

October 6, 2025

NMSU Faculty, Staff, and Students:

As part of our commitment to inclusive and transparent leadership searches, the Office of the President invites you to participate in the first stages of our search for the next Provost at New Mexico State University.

Virtual Listening Session “Save the Date”: We will be hosting **virtual listening sessions on October 15 and 16** to hear directly from our university community. These sessions are an opportunity to share your perspectives on the qualities, experiences, and leadership attributes most important in our next Provost, as well as the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for this critical role. More specific information on the sessions is forthcoming soon from both Human Resources and the NMSU Hotline, however, the sessions will be approximately an hour in length with ample opportunity to participate.

Confidential Feedback Survey: In addition to the listening sessions, I welcome your confidential input through a brief, online survey. The survey, much like the listening sessions, asks for your thoughts on the characteristics you believe are essential in our next Provost as well as the challenges and opportunities that may lie ahead. [Provost Feedback Survey](#).

Both the listening sessions and survey will help to create a position profile that will tell our story to prospective candidates.

I also encourage you to go to the [Provost Search](#) webpage which contains additional information for your reference.

Your voice matters. I hope you will take part in providing your perspectives as we collectively and collaboratively create the future for NMSU.

Sincerely,



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President

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