



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

February 26, 2019

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 9

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore  
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 42 of the New Mexico Constitution, I hereby submit to the Senate Rules Committee the following nominations for appointment:

- Dina Chacon-Reitzel for appointment to the New Mexico State University Board of Regents, for a six (6) year term commencing upon confirmation by the Senate and concluding on December 31, 2024.
- Ammu Devasthali for appointment to the New Mexico State University Board of Regents, for a term commencing upon confirmation of the Senate, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term that concludes on December 31, 2022.
- Student, Luke C. Sanchez, to the New Mexico State University Board of Regents, for a two (2) year term commencing upon confirmation by the Senate and concluding on December 31, 2020.
- Yolanda Jones King for appointment to the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Board of Regents, for a six (6) year term commencing upon confirmation by the Senate and concluding on December 31, 2024.
- Veronica Espinoza for appointment to the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Board of Regents, for a two (2) year term commencing upon confirmation by the Senate and concluding on December 31, 2020.

In accordance with applicable New Mexico statutory authority, which is identified above, the appointee shall serve and have all duties, responsibilities and authority of her office during the time prior to final action by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*

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Time: 9:25 AM  
Date: 2/26/2019

By *Maggie Louisa Olin*  
Secretary of State of New Mexico

Time: 9:32 am  
Date: February 26, 2019

By *Lynelle V. Martinez*  
*for* Chief Clerk of the Senate



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February 20, 2019

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 8

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Tempore, and  
Members of the New Mexico State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

I respectfully request the New Mexico State Senate pass Senate Bill 22 – Early Childhood Education and Care Department in the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, First Session, 2019.

A child's early years of life are formative and constitute the foundation for his or her future health, development and scholastic achievement. It is our collective responsibility to ensure New Mexico's children are afforded the educational opportunities and resources necessary for success.

Senate Bill 22 promotes that objective by establishing the Early Learning and Care Department as a cabinet-level department within the Executive branch. Specifically, the Bill consolidates existing programs into a single Department thereby allowing for comprehensive oversight and administration of all early childhood services in the State of New Mexico. This consolidation of existing childhood services will better serve New Mexico's children because they will receive a continuum of care from birth to age five and enable the State to lay the groundwork for a successful future that encompasses our values as New Mexicans.

For these reasons, I hereby respectfully request that the New Mexico State Senate pass Senate Bill 22.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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Time: 12:59  
Date: 2/20/19

By Maggie Antonette Oli  
Secretary of State of New Mexico

Time: 1:07 pm  
Date: 2/20/19

By Lucille T. Martinez  
for Chief Clerk of the Senate