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March 16, 2021

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

## AMENDED SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 17

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore  
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Stewart 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 nomination for appointment:

- Stephanie M. Rodriguez for appointment as Secretary of Higher Education for a term commencing July 1, 2020 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointee shall serve and have all duties, responsibilities, and authority of his office during the time prior to final action by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
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Time: 11:17 am  
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By *James R. O'Leary*  
For: Secretary of State of New Mexico

Time: 11:25 am  
Date: 3-16-21

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