



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

March 13, 2025

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 9

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 nominations for appointment:

- Joseph Dean Reed for appointment to the Western New Mexico University Board of Regents to fill the term of his predecessor, commencing upon confirmation and expiring on December 31, 2026;
- John V. Wertheim for appointment to the Western New Mexico University Board of Regents to fill the term of his predecessor, commencing upon confirmation and expiring on December 31, 2026;
- Steven Paul Neville for appointment to the Western New Mexico University Board of Regents for a term commencing upon confirmation and expiring on December 31, 2030;  
and
- Keana Richelle Huerta for appointment as the student member of the Western New Mexico University Board of Regents for a term commencing upon confirmation and expiring on December 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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Time: 11:05am  
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By Maggie Toulouse Oliver  
Secretary of State of New Mexico

Time: 11:09 am  
Date: March 13, 2025

By Lucille V. Martinez  
for Chief Clerk of the Senate