

**New Mexico School for the Arts  
Head of School Report: June 2017  
Report by Cindy Montoya**

*NMSA provides access to a rigorous mastery arts and academic high school education for youth with passion and aptitude in the arts, leading to post-secondary learning, careers in the arts, and lives that contribute to society.*

**Performance Pay**

NMSA was not selected to receive the Pay for Performance funding.

**Budgets**

The final budget will be uploaded on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>. Additional expenditures will be reviewed during the Finance meeting

**Parking Lot Repairs**

The parking lot repairs are complete. However, NMSA no longer has access to the back exit creating a dangerous situation for students, staff and families.

A boiler issue has resurfaced and will need to be addressed in the fall.

**Lease Extension**

The lease extension has been signed.

**Lease Purchase Agreement**

We continue to work on the lease purchase agreements.

**Clinical Counselor**

NMSA has received a commitment of up to \$50,000.00 to cover the costs of a clinical counselor with the knowledge that NMSA will move the position into the operational budget within three years.

**Delle Grant**

The Delle Grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 has been received.

**Final Report**

In August of 2010, the New Mexico School for the Arts opened our doors for the first time to 127 talented and courageous students. They and their families believed in our mission and worked side-by-side with a deeply committed staff to build NMSA. It is now 2017 and, on a daily basis, we are fulfilling our mission.

I am most grateful for the opportunities that I have been given to be a part of and lead this excellent organization.

I wish NMSA continued success and I am looking forward in working with the Charter school in a different role which is dedicated to the academic and artistic success of all students.

Sincerely,