

New Mexico Office of African American Affairs

2015 Executive Year End Report

July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015



“We study, identify, and provide solutions to issues of concern relevant to the African American community.”

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Policy and Advocacy

Governor Susana Martinez and Secretary Yolanda Deines of CYFD dedicate the 14th New Mexico Heart Gallery housed at the New Mexico Office of African American Affairs

February 2014



Community Development

Director Yvette Bell joined a New Mexico delegation during the solidifying of Albuquerque's historic Sister City Alliance with Lusaka, Zambia.

June 2015



Education Advancement

New Mexico teachers receive lesson plans on more in-depth US African American history

January 2015



Health Care Advocacy

90 Day Healthy Body Challenge: Juicing Workshop, "An Alternative Way of Eating Healthy", lead by the New Mexico African American Vegetarian Society

May 2015 - August 2015



Economic Empowerment

Ed Corley Sr. Corporate Luncheon Debuts at the 2014 NM Black Expo in Honor of a Automobile Pioneer in New Mexico

August 2014

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2015 Brief Overview

- ⇒ In 2015 the New Mexico Office of African American Affairs (OAAA) touched 14 New Mexico counties with resources, services, and reached over 18,000 individuals in collaborative efforts (8000 increase over 2014). The agency has also worked diligently with over 50 collaborating organizations to positively affect the quality of life for African Americans and communities of color.
- ⇒ New Mexico African American population approximately 42,550 (2010 U.S. Census)
- ⇒ Bernalillo county with 19,652 of New Mexico's estimated 42,550 population (2010 U.S. Census)
- ⇒ 9 New Mexico Counties with 1000 or more African American residents: Sandoval, Santa Fe, Valencia, Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Otero, Chaves, Curry, Lea (2010 U.S. Census)
- ⇒ 14 Counties OAAA reached in 2015; San Juan, Santa Fe, Dona Ana, Chaves, Curry, Lea, Valencia, Sandoval, Bernalillo, Socorro, Roosevelt, Taos, Otero, Eddy

<u>Agency Specific Programs</u>	<u># NM Counties Reached</u>	<u>Est. # of Individuals Reached</u>
Economic Empowerment	14	3312
Education Advancement	14	2947
Healthcare Advocacy	14	3070
Recognition Programs	14	8597

Brief Highlights of Activity During July 1, 2014 — June 30, 2015

- ⇒ New Mexico Black Expo reached 2,200+ attendance from 13 New Mexico counties and 6 bordering states.
- ⇒ Juneteenth celebrates 150 years and agency supported programs in Bernalillo, Eddy, Curry, Sandoval, Dona Ana, Santa Fe, Lea counties with staff attendance and funding.
- ⇒ NEW: Agency hosted its first African American Women's Empowerment Summit
- ⇒ NEW: Agency formed its first African American Women's Mentorship Collaborative
- ⇒ NEW: Director Yvette Bell joined a New Mexico delegation during the solidifying of Albuquerque's historic Sister City Alliance with the first friendship in Zambia. Meetings occurred with officials from state and city government, public safety, housing and development, chamber of commerce, and the faith based community.
- ⇒ African American Infant Mortality Pilot Kick-Off and Centering Program Recruitment Began



New Mexico Black Expo

August 2014

Counties:	San Juan, Santa Fe, Dona Ana, Chaves, Curry, Lea, Valencia, Sandoval, Bernalillo, Socorro, Roosevelt
Out of State:	Arizona, Texas, Illinois, Mississippi, Colorado, and Louisiana.
Collaborators:	City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, NM State Martin Luther King Jr. Commission, NMPBS, YMCA of Central New Mexico, UNM Health Sciences Center, UNM Africana Studies, UNM Equity and Inclusion, City of Farmington, Intel Corporation, Lays, Sysco, New Mexico Workforce Connection, Kiss FM, KUNM, French Funerals and Cremations, Albertsons, Reddy Ice, Office of African American Affairs Steering Committee
Attendance:	2200+
Goal:	Offer programs that provide the overall community resources in education, economics, health and community development that improve the quality of life in New Mexico. The Black Expo celebrates cultural diversity and inclusiveness across all races, ethnicities, nationalities, generations, and socioeconomic levels.
Outcomes:	<p>Products and services of more than 100 small businesses, corporate sponsors, community organizations, African Immigrant community, and colleges and universities, healthcare providers; featured demonstrations, seminars, active learning activities for children, were presented during a two day period.</p> <p>ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT DAY: Under partnership with New Mexico Workforce Connections, 32 career fair employers were present to offer available positions and recruit minority leadership talent.</p> <p>Plenary workshop and economic empowerment sessions were facilitated by leading professionals in their field. Over 768 participants attended workshop sessions, special presentations and the corporate luncheon, honoring Ed Corley Sr. as being one the outstanding, legendary, Black business owners in the state of New Mexico. Over 20+ statewide Black owned businesses were represented at the corporate luncheon and plenary sessions.</p> <p>HEALTH FAIR: African Americans are at the forefront of America's health crisis, the health fair is a collaboration of 21 agencies that offered over 69 free health screenings and exams, demonstrations on healthy living, and information designed to help individuals to live long, healthy lives.</p> <p>EXHIBITORS AND SMALL BUSINESS: For the first time in NMBE history, the venue attracted over 100 exhibitors from 7 states consisting of health, economic, community organizations, educational, children programming, food, and small business owners. Out of 26 selling exhibitors, 20 offered surveys and or feedback – 18 reported a total combined revenue of \$12,375.30.</p>

Education Advancement

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN YOUTH AVIATION SUMMER CAMP

June 2015

County: Bernalillo and Socorro

Est. Attendance: 25 students

Collaborators: Lloyd “Fig” Newton Tuskegee Airmen Chapter, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico Civil Air Patrol, NM Office of African American Affairs

Goal: The primary goal of the camp is to inspire young people (ages 12-17) in the local area by introducing them to the world of aviation and aerospace associated career opportunities.

Outcome: All 25 students successfully completed the youth aviation camp with 85% of students expressing a gained interest in continuing to learn more about the aerospace industry and STEM related careers. Children in underserved community throughout Albuquerque and Magdalena were able to participate in this STEM Camp opportunity which would not have otherwise been afforded them. Students were instructed on flight simulators and provided orientation flights in Cessna aircrafts (take-off and landing, as well as in flight handling of aircraft). In addition, participants learn about military careers in the field of aviation and aircraft maintenance. Lastly, participants took tours of Kirtland AFB and aerospace industry; including FAA, Control Tower and 58th Special Operations Wing.

EDUCATION UNDER ARREST: Panel Discussion *“School to Prison Pipeline”*

FY15

County: Bernalillo and Sandoval

Collaborators: Juvenile Citation Program, NM Department of Justice, University of NM, and NM Office of African American Affairs

Goal: To address the connection between the juvenile justice system and the dropout rate among youth, insuring that there are initiatives and efforts which positively effect the diminishing of the “school to prison pipeline.”

Outcome: The office is currently engaged in a planning and discovery phase to hold a forum in 2016 with parents and community members focused on solutions with for alternative resolutions, other than suspension and expelling students for minor infractions.



Education Advancement cont.

SUMMER LITERACY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

June 2015 - August 2015

County: Bernalillo

Attendance: 65+ Youth

Collaborators: Cesar Chavez Community Center, Thomas Bell Community Center, Brenda Hollingsworth-Marley (NM Storyteller) and NM Office of African American Affairs

Goal: Join with Governor Susana Martinez's Summer Reading Challenge to promote the development of language, literacy, listening and reading comprehension and oral and written expression through a forum for children and parents by interacting in the rich cultural context of folktales and other cultural stories.

Outcome: 65+ children from low income households were able to lower the summer learning loss percentile by participating in a forum for children with engaged interaction in rich cultural context of folktales and cultural stories. Participants were encouraged to utilize their local library and obtain a library card. Reading sessions were provided twice a week in 2 centers. Books were provided for children to take home at the end of the program, to encourage an increased individual love of reading.



Education Advancement cont.

MLK ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

June 2015

Counties:	Bernalillo, Sandoval, Curry, Lea, Santa Fe County, Otero, Dona Ana, Roosevelt
Attendance:	200 youth
Collaborators:	Martin Luther King Jr. Commission, Southwest Women's Law Center, Sankofa Men's Group, eRead, NM Office of African American Affairs, State of NM
Goal:	To engage with African American youth around the importance of taking self ownership of education and to encourage youth to help reduce the rise in violent activities, by teaching more effective peaceful resolutions to problems.
Outcome:	NM Office of African American Affairs sponsored a field trip to view the movie "Selma" and a discussion to follow on the movies relevance in todays cultural atmosphere. Also sponsored two speakers; Cleveland Robinson from Atlanta, GA, inspirational speaker and "Get Lit" from Los Angeles, CA. Speakers focused on entrepreneurship and how to express yourself through spoken word.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

January 2015

Counties:	Bernalillo
Attendance:	200
Collaborators:	Albuquerque Public Schools, City of Albuquerque, New Mexico Forum for Youth in Community, UNM Center for Education Policy and Research, Mission Graduate, New Mexico Youth Alliance, NM Office of African American Affairs, and UNM Men of Color Initiative.
Goal:	<p>In February 2014, President Obama launched the My Brother's Keeper (MBK) initiative to address persistent opportunity gaps faced by boys and young men of color and ensure that all young people can reach their full potential. The initiative seeks to organize and capitalize on the commitment of community leaders in order to reach that goal. In the fall of 2014, the Administration issued a challenge to cities, towns, counties, and tribal nations across the country to become "MBK Communities."</p> <p>The City of Albuquerque formed a coalition of organizations, the MBK Challenge Partners, to discuss strategies on implementing a coherent "cradle—to—college—and—career strategy" for improving the outcomes of all young people, including boys and young men of color.</p>
Outcome:	<p>More than 200 youth from more than ten schools and programs attended the Summit, 100 community members and leaders joined the young people in the conversations. The day was broken up into two major sections. Feedback and data from each of these sessions was collected by the New Mexico Forum for Youth in Community and then analyzed.</p>



Education Advancement cont.

AFRICAN AMERICANS: “MANY RIVERS TO CROSS”

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

January 2015

Counties: Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Valencia

Attendance: 80

Collaborators: NM PBS, African American Performing Arts Center, Albuquerque Public Schools, NM Office of African American Affairs

Goal: Give an overview of a more in-depth look at the history of African American life in the US with Middle and High School History Teachers, and Librarian’s

Outcome: New Mexico PBS co-hosted with our office a teacher professional development opportunity. The event is associated with an important new PBS series called “The African American: Many Rivers to Cross”.

This unique opportunity offered a historic overview of African American life that provided a cultural perspective for teachers along with useful lesson plans and materials designed for their classrooms. Teachers received a \$50 cash stipend to attend.



Advocacy and Health Care

AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

April 2015

County: Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Curry, Dona Ana, Valencia

Attendance: 114

Collaborators: Young Women's Christian Association, South West Women's Law Center, Links, Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Zeta, National Council of Negro Women, NM State Martin Luther King Commission, NM Office of African American Affairs

Goal: Recognize the significance of sisterhood by understanding how African American women have evolved in revolutionizing the country, while addressing the growing demands of health, economics, education advancement, and how they impact our families. To celebrate and empower African American women by connecting collegiate women to professional women around the state of New Mexico to form a year long Sister-2-Sister mentorship collaborative.

Outcome: Formed a Mentorship Collaborative with 60 of the attendees. Mentors and Mentees will go through training in FY16 and spend one year supporting personal development in careers, health, and education.

Workshop Sessions : The Power of the Purse, 21st Century Professional Development, History of African American Women in New Mexico, Social Determinants of Community Health, Sister-2-Sister Mentorship Session

Empowerment Summit



THE REVOLUTION
of the African American Woman



Advocacy and Health Care

NATIONAL BLACK AIDS/HIV AWARENESS DAY

February 2015

County: Bernalillo, Socorro, Santa Fe, Valencia

Est. Attendance: 150 (68 Tested)

Collaborators: New Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church, STEM Festival/Work it Out Day a New Mexico Black History Month organizing committee event, New Futures High School, UNM Truman Health Services, UNM African American Student Services, UNM Black Student Union, UNM Black Greek Letter Organization, NMDOH-OHE, NMDOH-HIV Prevention Program, Project BlackOUT, and N'M Empower

Goal: Due to the level of disproportional deaths related to HIV in the New Mexico African American Community, which is significantly higher than any other racial/ethnic groups. Gather communities of interest to discuss the history of HIV AIDS in the Black community, current trends in prevention and intervention, and initiatives from other states that may work in New Mexico's African American Community.

Outcome -UNM SUB Scholar Room and UNM SUB Spirit Room: Rapid HIV Testing with UNM Truman Health Services in collaboration with UNM Black Greek Letter Organization. Information table in the African American Student Services Lounge.

-New Futures High School with Health and P.E. Teacher Tristan Baker-Chavez 5400 Cutler Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 : HIV 101, Speaker Panel, Information/Resources/Referrals with UNM Truman Health Services, NMDOH, OAAA.

-N'MPower 136 Washington Street SE Suite D, Albuquerque, NM 87108: Free rapid HIV testing, educative entertainment, food, resources, health fair and more. In collaboration with Project BlackOUT, NMDOH, OAAA, and UNM Truman Health Services.

-New Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church in Albuquerque (Bishop Cooper): Rapid HIV testing provided by NMDOH Midtown Public Health Office with a speaker and information/resources

-UNM Student Union Building Ballroom A (SUB): HIV 101, Speaker Panel, Rapid HIV testing. Information/Resources/Referrals, and snack food with UNM Truman Health Services, NMDOH, OAAA, in collaboration with UNM Black Student Union and UNM African American Student Services.

-NM Black History Month STEM Festival/Work It Out Day at Highland High School 4700 Coal Avenue SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108: HIV 101, Speaker Panel, Rapid HIV Testing, Information/Resources/Referrals provided by UNM Truman Health Services, NMDOH, OAAA, and additional collaborating partners.



90 DAY HEALTHY BODY CHALLENGE

May 2015– August 2015

County:	Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe
Participation:	43
Collaborators:	OAAA, DOH, Horn YMCA, Isshin-Ryu, African American Vegetarian Society, Dr. Wanda Padilla, UNM Health Sciences Center-Dr. Brian Gibbs, Planet Fitness, YMCA, Adam McKinney, Bobbies Home-style Cooking
Goal:	To provide a process, education, and information that will allow for the African American and other cultures to think differently about life style choices which lead to unhealthy habits, thoughts, attitudes, and actions.
Outcome:	Out of the 43 participants who started the challenge, 24 participants completed the program. Many changed the way they see food, how they approach exercise, and how often they eat junk food. Participants reported weight loss and decrease of medications and improved health. 100% of participants who completed the challenge said they would join again, felt the work shop instructors and work our facilitators were clear, useful and relevant, and their knowledge of how to lead a healthier lifestyle increased during the challenge.

Veteran Support

ANNUAL VETERANS STAND DOWN EVENT

October 2014

County:	Bernalillo, Sandoval, Valencia, Santa Fe
Est. Attendance:	500+
Collaborators:	AMVETS, NM Department of Veterans' Services, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Auxiliary, Military Order of the Purple Heart, VARO, NM Department of Workforce Solutions/VETS, Focusing on Abilities, NM Human Service Department, Albuquerque Metro Homeless Court, NM Legal Aid, NM Legal Aid -Protection and Advocacy, NM National Guard, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM Air Guard, NM Veteran's Hospital, Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS), US Social Security Administration, US-HUD, VA Medical Center-ABQ, De Wolff's College-Hair Styling, NM Office of African American Affairs
Goal:	To provide assistance and resources to homeless veterans and families in the areas of health screenings, clothing, benefit and financial management, personal hygiene, nourishment (meals), employment assistance, counseling services, legal assistance, and referral services.
Outcome:	Participating veterans and families received goods and services to address day to day and long term needs including medical, financial, legal and a myriad of other services. Veterans also were provided insight into benefits they could qualify for.



County Black Expo

June 2015

County: Dona Ana, Bernalillo, El Paso, TX

Est. Attendance: **650+**

Collaborators: New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Branch NAACP, New Mexico State University, NM Office of African American Affairs

Goal: To promote county minority owned businesses and entrepreneurs. Showcase the talent of artists and entertainers from the African American statewide communities, and hosts free health screenings, educational workshops, and voter registration.

To share the African American culture through history, heritage, food, ethnic garments, spoken and written word, and other elements of the African/African American diaspora.

Outcome: Participants denoted increased awareness of African American culture and available resources, small businesses increased revenue, exposure of statewide talent to a broader community, a sense of pride in culture instilled, and increased opportunities for collaboration between statewide cultural groups.

12th Annual Outstanding Service Awards Banquet

June 2015

Theme: "Dining with the Ancestors"

County: Dona Ana, Santa Fe, San Juan, Bernalillo, Sandoval, Curry, Lea, Valencia, Taos, Chaves

Est. Attendance: 320

Collaborators: Con Alma Health Foundation, UNM Health Sciences Center: Office of Diversity, Lockheed Martin: Sandia National Laboratory, Intel Corporation, God's House Church, Keith Hill Family, Erinle Family, DeCardenas Family, Sankofa Men's Leadership Exchange

Goal: To honor individuals whom have tirelessly worked to improve the quality of life for African American communities around our state.

Outcome: 20 individuals and organizations throughout New Mexico recognized for proven work in the areas of Community Development, Education Advancement, Economic Empowerment, and Health Care Advocacy.



Economic Empowerment

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

June 15

County:	Bernalillo, Valencia, Sandoval, Otero, and Dona Ana County, Roosevelt
Est. Attendance:	90
Collaborators:	New Mexico Martin Luther King State Commission, NM Office of African American Affairs
Goal:	To present topics relating to finance and credit status value to interest students to get an early start toward a secure and financial future and introduce middle school, high school, and college students to Dr. Martin Luther King's 6 principles of non-violence.
Outcome:	Three sessions of approximately 30 students were facilitated during the NM State Martin Luther King Jr. Commission Youth Conference. Junior High, High School and College students learned techniques on how to identify strategies for good business ideas to start a business as an Entrepreneur. Students also brainstormed ideas, strategized, and gave verbal presentations on business Entrepreneur ideas.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT SERIES

November 2014

County:	Bernalillo
Attendance:	45
Collaborators:	African American Performing Arts Center, Secretary of the NM Economic Development Department, The Loan Fund, Tracy Maddox, Sally Walton, NM Black Chamber of Commerce NM, and NM Office of African American Affairs
Goal:	The purpose is to provide information to the community for those interested in starting up businesses and expanding current businesses.
Outcome:	Economic Empowerment Series hosted by E.D.I.T. presented at the African American Performing Arts Center. Presenters were Jon Barela, Secretary of the NM Economic Development Dept., Cathy Sorenson of the Loan Fund with her team and testimonial, Tracy Maddox (including Leroy Pacheco, President/CEO), Sally Walton with her team and testimonials, and Betty Payne and Charlie Speed.

Juneteenth Celebration Fund

June 2015

County: Bernalillo, Eddy, Curry, Sandoval, Dona Ana, Santa Fe , Lea

Est. Attendance: 2,000+

Collaborators: Clovis Branch NAACP, Albuquerque Ministers Fellowship, Rio Rancho NAACP, Eddy County NAACP, Santa Fe Branch NAACP, Dona Ana Branch NAACP, Lea County Branch, NM Office of African American Affairs

Goal: Insure celebration and preservation of the historical significance of the Juneteenth Celebration as it ties into voter advocacy, minority business, literacy (essay contests), cultural preservation, and health care advocacy.

In 2006, legislation was passed making New Mexico the 19th state to recognize Juneteenth as a celebration the state should consider. With the passage of House Bill 226, sponsored by Majority Whip Sheryl Williams Stapleton, "Juneteenth Freedom Day" was honored.

Outcome: Organized a statewide effort and press release issued from Governor Susana Martinez office to celebrate the 150th year. Funding proposals were submitted and awarded based upon community collaborations and target audience to assist with the facilitation of celebrations statewide.

Governor Martinez also issued a statewide proclamation and press release honoring day as, "New Mexico Juneteenth Day."



Voices in the Media

STATEWIDE FOCUS MAGAZINE

Quarterly

County: Otero, Eddy, Curry, Bernalillo, Valencia, Chaves, Roosevelt, Lea, Dona Ana, San Juan, Santa Fe, Cibola, Sandoval

Est. in Print: 3200 (also available via web-site)

Collaborators: NONE

Goal: To increase awareness of African American presence and contributions made toward the improvement of quality of life statewide.

Outcome: Increased awareness and visibility of African American presence and contributions to the state of New Mexico.



Senior Recognition Luncheon—Rites of Passage

June 2015

County: Bernalillo, Sandoval, Curry, Lea, Santa Fe County, Otero, Donna Anna, and Roosevelt

Est. Attendance: 200

Collaborators: NM State Martin Luther King Commission, NM Office of African American Affairs

Goal: Create an atmosphere where dialogue between youth and seniors will inspire, exchange and share diverse life and educational experiences. This dialogue is meant to encourage youth to place historical context to elders experiences and honor the contributions and sacrifices of New Mexico's own who have made contributions toward improving the quality of life for others. Senior citizens, Age 65+, will be recognized for significant contributions in the areas of economics, health care, community development, advocacy, and education.

Outcome: Recognized 12 senior citizens, 40 youth participated in honoring elders by presenting them and their accomplishments during luncheon.



Community Support/Participation/Collaboration

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

NAACP State Conference
Grant Chapel AME Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast
Southern Christian Leadership Council Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon
New Mexico Black History Month Committee
Tuskegee Airmen Aviation Youth Summer Camp
New Mexico Black History Month Festival
Education, Research Evaluation & Design, Inc.
Hobbs Black History Month Celebration
Santa Fe NAACP Freedom Work Folk Forms and Variations
N.O.B.L.E.: National Organization Black Law Enforcement
Home Circle Club: 100 Year Anniversary
Afreeka: Santa Fe Cultural Fair
150th Celebration of Juneteenth (Statewide)

EVENT PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATION

JULY 2014

Mission Graduate Community Summit

AUGUST 2014

UNM African Studies: Reception
ABQ Black Women's Annual Luncheon
Texas Black Expo Board Member Luncheon
UNM Diversity Council Retreat
American Heart Association Annual Breakfast

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2014

Zambian Delegation Tour New Mexico - Co-Sponsor
ASSETS Community Presentation
State MLK Commission Mentor Training
Sickle Cell Annual Gala
State NAACP Conference - Co-Sponsor

NOVEMBER 2014

UNM Veterans Appreciation
ACA Enrollment Training

DECEMBER 2014

Links Gala



Community Support/Participation/Collaboration cont.

EVENT PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATION cont.

JANUARY 2015

Grant Chapel Martin Luther King Breakfast
Southern Christian Leadership Conference Martin Luther King Luncheon
NM Martin Luther King Jr. March
Governor's Prayer Breakfast
NM Children's Law Institute Conference
Delta Sigma Theta, 102 Founders Day - Presenter
Civility First: Four Corners (Farmington) - Presenter
PBS Community Lens: A Path Appears
Kirtland Air Force Base: MLK Program - Keynote Speaker
MBK Youth Community Summit

FEBRUARY 2015

Anti-Racism Day at the Legislature
Church of God In Christ Leadership Summit - Presenter
Silver Horizons Senior Assistance Fair
Community Schools Ntl Conference Kick-Off
Ministerial Alliance Annual Award Banquet
Hobbs NAACP Annual Banquet - Keynote Speaker
Network of Intel African Americans: Black History Month Program
African American Day at the State Legislature
Go Red for Women - Albuquerque

MARCH 2015

Alzheimer's Day at the Legislature - Presenter
State MLK Commission Annual Board Retreat
Zeta Phi Beta Annual Womanhood Tea

APRIL 2015

MAY 2015

Silver Horizons Senior Recognition

JUNE 2015

12th Annual EXHIBIT-B2B Networking
Tuskegee Airman Youth Aviation Camp Graduation
Zambia Sister Cities Foreign Alliance Trip
MLK Youth Summit Entrepreneurship - Presenter/Co-Sponsor
Juneteenth Carlsbad/Clovis/Hobbs/Rio Rancho/Las Cruces/Albuquerque - Co-Sponsor
Clovis Cultural Fair
Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce
Senator Michael Padilla's Career Fair
Action Coach Business Networking
NM Black Chamber of Commerce
Village of Los Lunas Economic Development



Standing Committee Membership

New Mexico Office of African American Affairs

Executive Advisory Committee (11 statewide members)

Health Implementation Team (22 statewide members)

Education Implementation Team (6 members)

Economic Implementation Team (6 statewide members)

2014 New Mexico Black Expo Steering Committee (15 members)

2014 Black Expo (8) Sub-Committees

ABC Community Schools—Albuquerque, New Mexico

NM Afterschool Alliance Board

NM African American Chamber of Commerce

Albuquerque Public Schools

Equity & Engagement Advisory Council

Hispanic/Latino Academic Achievement Council (HLAAC)

Curriculum Development Committee

American Graduate

Mission Graduate

YMCA— Horn Branch Board

University of New Mexico Diversity Council

Department of Health Chronic Disease Prevention Council

Families United for Education

Latino and People of Color Education Task Force

New Mexico Diabetes Awareness Council

New Mexico Black History Month Planning Committee

New Mexico State Tribal Liaison

OAAA Implementation Team Meetings

Silver Horizons Board

State Personnel Leadership Roundtable

University of New Mexico—UNIDOS

Zambian Sister Cities Foreign Alliance Committee



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