

Revised: September 28, 2012

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**October 3, 2012
Montoya Administration Building, Room 101
Northern New Mexico College
Española, New Mexico**

Wednesday, October 3

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
—Alice Lucero, Mayor, City of Española
—Dr. Nancy "Rusty" Barceló, President, Northern New Mexico College
(NNMC)
- 9:15 a.m. **Veteran Services at NNMC — Ensuring Access and Retention**
—Pam Montrose, Veterans Affairs Administrator, NNMC
—Dr. Matthew Martinez, Director, Northern Pueblos Institute, NNMC
- 10:15 a.m. **Military and Veterans Programs at New Mexico State University (NMSU)**
—Laura Grant, Veterans Programs Coordinator, NMSU
—Jacob Varela, Assistant Registrar, NMSU
—Vicente Vargas, Office of Government Relations, NMSU
- 11:15 a.m. **VetSuccess on Campus — Central New Mexico Community College (CNM)**
—Gwen Nutter, M.R.C., C.R.C., VetSuccess on Campus Counselor, CNM
Disability Resource Center
—Kathy Nelsen, M.Ed., L.P.C.C., Vocational, Rehabilitation and Employment
Officer, Albuquerque Veteran Affairs Regional Office
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Veterans Resource Center at the University of New Mexico (UNM):
Focusing on Academic Success and Employment Preparation**
—Marilyn M. Dykman, L.C.D.R., U.S.C.G. (Ret.), Director, Veterans Resource
Center, UNM
—Terry Babbitt, Associate Vice President for Enrollment, UNM
—Alex Gonzalez, Director, Registrar's Office, UNM

- 2:15 p.m. **State Approving Agencies**
—Brandon Trujillo, Director, New Mexico State Approving Agency
- 3:15 p.m. **Veteran Scholarship Program**
—Alan Martinez, Deputy Secretary, Veterans' Services Department
- 3:45 p.m. **Update on the State's Namesake Nuclear Submarine, USS *New Mexico* (SSN-779)**
—Dick Brown, Chair, USS *New Mexico* Committee, Navy League of the United States
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**