



## **NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report Presented to the NMCAL Membership August 06, 2015**

This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the April 9, 2015 NMCAL meeting held during the NMCAL Mini-Conference.

**April 14, 2015** - NMCAL Legislative Committee meeting with Mr. Gerald Hoehne and Mr. Ron James, NMHED. Major discussion was on updating our List of Acceptable Purchases Using GO Bond Funds, and to review the distribution of the 2014 Library GO Bond funds.

**May 1, 2015** - NMCAL Legislative Committee meeting. Items discussed.

- Summarized the meeting held with Mr. Ron James and Mr. Gerald Hoehne on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.
- Reviewed and revised the List of Acceptable Library Resources for Expending GO Bond Funding New Mexico Academic Libraries, dated October 30, 2007.
- Approved the distribution spreadsheet of the 2014-18 Library GO Bond funds.
- Provided an update on NMCAL's collaborative project. Concerns pertaining to private institutions participating.

**July 31, 2015**, NMLA Legislative Committee meeting. Holly attended and provided the following summary:

- The proposal now stands as \$17,000,000 total with academic, public, and school having equal allocations of around \$5,200,000 and Tribal Libraries around \$1,000,000.
- Joe and Cynthia did clarify that only public and tribal libraries should have a representative at the meeting next Friday, as the focus will be on those 2 groups not spending quickly enough....very similar to the meeting we had with Linda Kehoe 18 months or so ago.
- Joe will try to arrange for a table again for library legislative day.
- 4 banners are available for use.

Latest version of the NMCAL 2012 Library GO Bond draw down report was sent to the membership via e-mail this week.

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