



**NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report
Presented to the NMCAL Membership
January 25, 2018**

This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the NMCAL Business meeting held November 2, 2017, during the NMLA Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

November 02, 2017 – Progress report given to the NMCAL Directors during the NMCAL Business meeting held at the NMLA Annual Conference, in Albuquerque, NM.

January 22, 2018 - Latest version of the NMCAL 2014 and 2016 Library GO Bond draw down reports were sent to the membership.

Miscellaneous:

- ✓ The 2018 Library Legislative Day is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018. Librarians will be recognized during opening ceremonies in each chamber. Delegations representing types of libraries and geographical areas will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Bill Soules and in the House by Representative Liz Thomson. Jolene Manus, Library Director, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, NMCAL President, will be in the Senate and Kathleen Knoth, Library Director, University of New Mexico-Taos, 2017-18 Academic Librarian of the Year, will represent us in the House.
- ✓ Numerous email correspondences sent and/or received from Jolene Manus, NMCAL President and members of the NMCAL Legislative Committee, to work out the details for the Library Legislative Day activities.
- ✓ Email correspondences with NMHED took place. Mr. Gerald Hoehne, Director of Capital Projects, on items pertaining to the 2016 NM Academic GO Bond Distribution, collaborative project. In addition, Ms. Loretta Marquez, has assisted in providing the numbers pertaining to the 2014 and 2016 draw down expenditure reports.
- ✓ Email correspondences with Joe Sabatini, Chair of the NMLA Legislative Committee. Majority pertained to details for the upcoming 2018 New Mexico State Legislature session.
- ✓ The 2018 NM Library Legislative Bulletins received from Joe Sabatini, Co-chair of the NMLA Legislative Committee. Ruben forwards them to the NMCAL Directors.

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