

# ***NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL RETIREES SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION***

***HILTON GARDEN INN***

***GALLUP, NEW MEXICO***

***SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2018***

## ***SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES***

**“MOVING FORWARD UNDER AZURE SKIES: BETTER INFORMED,  
WISER AND STRONGER”**

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**

*Hilton Garden Inn*

#### **TIME      ACTIVITY**

**1:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

*Hilton Garden Inn Conservatory Room*

(Working Lunch)

Vicki Smith, presiding

**4:00 p.m. Executive Board Adjourn**

**4:00 p.m. EARLY REGISTRATION**

*Hilton Garden Inn Lobby*

*Little Bear Necklace - Native Dancers from Albuquerque*

**6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. REGISTRATION AND  
CONFERENCE WELCOME**

*Hilton Garden Inn Lobby*

*Sponsored by Presbyterian Health Care*

**DINNER – (On Your Own)**

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**

**7:00 a.m. Breakfast – (On Your Own)**

**8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS**

*Hilton Garden Inn Lobby*

**9:15 a.m. DELEGATE ASSEMBLY/  
BUSINESS MEETING**

*Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom*

Vicki Smith, presiding

Call to Order

Certification of Delegates

Procedures for Motions & Resolutions

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes – Sept. 26, 2017

Election of Officers for 2019

Budget Report for 2018

Proposal for Amendments

Adoption of 2019 Budget

#### **TIME**

#### **ACTIVITY**

**Delegate Assembly (Continued)**

Resolutions

Adoption of 2018 Highlights Report

Other Reports

Old Business

New Business

Results of Elections

Rebecca Baca, Nominations &

Elections Committee Chair

Instructions for Ballot Disposal

**10:15 a.m. Break**

*Sponsored by BCBS & United Concordia*

**10:40 a.m. OPENING CEREMONIES**

*Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom*

Vicki Smith, presiding

Presentation of Colors –

Veterans Helping Veterans

Moment of Silence

Invocation – Linda Carr

Pledge of Allegiance – Don Mitchell

Salute to NM Flag – Randal Henry

*(I salute the flag of the State of New Mexico,  
the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among  
united cultures.)*

Colors Posted

President's Welcome – Beverly Crowe

Welcome:

Mike Hyatt, Superintendent

Gallup-McKinley Public Schools

Mayor, Jackie McKinney, Gallup, NM

Introduction of Special Guests

AMBA

Honoring Veterans: Vesta Henry

Veterans Hershey Miyamura &

Lionel Gutierrez

**TIME      ACTIVITY**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**

*Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom*

**11:15 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Al Campos, NRTA Director  
AARP's Educator Community

**12:00 p.m. LUNCH (Pre-Paid)**

*Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom*

**1:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION I**

*Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom*

**Sustainability & Solvency Plans**

Jan Goodwin, Executive Director  
Educational Retirement Board

David Archuleta, Executive Director  
Retiree Health Care Authority

**2:05 p.m. LEGISLATIVE PLANNING**

Linda Carr & Terry Greer

**2:40 p.m. BREAK**

*Sponsored by The Standard*

**2:50 p.m. "FRAUD WATCH"**

Bill Morrison, AARP

**3:25 p.m. "TIME OF REMEMBRANCE"**

**4:00 p.m. FREE TIME TO VISIT THE  
SURROUNDING AREA OF GALLUP**

**6:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR**

**6:30 p.m. ANNUAL BANQUET (Pre-Paid)**

*Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom*

Vicki Smith, Presiding  
Welcome  
Invocation – Alice Pegues  
Dinner  
Honoring Past Presidents  
Installment of 2019 NMAER Officers  
Outstanding Unit Member Awards  
Announcement of Scholarship Recipients  
Entertainment

**TIME      ACTIVITY**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017**

*Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom*

**7:30 a.m. Breakfast (Pre Paid)**

**8:00 a.m. OPENING CEREMONIES**

Vicki Smith, presiding

Invocation – Annette Johnson

Pledge of Allegiance – Richard Schriver

Salute to NM Flag – Pauline Rindone

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**8:15 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION**

***AARP-NM & NMAER Co-Sponsors***

**Lt. Governor Candidates:**

Senator Howie Morales &

Michele Garcia Holmes

Moderator: Gene Varela, AARP-NM

**"PLEDGE TO VOTE CAMPAIGN"**

Vicki Smith, NMAER President

Dr. Annette Johnson, NMAER Past

President & AARP Exec Council Member

**9:50 a.m. BREAK**

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**10:00 a.m. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**Community Service Awards**

Michael Torres presenting

**Distinguished Service Awards**

Vicki Smith presenting

**Harold R. Goff President's Award**

Vicki Smith presenting

**Membership Awards**

Russell Goff presenting

**INVITATIONS FOR:**

**2019 Convention – Raton**

**2020 Convention - Open to Bids**

**2021 Convention – Open to Bids**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

President, Vicki Smith

Executive Director, Russell Goff

**11:00 a.m. FAREWELL & HAVE A  
SAFE JOURNEY HOME!**