New Mexico School for the Arts Head of School Report: November 2017 Report by Eric Crites

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.

Teacher Evaluations

The first round of formal observations began the week of October 16. Eric Crites, Cindy Montoya, Chelamia Quintana, and Joey Chavez will have all first round observations completed by early December.

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The marketing consultants hired by the Art Institute presented their proposals to leadership of the Charter School and Art Institute on Monday, November 13.

40 Day Reporting

Our membership was 222 students for 40 Day Reporting.

Business Office Update

Payroll and accounts payable are now being run through the Visions system. There continue to be concerns about the business manager's accuracy and timeliness with payroll, accounts payable, and reporting to NMPED.

Facility Updates

The boiler required recent repairs and is now operational. The roof leaks were repaired once again.

Capital Outlay

The completed capital outlay bond questionnaire was submitted on October 26, 2017.

Mill Levy Letter to Santa Fe Public Schools

Carl Gruenler from Santa Fe Public Schools confirmed that the district received NMSA's request to be included in the upcoming election: "NMSA is included in the Resolution and Proclamation on which the Board will take action at the regular meeting on November 7."