

**NMAA Board of Directors' Special Meeting  
December 18, 2025  
1:15 p.m.  
Virtual**

Welcome - Meeting called to order by Mr. Lee White, Atcing Chairman, at 1:18 p.m. Ms. Alissa Wesbrook, NMAA Assistant to the Executive Director, conducted roll call and the following members were present:

Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area B)  
Mr. David Lackey (Small Area C)  
Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)  
Mr. Lee White (Small Area D)  
Mr. Todd Bibiano (Large Area D)  
Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large School District I)  
Mr. Scott Affentranger (NMAA Commission)  
Mr. Gary Tripp (New Mexico School Boards Association)

8 members were present representing a quorum.

Not Present

Mr. Anthony Casados (Small Area A)  
Mr. Cody Diehl (Large Area A)  
Mr. Gene Strickland (Large Area B)  
Mr. Ignacio Ruiz (Large School District II)  
Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large)

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Mr. White asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Moyer made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Hawkins seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously (8-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
Yes		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area B)
Yes		Mr. David Lackey (Small Area C)
Yes		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
Yes		Mr. Lee White (Small Area D)
Yes		Mr. Todd Bibiano (Large Area D)
Yes		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
Yes		Mr. Gary Tripp (New Mexico School Boards Association)
Yes		Mr. Scott Affentranger (NMAA Commission)

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. White asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2025, Board Meeting. Mr. Bibiano made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Affentranger seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously (8-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
Yes		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area B)
Yes		Mr. David Lackey (Small Area C)
Yes		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
Yes		Mr. Lee White (Small Area D)
Yes		Mr. Todd Bibiano (Large Area D)
Yes		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
Yes		Mr. Gary Tripp (New Mexico School Boards Association)
Yes		Mr. Scott Affentranger (NMAA Commission)

**2026-2028 Classification & Alignment Appeal:**

The following individuals presented an appeal on behalf of their school/district:

Rio Grande High School: Mr. Adrian Ortega, District Athletic Director, Albuquerque Public Schools; Ms. Antoinette Valenzuela, Principal, Rio Grande High School; and Mr. Pete Pino, Athletic Director, Rio Grande High School. Rio Grande High School appealed their placement in District 2-4A Football.

**Executive Session**

Mr. White asked for a motion to go into Executive Session at 1:41 p.m. Mr. Tripp made the motion to enter into Executive Session. Mr. Moyer seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously (8-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
Yes		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area B)
Yes		Mr. David Lackey (Small Area C)
Yes		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
Yes		Mr. Lee White (Small Area D)
Yes		Mr. Todd Bibiano (Large Area D)
Yes		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
Yes		Mr. Gary Tripp (New Mexico School Boards Association)
Yes		Mr. Scott Affentranger (NMAA Commission)

Mr. White asked for a motion to exit out of Executive Session at 2:19 p.m. Mr. Moyer made the motion to exit out of Executive Session. Mr. Hawkins seconded the motion. Mr. White stated no action was taken in the Executive Session. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously (8-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
Yes		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area B)
Yes		Mr. David Lackey (Small Area C)
Yes		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
Yes		Mr. Lee White (Small Area D)
Yes		Mr. Todd Bibiano (Large Area D)

Yes		<b>Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)</b>
Yes		<b>Mr. Gary Tripp (New Mexico School Boards Association)</b>
Yes		<b>Mr. Scott Affentranger (NMAA Commission)</b>

**Action Items:**

Consideration of 2026-2028 C & A Appeal from RGHS - Mr. White asked for a motion regarding the appeal for Rio Grande High School. Mr. Tripp made a motion to approve the appeal from Rio Grande High School which would allow for RGHS to be moved back into District 1 in Class 4A Football for the 2026-2028 block – leaving District 1 with nine teams and District 2 with seven teams. Dr. Blakey seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (8-0). Appeal approved.

**Consider Adjournment:**

Mr. White asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:22 p.m. Mr Hawkins made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Blakey seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (8-0).

**The next regular NMAA Board Meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2026**