

Founding Committee for the New Mexico School for the Arts



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Dr. Don Duran
Charter Schools Division
New Mexico Public Education Department
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Dear Mr. Duran:

We are Founding Committee members of the New Mexico School for the Arts and also initial directors of the New Mexico Art Institute. The New Mexico Art Institute has been incorporated as a non-profit educational institution, as contemplated in the enabling legislation for the School for Arts (Senate Bill 34). The Art Institute has been organized for the purpose of providing supplemental instruction and educational opportunities in concert with the School. The Art Institute will raise funds for, and run, much of the supplemental arts instruction identified by the art chairs at the school, the residential program, and the outreach activities set out in the enabling legislation. The Art Institute also will participate in cultural art events with both public and private partners.

The Art Institute is pleased to provide the support for the New Mexico School for the Arts as outlined in the charter school application. We look forward to a long and successful partnership.

Please call with questions.

Very truly yours,

JD Bullington

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