

Reimagining Higher Education

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Legislative Finance Committee

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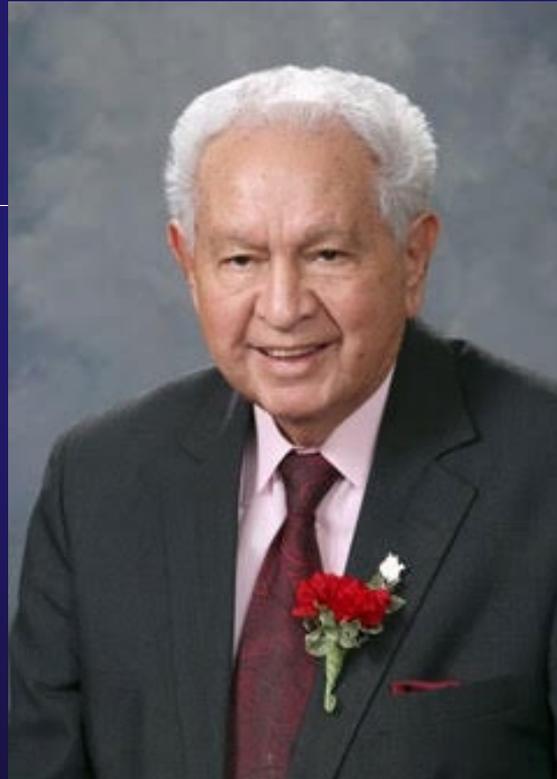
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In Memoriam

Representative Nick Salazar



Comprehensive Institutions

Western New Mexico University

- New Mexico IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence with NMSU (NM-INBRE)
- New Mexico Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (NM EPSCoR) with UNM
- National Park Service Project on Outdoor Rec with NMHU

Eastern New Mexico University

- ENMU-Portales – Sagamore Wind Energy Project with Excel Energy
- ENMU-Roswell – Ascent Aviation Training Program
- ENMU-Ruidoso – Cybersecurity Program with Mescalero Apache Tribe

New Mexico Highlands University

- Establishment and implementation of the Native American Institute in Social Work
- Establishment of the NMHU/Pojoaque Professional Development School
- Development and implementation of Vecinos de Las Vegas

Northern New Mexico College

- Co-Located Branch Comm College
 - Senate Bill 2019 – Passed Unanimously
 - Partnerships with 5 Local Public School Districts
 - Mill Levy Election – Passed with over 62%
 - Partnerships with Local Unions
 - Solves Two Wicked Problems Simultaneously
- Creation of Eagle Corporation
- Development of 1.5MW Solar Array



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Long-Term Strategy

- Economic Development and Diversification
- Preparing the Workforce of the Future
- Improving the Quality of Life for Every New Mexican

Importance of Education



K-12

Pre-K

Higher Ed

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- **Metrics to Improve Institutional Accountability**
- **Developing Skilled Workforce and Transitioning Students to Universities**
- **Smart Investments to Increase Productivity and Encourage Collaboration**

Strategy, Time, and Credit

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THANK YOU!!!

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