



## **NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report Presented to the NMCAL Membership August 01, 2016**

*This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the NMCAL business meeting held January 27, 2016, a day prior to New Mexico Library Legislative Day, held in Santa Fe, NM.*

**January 27, 2016** – NMCAL Business Meeting. Progress report provided via e-mail and to those in attendance. The report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the 2015 NMLA Annual Conference, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**January 28, 2016** - Library Legislative Day. Librarians were recognized during opening ceremonies in each chamber. Delegations representing types of libraries and geographical areas were introduced in the Senate by Senator Bill Soules and in the House by Representative Deborah Armstrong. Barbara Lovato, University of New Mexico - Valencia, NMCAL President, represented the academic libraries in the Senate, and Valerie Nye, IAIA, 2015-16 Academic Librarian of the Year, represented us in the House.

**May 20, 2016** – The NMCAL Legislative Committee met in Albuquerque, mainly to discuss and prepare for the 2016 Library Legislative Day activities. A power point presentation will be prepared for the NMCAL Directors Retreat on August 1, 2016, in Albuquerque, NM.

**June 02, 2016** – Presentation to the New Mexico Independent Community Colleges (NMICC) was given in Albuquerque, NM. Thanks to Melveta for getting us on their agenda. Ruben informed the Presidents in attendance about 1) the 2016 Library GO Bond B and asking for their support, 2) reviewed the 2012 & 2014 draw down reports and 3) answered numerous questions the Presidents had.

**July 26, 2016** - Latest version of the NMCAL 2012 (final report as of 7/28/16), and 2014 Library GO Bond draw down reports were sent to the membership.

**August 01, 2016** – NMCAL Directors Retreat; Mr. Ron James, Capital Projects Director, New Mexico Higher Education Department will be presenting on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Committee will do a PowerPoint presentation on the 2016 Library GO Bond.

**Miscellaneous:** 2016 Library GO Bond B. Vote on November 8, 2016.

Submitted by: Ruben F. Aragon (NMHU), Holly Buchanan (UNM-HSLIC), Poppy Johnson-Renvall (CNM), Barbara Lovato (UNM-Valencia), Elizabeth Titus (NMSU) and Melveta Walker (ENMU).