition and capacity of school buildings to be educationally suitable and meet technological infrastructure needs; and,

WHEREAS, the [Public School Capital Outlay Council](#) determines a local district’s required match through a statutorily established formula that considers taxable land value, population density, gross square footage per student, and replacement cost; and,

WHEREAS, the local match may be adjusted for districts that demonstrate a good-faith effort to use all local resources; and,

WHEREAS, the community of Los Alamos is “bonded to capacity” and has demonstrated more than a good-faith effort to use local resources; and,

WHEREAS, state matching funds for the Los Alamos Public Schools has been reduced from 48% in FY18 to a projected 6% in FY24.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Mexico School Boards Association requests that the Governor and New Mexico Legislature amend the Public School Capital Outlay Act, Chapter 22, Article 24 NMSA 1978 to provide a minimum matching level of 50% for all New Mexico school districts; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding be provided by the Public School Capital Outlay Council to meet “adequacy” as defined as the minimum acceptable level for the physical condition and capacity of school buildings to be educationally suitable and meet technological infrastructure needs; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of New Mexico, the Secretary of Public Education, Department of Health Secretary, the Legislative Education Study Committee, and the Legislative Finance Committee.

Committee Recommendation:

The 2020 Legislative Program, on (page 4, column 1) Capital Outlay, states “NMSBA supports the creation of a temporary provision to remove local matching requirements for school security upgrades.” The Committee discussed the pros and cons of moving away from the current matching formula which considers taxable land value, population density, gross square footage per student, and replacement costs. The committee determined that more study was needed and Recommended Tabling this resolution.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #16

Submitted By: Farmington Municipal Schools

Title: Reimbursement Funding for National Boards Certified Teachers

WHEREAS, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education believes in professional development and continuous improvement; and,

WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers has always been centered in statistically valid research; and,

WHEREAS, National Board Teacher Certification was designed to develop, retain and recognize accomplished teacher; and,

WHEREAS, National Board Teacher Certification is the most respected professional certification available in K-12 education; and,

WHEREAS, every student deserves to be taught by an accomplished teacher; and,

WHEREAS, the professional development provided generates ongoing improvement in schools nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, a current applicant for National Board Certified Teacher must pay up front the certification costs of \$75 registration fee and \$475 for each of the four components to certify for a total cost of \$1,975.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education calls upon the State Legislature to develop and deploy a strategy to maintain an annual fund of \$70,000 beginning Fiscal Year 2022 as a reimbursement account for costs to teachers who receive notice of her/his National Board Certification during School Year 2021-2022 and for those teacher receiving their notice in years that follow.

Committee Recommendation:

Already in 2020 Legislative Program (page 3, column 1) "National Board Certification". No Action Necessary.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #17

Submitted By: Albuquerque Public Schools

Title: Repeal the Statutory Provisions Preempting Stricter County and Municipal Regulation of the Sale of Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, and Electronic Smoking Devices

WHEREAS, tobacco use continues to be a public health problem in New Mexico, as the American Heart Association reports that approximately 2,600 New Mexico residents die from smoking each year, and 40,000 New Mexico children alive today will die prematurely from smoking if nothing is done to reduce tobacco use; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico 2019 Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (YRRS) indicated that 8.9 percent of New Mexico high school students smoked cigarettes on at least one day in the past 30 days, higher than the national rate of 5.8 percent that year; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 YRRS indicated 34.0 percent of high school students in New Mexico used electronic vapor products on at least one day in the past 30 days, higher than the national rate of 27.5 percent that year; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 5.9 percent of New Mexico high school students used chewing tobacco, snuff or dip on at least one day in the past 30 days, higher than the national rate of 4.8 percent in 2019; and

WHEREAS, 8.3 percent of high school students in New Mexico in 2019 smoked cigars, cigarillos or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days, higher than the national rate of 7.6 percent in 2019; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the New Mexico State Legislature passed Senate Bill 131, later signed into law on March 4, 2020, as Chapter 46, part of which declares that the sales of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices are matters of statewide concern; and,

WHEREAS, by designating regulatory authority to the State, Chapter 46 preempts all local ordinances or regulations that govern the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, thereby nullifying and voiding all conflicting existing local laws and regulations and restricting the ability of communities to address their own burden of tobacco use and addiction; and,

WHEREAS, in 2015, the New Mexico Legislature passed Senate Bill 433 later signed into law on April 8, 2015, which repealed the provision (Section 30-49-11 NMSA 1978 being Laws 1993, Chapter 244, Section 11) to read, provided that local ordinances that pertain to the sale of e-cigarettes or nicotine liquid containers must be consistent with the provisions of the Tobacco Products, E-Cigarette and Nicotine Liquid Container Act; after "county," added "including a home rule municipality or urban county," after "tobacco products," added "e-cigarette or nicotine liquid containers," and after "Tobacco Products," added "E-Cigarette and Nicotine Liquid Container;" and,

WHEREAS, prior to the enactment of SB 433, the counties had their own smoking and tobacco control ordinances, some of which were more stringent than the State laws regulating the sale or use of tobacco products; and,

WHEREAS, one of the top objectives of the federal Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion's "Healthy People 2020" campaign is to "eliminate state laws that preempt stronger local tobacco control laws;" and,

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education believes that statistical variations in tobacco usage by the public demonstrate that its people are unique and that the city/county should not be prevented from adopting their own tobacco control laws and regulations to address the specific needs of their communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education further believes that authorizing the counties and municipalities to further regulate the sale or use of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, is necessary to combat this public health problem; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education that the Legislature of the State of New Mexico is urged to repeal the statutory provisions preempting stricter county regulation of the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to mayors, County Commission presidents, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Temp of the Senate.

Committee Recommendation:

2020 Legislative Program (page 2, column 1) contains an “Anti-Underage Student Vaping” position which states “NMSBA supports funding for school and community education to address the vaping epidemic in schools.” This position could be expanded to include language to repeal the statutory provisions referenced in this resolution. Recommend Approval

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #18

Submitted By: Farmington Municipal Schools

Title: Retired Teacher Return to Work

WHEREAS, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education expresses its concern for a critical teacher shortage in the State of New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education believes in providing high quality teacher led instruction in its classrooms; and,

WHEREAS, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education believes the influx of newly licensed teachers does not fully meet the critical demand for current teacher openings and, as such, many teacher vacancies are annually left unfilled; and,

WHEREAS, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education believes that well qualified teachers are essential for instruction of its students; and,

WHEREAS, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education believes the current and future teacher vacancies could be partially offset by allowing newly retired teachers to immediately return to service upon retirement through annual one-year contracts; and,

WHEREAS, newly retired teachers would be allowed to immediately return to serve without tenure and would be expected to pay into the New Mexico State Employees Retirement Benefit (ERB) but not receive the benefit newly contributed post-retirement ERB benefits.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board of Education requests that the New Mexico School Boards Association support legislation to change the retirement rule for teachers in order to allow them to return to fill vacancies as needed on an annual basis; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Mexico State School Boards Association calls upon the New Mexico State Legislature to pass legislation that allows retired teachers to return to work at salary equal or greater that at the time of retirement without penalty or negative impact to said teachers retirement pension or benefits and said teacher qualify for funding through State Equalization Guarantee generate placement with the apportionment as determined on the Teacher Credit Index.

Committee Recommendation:

***Already in 2020 Legislative Program (page 3, column 3) “Teacher/Police Officers”.
No Action Necessary.***

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #19

Submitted By: Albuquerque Public Schools Resolutions

Title: School Community Gardens

WHEREAS, school community gardens can be emancipatory spaces if they are built around culturally responsive practices; and,

WHEREAS, school gardens provide a culturally responsive approach to helping students understand their connection to the land and personal health and nutrition; and,

WHEREAS, school gardens provide a mechanism to educate the community about both food insecurity and food justice, as well as strengthen community ties; and,

WHEREAS, school gardens teach experiential learning about earth science, food nutrition, and agro-ecosystems that support a pathway to value-added agriculture occupations; and,

WHEREAS, New Mexico farmers are on average sixty years old, the second highest age in the country; and,

WHEREAS, the United Nations reported hunger and malnutrition problems before the pandemic, urging countries to build food systems that address the needs of both producers and workers, and to eradicate hunger by ensuring more people have access to healthy, nutritious food; and

WHEREAS, the number of school gardens across the country has doubled between 2007 and 2013; and,

WHEREAS, to maintain school gardens as integral to the school communities, we need to develop formal partnerships and aligned strategy for curriculum and practices.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education, along with the New Mexico School Boards Association, support statewide conversations to acknowledge school community gardens as a method for culturally responsive education in our schools.

Committee Recommendation:

Resolution does not call for legislative action but merely supports statewide conversations to acknowledge the community gardens concept as culturally responsive education in our schools. Approve Resolution.



2020 Nominating Committee

Olivia Calabaza, President (Bernalillo)
Committee Chairperson

Marvyn Jaramillo - President-Elect (Mesa Vista)

Priscilla Manuelito - Region I President (Gallup)

Mary Trujillo Mascarenas - Region II President (Penasco)

Christine Ludi - Region III President (West Las Vegas)

Bryan Smith - Region IV President (Los Lunas)

Inez Rodríguez - Region V President (Portales)

Mona Kirk - Region VI President (Roswell)

Lance Wright - Region VII President (Cloudcroft)

Frank Cordova - Region VIII President (Cobre)

Terry Martin - Past President (Clovis)

Dion Sandoval - Past President (Grants)

Jennifer Viramontes - Past President (Gadsden)

Ron Singleton - Past President (Carlsbad)

Pauline Jaramillo (Socorro)



2020 Nominating Committee Report

The NMSBA Nominating Committee is comprised of each of the eight (8) Region Presidents, all NMSBA Past-Presidents and the President-Elect. The President of the Association serves as Chair of the Committee.

The duty of the Nominating Committee, pursuant to Article BV Standing Committees Section 2. Nominating Committee of the NMSBA Bylaws, is to report to the members its recommended nominations for NMSBA Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer officer positions.

The Call for Nominations was emailed on September 14, 2020 to all local school board members in New Mexico and was also made available on the NMSBA website. The deadline for receipt of nominations was October 16, 2020. A reminder was sent to all members on October 5, 2020.

Official notice was sent to all Committee members on October 6, 2020 advising them of a videoconference on October 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to review nominations and act on recommendations

The Committee teleconference was conducted on October 26, 2020 with President Olivia Calabaza presiding. There was a quorum present and the Committee reviewed one (1) nomination received for the office of NMSBA Vice-President and one (1) nomination received for the office of NMSBA Secretary-Treasurer as follows:

Vice-President

- Dymorie Maker, Lovington (Region VI)

Secretary-Treasurer

- Christine Ludi, West Las Vegas (Region III)

Consistent with their authority, the Committee took action to recommend both nominations to the full membership for consideration at the Delegate Assembly on Friday, December 4, 2020, during the NMSBA Annual Convention which will be conducted in virtual session. Consistent with NMSBA Bylaws no additional nominations can be made from the floor at the Delegate Assembly.

In accordance with NMSBA Bylaws, President Olivia Calabaza (Bernalillo) will remain as President; Marvyn Jaramillo (Mesa Vista) will remain as President-Elect, and Pauline Jaramillo will continue as Immediate Past President.



2021 Candidate Information

Vice President Candidate: Dymorie Maker

Local school district: Lovington Municipal Schools
Number of years on board: 7 Current term expires: December 2023
Committed to seek election to another term? Yes
Local board positions held: Board President, Member
Region/NMSBA Positions: Region VI President, Region VI Secretary
Board of Directors, Various Committees
Level of training: I, II, Exemplary, Master Board Member
Occupation: Early Childhood Instructional Coach
Availability to attend NMSBA Events: Yes



Secretary-Treasurer Candidate: Christine Ludi

Local school district: West Las Vegas Public Schools
Number of years on board: 15 Current term expires: December 2021
Committed to seek election to another term? Yes
Local board positions held: Board President, Secretary, Member
Region/NMSBA Positions: Secretary-Treasurer, Region III President,
Board of Directors, Various Committees
Level of training: I, II, Exemplary
Occupation: Credit Union Vice President - Retired
Availability to attend NMSBA Events: Yes





2021 NMSBA Officers

To Be Installed President: Olivia Calabaza



Local school district: Bernalillo Public Schools

Number of years on board: 11 years

Local board positions held: Board President, Vice President, Secretary, Board Member

Region positions held: Region IV President, Vice President

State positions held: NMSBA President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, Resolutions/Legislative Committee

National positions held: Delegate, National Delegate Assembly (3) and Western Region Meeting, Western Region Nominating Committee,

Level of training: I, II, Exemplary Distinction, Master Board Member

Occupation: Business Woman Marketing and Director of Native American Art

To be installed President-Elect: Marvyn Jaramillo



Local school district: Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools

Number of years on board: 10 years

Local board positions held: Board President, Vice President, Secretary

Region/NMSBA Positions: Region II President, NMSBA Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, Resolutions/Legislative Committee

National positions held: Delegate, National Delegate Assembly and Western Region Meeting

Level of training: I, II, Exemplary

Occupation: Law Enforcement Officer, National Guardsman

To be installed Immediate Past-President: Pauline Jaramillo



Local school district: Socorro Consolidated Schools

Number of years on board: 12 years

Local board positions held: Vice President, Member

Region positions held: Region IV President

State positions held: NMSBA President, President-Elect, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer

Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, Resolutions/Legislative Committee

National positions held: Delegate, National Delegate Assembly (3), Western Region Nominating Committee, NSBA Nominating Committee Alternate

Level of training: I, II, Exemplary Distinction, Master Board Member

Occupation: Business Women and Former Socorro County Commissioner

New Mexico School Boards Association Upcoming Meetings & Conferences

NMSBA Meetings 2020-2021

Annual Convention, December 3-5, 2020, Virtual

Board Institute, February 10-13, 2021, Santa Fe

School Law Conference, June 3-5, 2021, Albuquerque

Leadership Retreat, July 8-10, 2021, Taos

NMSBA Spring Region Meetings 2021

Region I	Wednesday, April 7, 2021	Central
Region II	Thursday, March 11, 2021	Pecos
Region III	Monday, April 19, 2021	Wagon Mound
Region IV	Wednesday, April 14, 2021	Bernalillo
Region V	Tuesday, March 16, 2021	Tucumcari
Region VI	Monday, March 22, 2021	Hobbs
Region VII	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	Alamogordo
Region VIII	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Lordsburg

National School Board Association Meetings 2021

NSBA Equity Symposium, February 10, 2020, Virtual

NSBA Annual Conference April 10-12, 2021, New Orleans, Louisiana

NSBA Annual Advocacy Institute, June 2021, Washington, D.C.

NSBA Executive Director's Summer Institute, July 31-August 4, 2021, TBA

NSBA Summer State Association Leadership Seminar, August 14, 2021, TBA

NSBA Western Region State Officers Conference, September 16-18, 2021, Wyoming

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