



New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees

# NEWSLETTER

*Promoting the professional, economic, intellectual, social  
and physical well-being of NMAER members*

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## MOVING FORWARD IN 2023

I absolutely love this time of the year... Spring has arrived, at least here in southern New Mexico. This, to me, is a time of renewal and calm beauty (except for the wind!!). This is the time to spring clean, not only our homes, but to take stock in our goals and hopes and to move ahead with a renewed spirit.

Moving ahead with a renewed spirit is exactly where NMAER and our individual units are focused. We need this spirit to invite educators (still working as well as retired) to see what our association does and can do for each of them. We have wonderful State and local units that offer beneficial speakers, great socialization, and legislative updates concerning our pensions and healthcare... all things in which a new member would benefit (and there is so much more).

I am challenging each of you to wear this mantle of renewal to build our State and local memberships. Tell potential members what this association has done for you and can do for them!! Visit your schools and have the nifty membership brochure to hand out (just contact NMAER and we can certainly get you some of these brochures). If a new educator comes to a meeting, follow up with a call and/or a card. These small things make a huge difference!!

Lastly, I would like to personally thank Russell Goff, Sue Griffith and Richard Romero (lobbyists

for NMAER), and Evelyn Hunemuller and AAL's for their great work of calling and urging Representatives and Senators who were considering these bills, to vote for all retirees of New Mexico. We didn't get what we needed for our healthcare, but it wasn't for lack of giving it all we had in the committees that heard the bills. Thank you, again!! You make a difference!!

*Linda Carr, President*

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## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS 2023

Another year has come and gone, and NOW we are embarking in our plans for 2023 and how we are serving our communities. And working toward our volunteer service hours is only one part of what NMAER does to keep us involved and dynamic.

**DID YOU KNOW?** NMAER is celebrating its 80th anniversary? Yes, our association is 80 years old and we will be celebrating at the State Convention which is only a few months away – **scheduled for September 21-23, 2023**. And after the years of the "big Covid scare," we are meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Hilton Garden Inn, Uptown – this is indeed exciting news. Don't you agree?

At the convention, we will recognize the Unit with the Highest Number of Service Hours and the Top five Members of that unit, as well as the **Top Five**

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## Community Service *continued from page 1*

**Individual Members in each unit who earned the most volunteer hours.** We have asked all the Unit presidents to collect the volunteer hours or community service hours where you, the members, work so hard to keep our Units viable and successful. For this year, the category will be "Care Giving" – so every time you help a family member, a friend, a neighbor, care for a child, or provide community service – keep track of your hours.

The timelines for gathering the volunteer service hours for both your Unit and individual members runs from **September 1, 2022 thru August 31, 2023.** **The due date for turning in this information is the Tuesday after Labor Day, September 5th.** It will be necessary for you to estimate the service hours remaining for August 21 thru August 31 so that your Unit's president will have enough time to get her/his report to NMAER and we can have a complete picture of all volunteer service hours.

We greatly appreciate your timely attention and response to this matter so that your Unit's president will have time to send all the information by the due date of **September 5, 2023.** Please feel free to contact me anytime by phone (505 603-2256) or email [polarr1964@hotmail.com](mailto:polarr1964@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or comments.

We appreciate all that you do to keep NMAER and our Units alive and working toward a better community. Thank you for all the work you do on behalf of our organization and do stay well and HAPPY.

*Pauline Rindone, First Vice President*



## OUTSTANDING UNIT MEMBER

For most of New Mexico, spring has arrived and with that comes warmer weather. So I hope each of you and your Unit Members are able to meet, conduct business, learn from invited speakers, and enjoy fellowship with one another. The arrival of this time of year also means it is time to select your unit's Outstanding Unit Member!

Since many Units do not meet during the summer months, I am requesting that you provide me with the following information by JUNE 15, 2023:

- 1) The name of your selected Outstanding Unit Member
- 2) A short BIO of no more than one page or approximately 350 words
- 3) A photo of the Member selected.

Please email this information to [pafford3297@gmail.com](mailto:pafford3297@gmail.com) or send by mail to Joelyn Pafford, 116 Caviness East Road, Raton, NM 87740. If you have any questions, email or call 505-980-3297.

I am eager to hear from each unit and learn about your Outstanding Unit Member.

*Joelyn Pafford, Second Vice President, NMAER*

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## MEMBERSHIP

Springtime is the perfect time to check with your local school districts to see if there will be a retirement seminar where you can talk about joining NMAER. I have already scheduled with mine. This is a great time to build your membership for a more successful unit and state association at the same time.

*Cheri Dotson, Membership North*



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## AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

The NMAER Amendment Committee is: Ray Vincent, Chair, Vesta Henry from the Gallup Unit, Thelma Coker from the Raton Unit and Vicki Smith from Mimbres. Last year the focus was on the Constitution and By-Laws and this year we again reviewed the Constitution and By-Laws but the emphasis was on the Policy and Procedure Manual. There were numerous changes recommended; many had to do with the change in terms of office and others with tasks or committees being combined over the years but still listed separately in the manual. Changes to the Policy and Procedure Manual do not have to be voted on by the delegates at the state convention but are voted on by the executive board. It will be recommended that not only the Constitution and By-Laws but also the Policy and Procedure Manual be posted on the NMAER website.

*Ray Vincent, Amendments*

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## HAVE YOU MOVED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?

Please call or email NMAER when you move, so we can ensure that you continue to receive your NMAER Newsletter and other important information. Please call **505 275-6427** or send an email to **nmaer@cybermesa.com** to provide us with your updated address. It will help us keep our database up to date, while keeping you informed.

Thanks for your assistance!

## NMRHCA UPDATE

As you may be aware, the NMRHCA proposed their priority legislation as Senate Bill 193 and House Bill 150 for the 2023 Legislative Session. These companion bills requested slight increases in employee and employer contributions to NMRHCA. NMRHCA is grateful to the many NMAER members who voiced their support through their legislative calls and emails as well as by attending committee hearings in person or virtually. Unfortunately, neither bill passed.

Senate Bill 453, health care legislation, was introduced by Senator Hickey. It focused on amending the Health Care Purchasing Act. NMRHCA voiced concerns with the language of the bill. Executive Director, Neil Kueffer, convinced the bill sponsor and the Senate Finance Committee to amend SB 453 language to exclude NMRHCA from being covered by the bill.

The 2023 Annual Board of Directors meeting for NMRHCA will be held July 20th and 21st. Actions taking place include: election of board officers, new board member appointments and reports from board committees, plan providers, investment advisors and actuaries. During the meeting, the Board will – if necessary – approve any changes to certain plans and benefits.

Future NMRHCA legislation and associated strategic planning will be discussed. NMRHCA will release more information when detailed, specific information becomes available.

*Tomas Salazar, NMRHCA Board Member*

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# Happy Spring!

## THE LATEST HAPPENINGS WITH THE EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD

The ERB Investment Report for January 31, 2023, showed the following:

- A one-year return of -2.8%, a three-year return of 8.1%, a five-year return of 7.1%, a ten-year return of 7.8%, and a 9.0% since inception.
- The total assets were reported as \$15,704,982, billion on January 31, 2023.

As we prepared for this article, the ERB Investment Report for February 2023 is not available. We will provide that information in the summer newsletter. At the December 9, 2022, ERB Board of Trustees meeting, Board Members heard the following agenda items:

- Board of Trustees heard and approved the Open Meetings Act Resolution for 2023.
- The Board of Trustees heard the Audit Committee Report.
- Board of Trustees heard and approved the Alternative Retirement Plan report.
- Board of Trustees heard and approved the Actuarial Valuation Report.
- Board of Trustees heard and approved the Asset Allocation Plan.
- Board of Trustees heard Investment and Retirement Reports.

Due to the Legislative Session and inability of several Board Members to attend on February 17, 2023, the ERB Board of Trustees meeting was canceled and all agenda items were moved to the April 21, 2023 meeting. During the interim we gained two new Board Members who will be sworn in during our meeting in April.

- The Honorable State Treasurer Laura Montoya.
- Dr. Arsenio Romero, Secretary of Public Education Department.

This year's Legislative Session was very interesting. Almost 1300 bills were introduced with many different issues being discussed including many pension and health care bills. We followed fifteen bills during

the session. The key bills for NMERB were SB 20, ERB Changes, sponsored by Sen Gay Kernan and HB 189, Educational Changes, sponsored by Rep Cathyrnn Brown. Both bills passed and as of this writing are currently awaiting the Governor's signature. These bills allow eligible employees of the Southeast New Mexico College in Carlsbad to participate in the Alternative Retirement Plan. Other bills of interest included SB 492, Educational Return to Work. This bill would extend the sunset for the new 90-day Return to Work legislation from 36 months to 60 months; however, this bill was TABLED in the House Labor Committee. Lastly, HB 144, Santa Fe State Office Building, which provides authorization to sell the ERB Office Building has been signed by the Governor; while HB 304, Public Employees Retirement Needs Trust, which allows a special needs trust, awaits the signature of the Governor.

In closing, thank you for continuing to monitor your retirement benefits.

*Russell Goff, ERB Representative*



*2022 State Convention in Clovis.*

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As I reflect over the recent Legislative Session, it was different in many ways. In this session we saw sixteen new legislators, new leadership in the House, almost 1300 bills introduced, with numerous issues discussed and over \$3 billion in new monies to spend. We heard discussions on budget and taxes, business, energy, voting and elections, water, gun safety, health care, pensions and, of course, education. We saw legislation introduced to Study Defined Contributions Pensions. Fortunately, the bill was removed from the Senate Rules Committee after some discussions with the sponsor. Over 387 bills passed both chambers and were sent to the Governor for her signature.

Our big issue this year was our health care. Unfortunately, once again we were unable to legislate an appropriation. It certainly wasn't for the efforts of many retirees who made numerous calls and wrote emails to support our bills. I want to thank Evalynne Hunemuller and the 50 plus AAL's for all their efforts during the session. I also would like to thank our President, Linda Carr, the Executive Board, the Unit Presidents, Cheri Dotson and many others for their efforts to support our legislation during the session. Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't recognize the work and efforts of Sue Griffith and Richard Romero, our lobbyists. Toward the end of the session, some health care legislation was passed to consolidate four agencies under a new Health Care Authority. There was also additional legislation introduced to consolidate the purchase of benefit plans that failed. This legislation will bear watching as we move forward.

In September, the New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees will celebrate 80 years of advocating for retiree benefits in New Mexico. This year's event will take place on September 21-23, 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Albuquerque Uptown, to celebrate. Our theme of "80 years and Soaring" closely describes the many successes that

NMAER has had over those 80 years. We hope you will SAVE THE DATE and make plans to join us as we celebrate this event. More details will be available in our summer newsletter.

Lastly, over the next few months we will reach out to our membership to study a hybrid approach with our newsletter. As paper and printing costs have escalated, the Executive Board would like to look at how many retirees would be interested in receiving their newsletter online. Our plan will be to survey members who have provided us with an email address so that we can gauge your interest. We will be sending a survey via Mail Chimp.

"REMEMBER, YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN NMAER IS A SMALL INVESTMENT TO PAY TO PROTECT YOUR RETIREMENT BENEFITS."

*Russell Goff, Executive Director*

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## NEW OFFICERS FOR 2024

Are you interested in volunteering to serve on the NMAER Executive Board? Applications are being accepted for NMAER Executive Board positions for 2024. Open positions are as follows: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, At Large Representative Membership for the North and Membership for the South, At Large Representative for Amendments and Representative for the Educational Retirement Board. More details, including applications, are available by calling the NMAER Office at 505 275-6427. Information on each position can be found on the NMAER Web page at nmaer.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

*Barbara Alba, Nomination and Elections Chair*



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## WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

My guess is that two of the most important things to you at this stage of life are your health and your retirement funds. You also know by now that you cannot take either of these for granted.

NMAER and its Adopt a Legislator (AAL) program focused on both of these issues during the last legislative session. If you haven't read Russell Goff's column about the Legislature in this newsletter, please stop and take a few minutes to do so.

ERB this year only had two bills they were sponsoring, neither of which entailed asking for more State funds to help implement. They were HB 189 sponsored by Representative Cathrynn Brown, and SB 20 sponsored by Senator Gay Kernan. These two bills, both of which our AAL's worked on, passed and have been sent to the Governor for her signature.

The NM Retiree Health Care association (NMRHCA), however, had one important bill that they have tried to get through the Legislature and gain the Governor's signature for passage for the last two sessions. Without going into a lot of detail, this bill does require the State to appropriate funds that would result in helping the NMRHCA to remain a solvent and viable state agency. This year, Rep. Natalie Figueroa sponsored this bill in the House and Senator Mimi Stewart sponsored a corresponding bill in the Senate.

Once again, the bill failed to gain passage this year. The House Labor Committee, the first to hear the bill, passed it unanimously. (Our AAL group had worked diligently contacting all members of this committee.) Then, it (mysteriously) was not scheduled in House Appropriations and dropped from sight for a while. Finally, it was heard by the House Appropriations Committee and was tabled due to the lack of an appropriation in the State Budget. (Six members of the 18-member House Appropriations Committee did vote for this bill.) Consequently, it never was heard in the Senate.

The good news is that we received comments from many Legislators acknowledging our AAL's efforts and recognizing NMAER as an important group to work with on retirement matters.

Our AAL's work for you and for all educational retirees in the State of New Mexico. Most of the issues we work on are critical. We can always use a few more retirees to help with the effort.

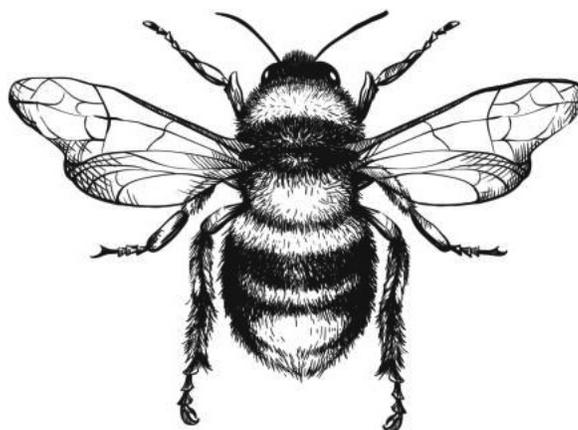
Please remember what's important, and don't hesitate to be heard by those who will make decisions.

*Evalynne Hunemuller, AAL Coordinator*

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## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- NMAER Executive Board Meeting – April 13, 2023 (IN PERSON)
- NMAER Unit Presidents Workshop – April 14, 2023 (IN-PERSON) at the Holiday Inn Suites, Albuquerque North, 5050 Jefferson NE, Albuquerque, NM
- NMAER Executive Board Meeting – June 19, 2023 (VIRTUAL)
- NMAER State Convention – September 21-23, 2023 (IN PERSON) at the Hilton Garden Inn, Albuquerque Uptown



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Did you know that the original name of the association was the "NEW MEXICO RETIRED EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION."
- Did you know that the first President of the New Mexico Retired Educational Employees Association was J. R. McCollum in 1942-43. He was a teacher with 61 years of experience. He taught 24 years in Pennsylvania and 37 years for the Albuquerque Public Schools before retiring September 1, 1940 from Lew Wallace Elementary School. Upon his retirement he set out to establish the New Mexico Retired Educational Employees Association.
- Do you recognize any of these names? Estella Pope Hayes 1943-46; Flora Andrews 1957-60; Arthur Wood 1962-64; Charles Mills 1966-67; Adelino Sanchez 1969-70; Lura Bennett 1973; Mary Forker 1975; Vernon Mills 1977; and many others. These are some of the pillars that paved the road for the NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL RETIREES OF TODAY.
- The New Mexico Retired Educational Employees Association was founded in 1942 with 20 members who paid yearly dues of \$1.



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**\*\*PASSPORT REQUIRED\*\***

**PRICE:**

\$8,635 Double occupancy, pp  
\$13,595 Single occupancy

**DEPOSIT:**

20% of package price

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:**

June 20, 2023

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

\$750 – Now - June 20, 2023  
50% – July 21 to July 25, 2023  
100% – July 25, 2023

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# SUMMARY OF MINUTES

## Virtual Meeting of the NMAER Executive Board January 6, 2023

The Executive Board met virtually on January 6, 2023, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. Eight voting members, six non-voting members and one guest were present.

After opening ceremonies, the following actions were taken by the Executive Board: Approved the Agenda; Approved the Minutes from the September 22, 2022, Executive Board Meeting; Approved the Membership Report as of December 31, 2022; and Approved the Financial Report as of December 31, 2022. The Profit and Loss report for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, showed Total Income of \$150,050.87 and Total Expenses of \$142,708.91 for a Net Income of \$11,341.96.

Also Approved Actions: NMAER Goals for 2023; NMAER Legislative Priorities for 2023; NMAER 2023 Calendar of Events; Committee Chairs; and Board Non-Voting positions and staff/service contracts.

Status reports were provided on the "We Care" Grant, proposed legislation for 2023, and status of AAL registration. Additionally, the Board received reports from officers and committees.

*Cynthia Fusco, Secretary*

*Secretary's Note: Copies of the approved minutes are available upon written request to the NMAER Office at 3900 Juan Tabo Blvd., NE, Suite 7, Albuquerque, NM 87111.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

This covers the period of January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023:

<b>Regular Checking Account</b> .....	\$ 221,251.61
<b>Investments</b> .....	\$ 99,844.06
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	\$ 321,095.67
Income to Date .....	\$ 61,932.71
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 22,451.57
<b>Net Income to Date</b> .....	\$ 39,481.14
<b>Political Development</b> .....	\$ 5,767.56

*Janice Sells, NMAER Treasurer*

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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Please find below a current count of your membership.

Associate 2022 .....	37
Associate 2023 .....	118
Auto .....	4,159
Life .....	170
Paid 2022 .....	304
Paid 2023 .....	1,249
RAMP .....	34
<b>Total Membership</b> .....	<b>6,071</b>
Additional Mailings .....	253
<b>Total Database Entries</b> .....	<b>6,324</b>

Deceased since 1/1/23 .....	18
Deleted since 1/1/23 .....	1

*Debbie Garrison, Database Manager*



## AARP ACTIVITIES

We finally made it through another sixty-day session. There was a lot of work at the end, but we did have several wins. Now it is time to plan for attendance at Interim Committees and work with legislators on our priorities in preparation for the 2024 session. Thanks to Russell for all his work in following the educational legislation and his participation in our advocacy meetings.

The AARP Executive Committee is working on our three projects – Community Teams in Rural Communities, Disaster Preparedness, and Native American Caregiving.

In Community Teams, we now have a core team in Silver City. A project is underway by this core group to survey residents on which of the Eight Domains of Livability should be prioritized. AARP will be sponsoring the Blues Festival in Silver City again this Memorial Weekend, and the core group will be handling the information table at the Festival. Our next opportunity is to see what level of interest there is in the Las Vegas/Mora area.

We are working with AARP and hopefully soon with FEMA to learn more about how we can work together to implement a presentation along with distribution of the AARP Disaster Resilience Toolkit. We see northern New Mexico as a possible pilot for this project.

Valerie Tsosie is leading our work on the Navajo Nation in northeast Arizona and northwest New Mexico. Valerie has three individuals interested in learning more about Caregiving Presentations, and we are working with her to pilot a Smart Driver Course in Gallup.

AARP NM is looking forward to the Spring and Summer activities planned throughout the state.

*Dave Lynch*



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## 2023 NMAER OFFICERS

- Linda Carr, President
- Michael Torrez, Past President
- Dr. Pauline Rindone, 1st Vice-President
- Joelyn Pafford, 2nd Vice-President
- Jamie Widner, 3rd Vice-President  
(Legislative Chair)
- Cheri Dotson, Membership at Large, North
- Lois Visage, Membership at Large, South
- Ray Vincent, Amendments at Large
- Dr. Tomas Salazar, NMRHCA Representative
- Russell Goff, NMERB Representative



***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

***NMAER 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY***

***STATE CONVENTION***

***HILTON GARDEN INN –  
UPTOWN***

***Albuquerque, NM***

***SEPTEMBER 21 – 23, 2023***

## IN MEMORIAM

The following New Mexico educational employees have passed away and their names have not been previously provided in the Newsletter. Henceforth, if you know of any deceased educational retirees in your area and would like to have their name included in this Memoriam, please send that information to Glenda Dickey, 2327 Camino Pintores, Santa Fe, NM 87505, or email them to [dickeyglenda@gmail.com](mailto:dickeyglenda@gmail.com)

### **Albuquerque**

Nicole Anderson  
Antonio Aragon  
John Bailey  
Margaret Benavidez  
Jan Beth  
Lillian Biffle  
Norma Binder  
Robert F Bradley  
Patricia Brusuelas  
Joe Cantou  
Billie Carter  
Lisa Dalen  
Ralph Dees  
Martha Deveneau  
Carolyn P Devore-Parks  
Terry W Du Clos  
Mary Dudley  
Levi Duran  
Betty Easley  
Chris Eaton  
Charles Jack Emmons Jr.  
Manforita Gallegos  
Chris Garcia  
William Charles Gilmore  
Tereso "Terry" Flores Gonzales  
Kathleen Goodwin  
Alice Guzman  
Nan Corkran Hamner  
Barbara J Harper  
Ruth C Heilman  
Stephen Hess  
Shauna Jamison  
Elizabeth Josey  
Jimmy Juarez  
June Keller  
Tommie Kemp  
Elizabeth Kirby  
Patricia Lange  
Cynthia Leonard  
Marilyn J. Linker  
Ronald Lipka  
Jeannie Maestas  
Sharon March  
Betty McAdams  
Lee McGehee  
JoAnne Milligan

Russell "Rusty" Mitchell  
F. Patricia Modica  
Joseph G. Montano  
Adelina Montoya  
Russell William Morris  
Lynn Neal  
Karen Nelson  
Marina Oborotova  
Henry Paskiewicz  
Nancy Pepin  
Stephen R. Perls  
Maria Quiroga  
Elizabeth Ann (Maes) Ruiz  
John Louis Russo  
Martha Ryan  
Ona Savage  
Frances Smith  
Jeanette Smith  
J. Paul Taylor  
Marvin Teitelbaum  
Betty Mae Trujillo  
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Janice Villarreal  
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Sarah Weaver  
Barbara West  
Jerry Williams  
Mary Windes  
Barbara Yelverton  
Deborah Zamora  
Peter Ziegler

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### **Aztec**

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Charline Gaston  
Edward Lawrence

### **Blanco**

Diana Jacquez

### **Bloomfield**

Zelta Baker  
Ramon Gurule

### **Chama**

Felix R Gallegos

### **Clovis**

Kendale Burch  
Mary Ruth Burns  
Jennie Chadwell  
Douglas L Corley  
Betty Downey  
Bob Harmon  
Carsonial "Spud" Newberry  
Dewey Pierce  
Darlene Rose  
Jody Stowe  
Shirley Stuttts  
Mary Sullinger

### **Deming**

Edna McClung  
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Patricia Logan

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George Head  
James McBee  
Hormuzd Rassin  
Colleen Smith  
Juan Trujillo

### **Gallup**

Donnie B Cole

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Justin Jaramillo  
Pamela Chavez  
George Marquez  
Donn Web

### **Las Vegas**

Jane Apodaca  
Josie Contreras  
Rosita Ellis  
Bernice Gallegos  
Joanne Sprenger

### **Los Alamos**

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Joanne Sprenger

Stephanie Sydoriak

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Shirley K Thomas

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Hallie Williams

### **Portales**

Vera Marie (Gardner) McCargish  
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### **Raton**

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Robert Stuart

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**Remember,**  
**“there is strength in numbers.”**

**We encourage you to reach out to  
all educational employees and  
current retirees and URGE them  
to join NMAER as we focus on  
ADVOCATING for our  
retirement benefits.**

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