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NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS High School & Art Institute

October 22, 2014

Capitol Building Planning Commission
State Capitol, Room 311
490 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Members of the Capitol Building Planning Commission:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide the Commission with information about the New Mexico School for the Arts (NMSA); the role it is playing in increasing the accessibility of high quality arts education to talented youth in our state and the school's critical need for a permanent home. NMSA is demonstrating that New Mexico's students can succeed in the arts as well as in other areas when they are provided with quality resources.

NMSA is the first and only legislatively created statewide, residential public high school in New Mexico that offers a dual track rigorous academic and mastery arts education leading to a high school diploma. Our graduates are gaining admission when they leave NMSA to institutions like the School of the Chicago Art Institute, the Rhode Island School of Design, New York University-Tisch School of the Arts, and post-secondary institutions like University of New Mexico, Sarah Lawrence College, and Oberlin College. The 47-member class of 2014, alone, received more than $5 million in scholarships and financial assistance.

Below are some of the milestones, as well as NMSA's recent achievements and honors:

- 2008 –The enabling act for NMSA is passed.
- August 2010-NMSA opens its doors to 137 students from across the state.
- May 2014-*US News & World* Report places NMSA in the top 5% of high schools.
- May 2014, NMSA receives the "Exemplary School" designation from the Art Schools Network.
- August 2014-NMSA has an enrollment of 200, representing 37 New Mexico communities.
- NMSA has a 96% graduation rate and is an NMPED "A" school.
- 46% percent of NMSA students qualify for free or low-cost lunch programs

We look forward to discussing further with all of you the future of New Mexico School for the Arts, how it can continue helping to move public education forward in New Mexico, and how we can work together to attain a permanent home for the school.

Sincerely,

Riis Gonzales
Director, NMSA-Art Institute

Cindy Montoya
NMSA Head of School

Attachments:

- Geographical Representation of NMSA Student Body
- College Recruitment to NMSA 2010 to 2014
- Aerial Map of Potential Site for New Campus
- Specifications of Potential Site for New Campus

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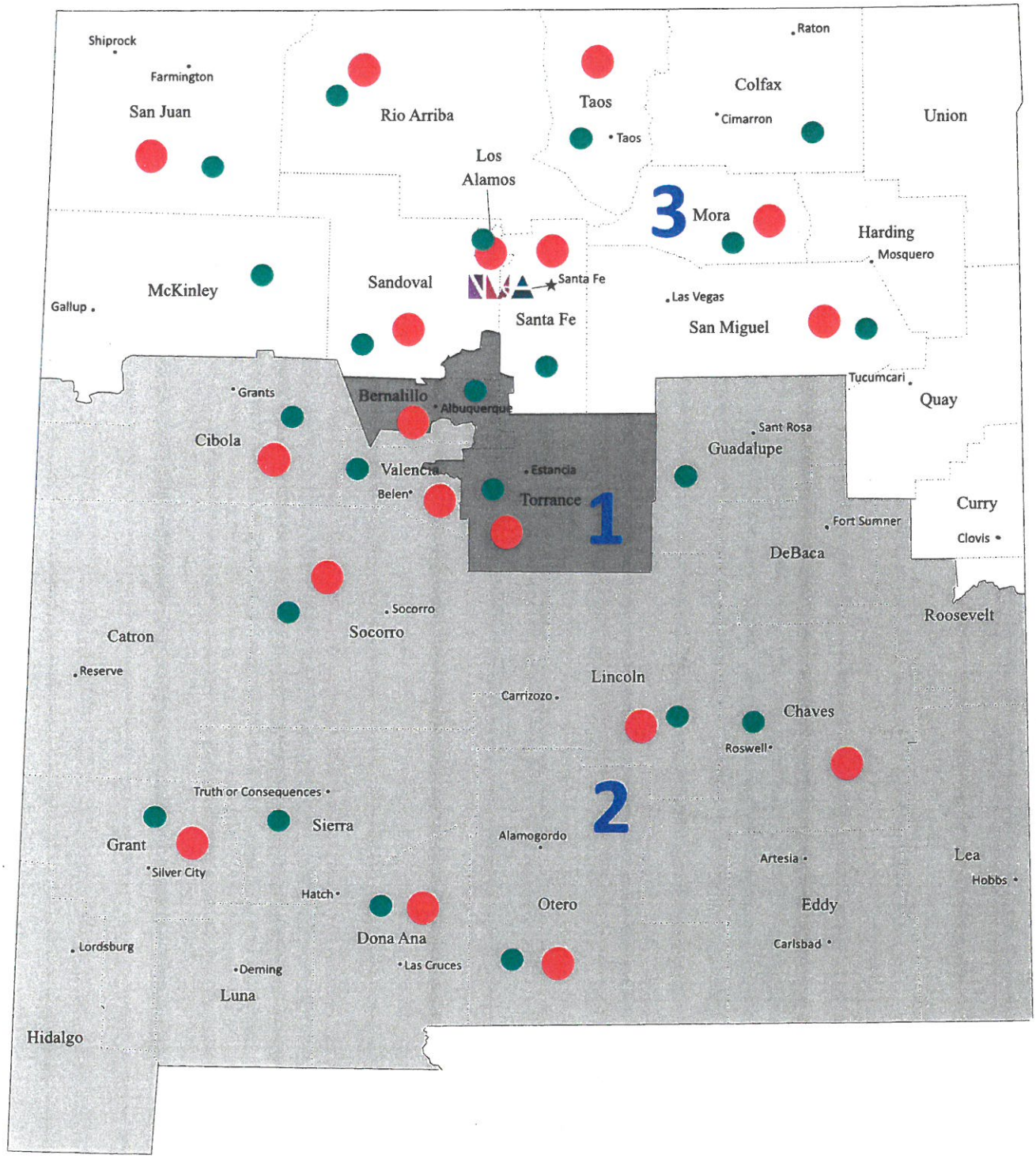
New Mexico School for the Arts Enrolled Students

New Mexico School for the Arts Student Applicants



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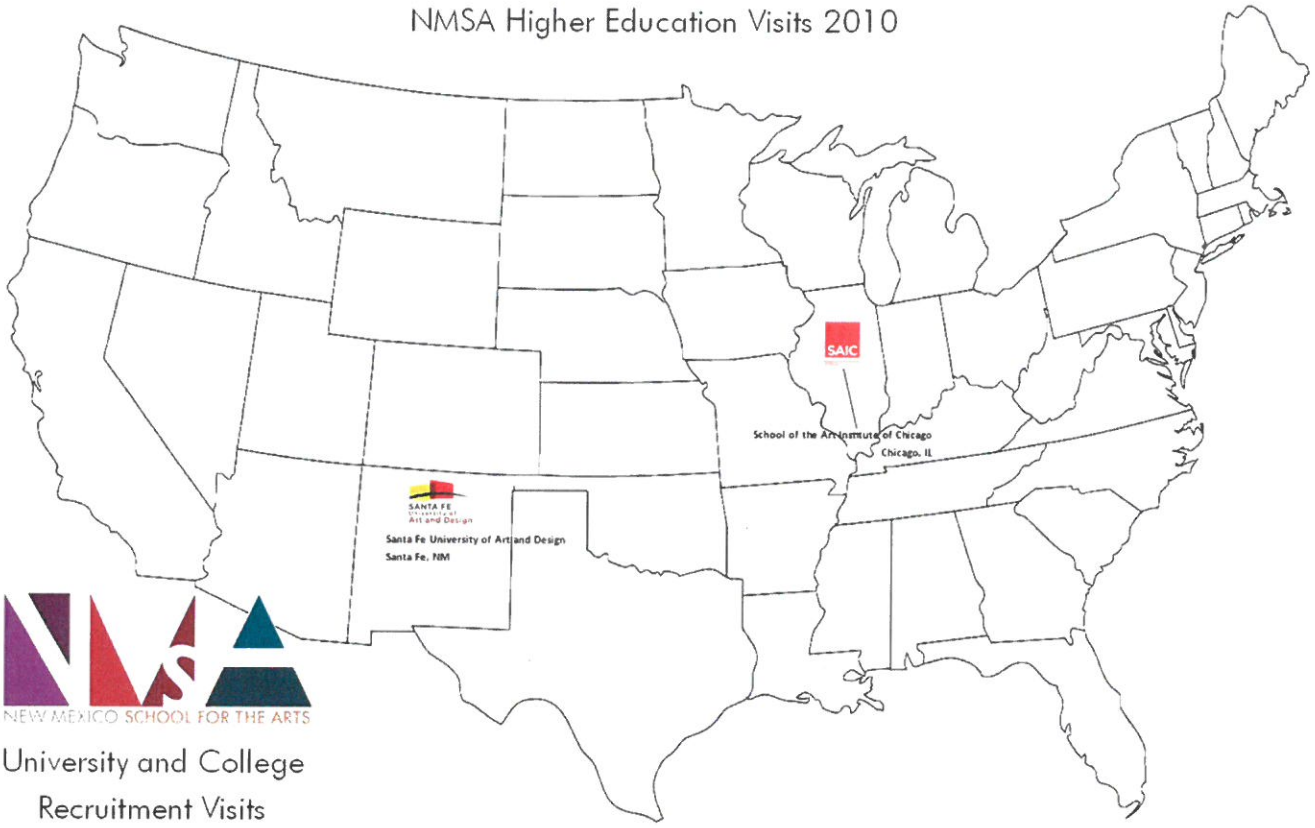

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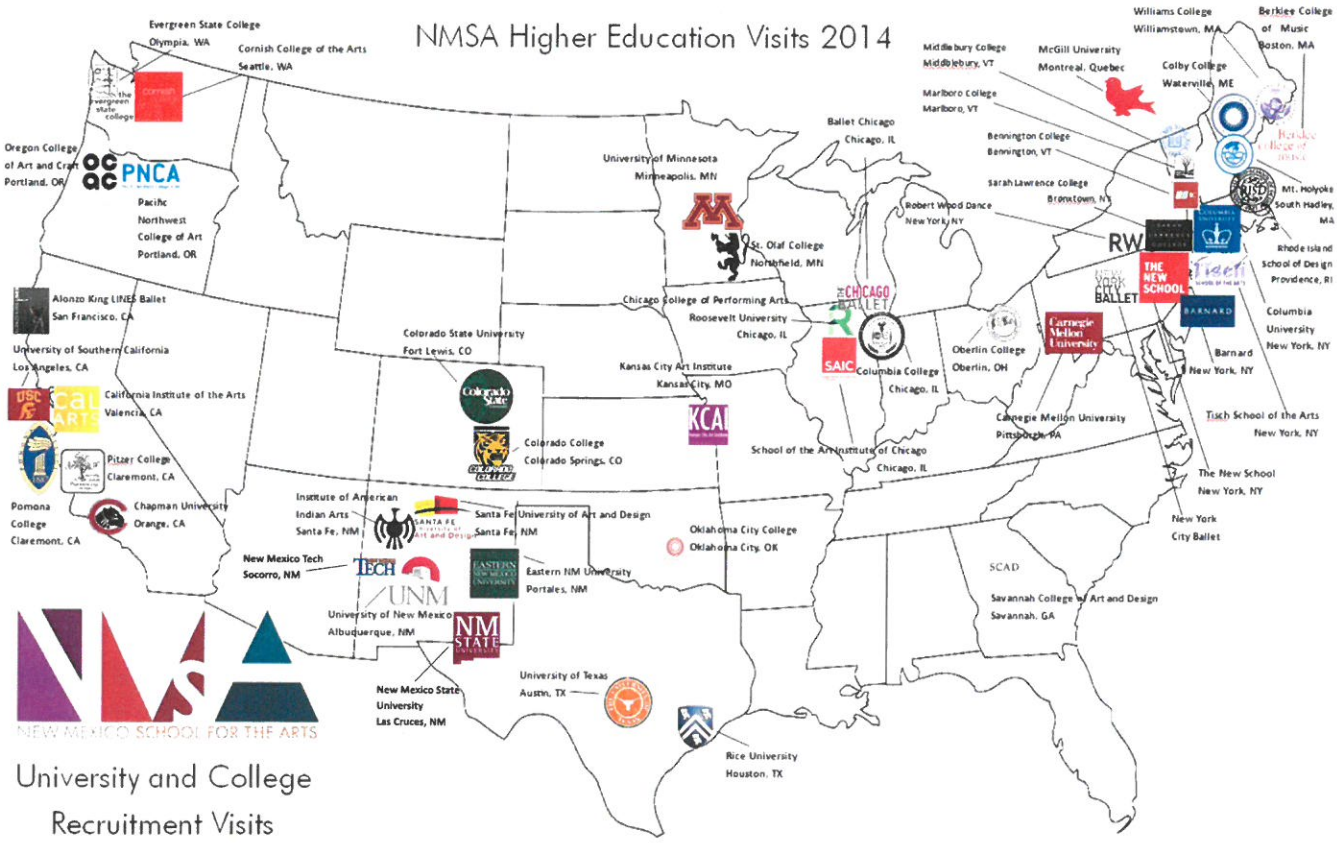
University and College Recruitment Visits 2010



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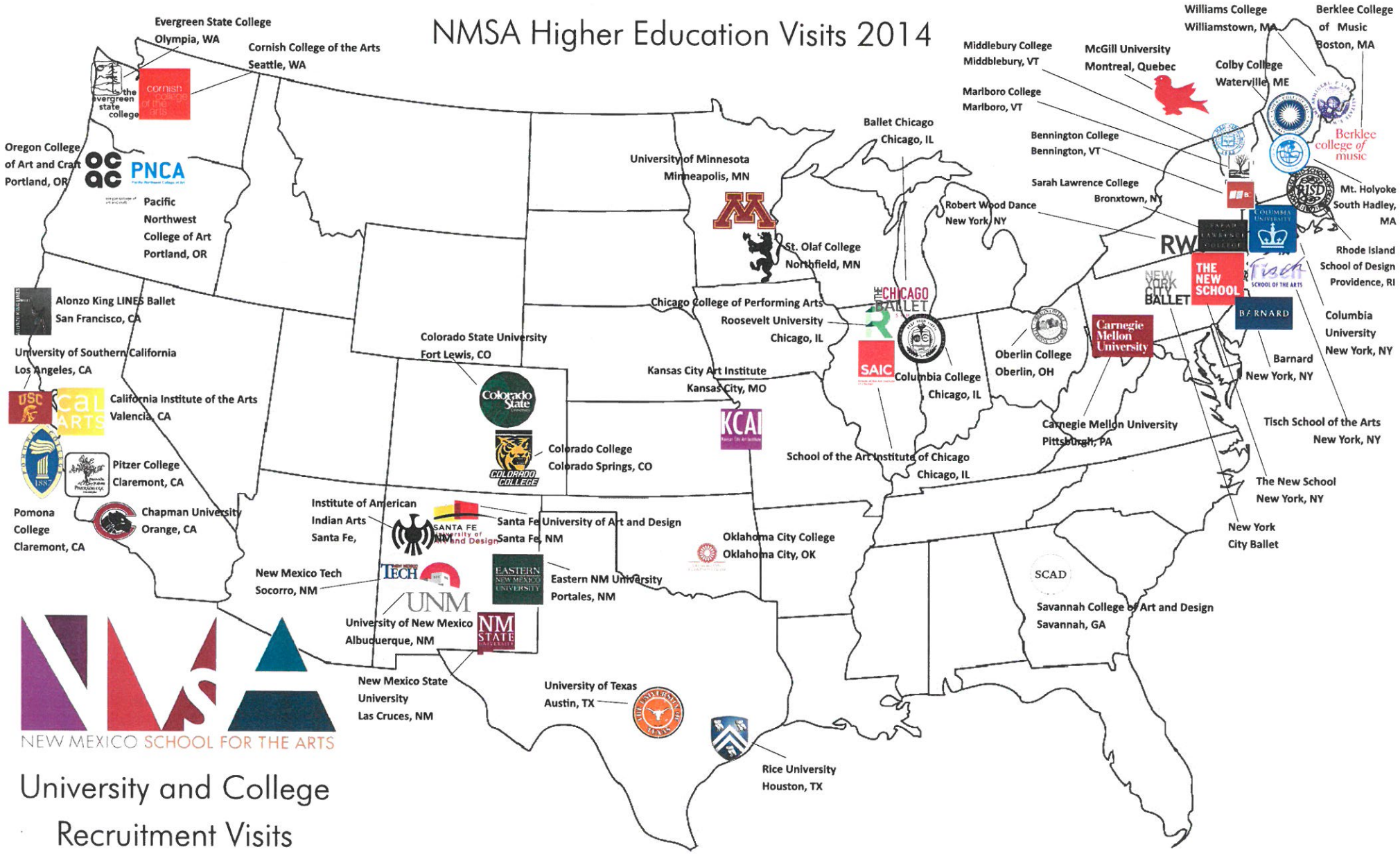
University and College Recruitment Visits 2014

NMSA Higher Education Visits 2014



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University and College Recruitment Visits 2014

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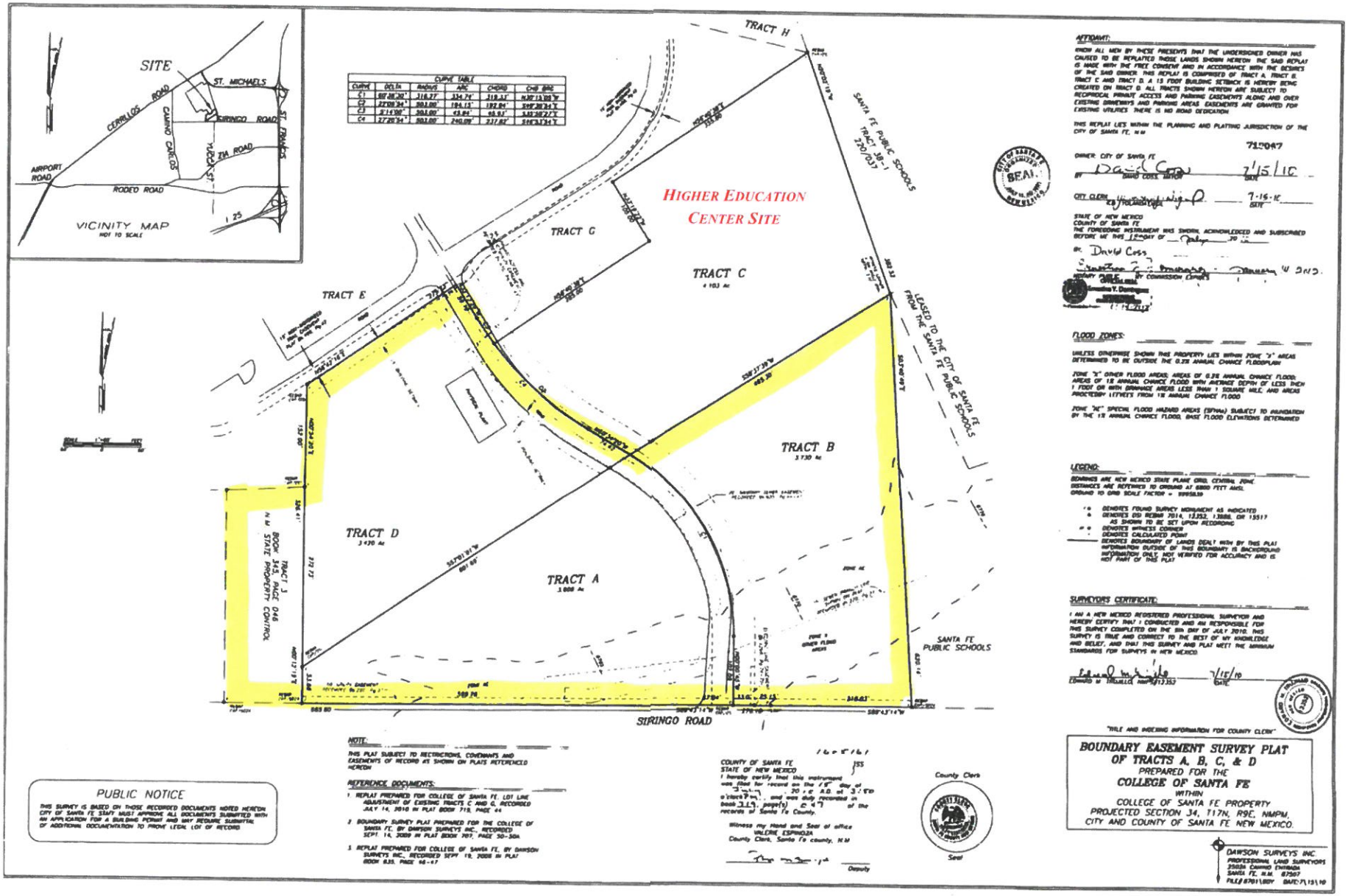

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OWNER: CITY OF SANTA FE

BY: DAVID COSS, MAYOR — DATE: 7/15/10

CITY CLERK: YOLANDA Y. VIGIL — DATE: 7-16-10

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANTA FE
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT WAS SWORN, ACKNOWLEDGED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 15TH DAY OF July, 20 10

BY: David Coss

NOTARY PUBLIC — MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: January 4, 2013

FLOOD ZONES:

UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN THIS PROPERTY LIES WITHIN ZONE "X" AREAS DETERMINED TO BE OUTSIDE THE 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOODPLAIN

ZONE "X" OTHER FLOOD AREAS, AREAS OF 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD, AREAS OF 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WITH AVERAGE DEPTH OF LESS THEN 1 FOOT OR WITH DRAINAGE AREAS LESS THAN 1 SQUARE MILE, AND AREAS PROTECTED BY LETTERS FROM 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

ZONE "AE" SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD, BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS DETERMINED

LEGEND:

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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE:

I AM A NEW MEXICO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY COMPLETED ON THE 9th DAY OF JULY 2010. THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYS IN NEW MEXICO.

EDWARD W. MIRELEZ, NMPS 13353 — 7/15/10 DATE

"TITLE AND INDEXING INFORMATION FOR COUNTY CLERK"

BOUNDARY EASEMENT SURVEY PLAT OF TRACTS A, B, C, & D

PREPARED FOR THE

COLLEGE OF SANTA FE

WITHIN

COLLEGE OF SANTA FE PROPERTY
PROJECTED SECTION 34, T17N, R9E, NMPM,
CITY AND COUNTY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

DAWSON SURVEYS INC.
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
2908A CAMINO ENTRADA
SANTA FE, N.M. 87507
FILE # 8701\BDY DATE: 7\15\10

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS SURVEY IS BASED ON THOSE RECORDED DOCUMENTS NOTED HEREON. CITY OF SANTA FE STAFF MUST APPROVE ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT AND MAY REQUIRE SUBMITTAL OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE LEGAL LOT OF RECORD

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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. REPLAT PREPARED FOR COLLEGE OF SANTA FE, LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT OF EXISTING TRACTS C AND G, RECORDED JULY 14, 2010 IN PLAT BOOK 715, PAGE 44
2. BOUNDARY SURVEY PLAT PREPARED FOR THE COLLEGE OF SANTA FE, BY DAWSON SURVEYS INC., RECORDED SEPT. 14, 2009 IN PLAT BOOK 707, PAGE 30-30A
3. REPLAT PREPARED FOR COLLEGE OF SANTA FE, BY DAWSON SURVEYS INC., RECORDED SEPT 19, 2008 IN PLAT BOOK 695, PAGE 46-47

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANTA FE } SS
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record on the 15th day of July, 20 10 A.D. at 3:15 o'clock PM., and was duly recorded in book 715, page(s) 047 of the records of Santa Fe County.

Witness my Hand and Seal of office
VALERIE ESPINOZA
County Clerk, Santa Fe county, N.M.

Deputy

County Clerk

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