

2016 Teacher-Administrator Conference - - *Effective Schools Changing Lives!*



Keynote speaker Eric Baxter, Senior Council at the Becket Fund in Washington, updates the association on the status of the ISM case and the challenges to religious liberties across the nation. Over 225 teachers, administrators and exhibitors attended this year's conference.



2016 Awards Announced

Rebecca Dow of Apple Tree Educational Center (Truth or Consequences) accepts the Administrator of the Year (AOY) award.



Robert Lucero of Manual School (Albuquerque) accepts the 2016 Teacher of the Year (TOY) award presented by NMANS board chair, John Kubica of Hope Christian School.



Linda Honeyfield - Longtime board member and past Executive Director receives NMANS appreciation award for her many years of faithful service and leadership.

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NMANS Board Welcomes New Members

Voted onto the board during the conference were **Julia Fracker** (Alamogordo), **Jeanette Tobia Suter** (Gallup) and **Brian Gottshall** (Farmington). Each are proficient school leaders who bring a variety of quality experiences to the board.

Jeanette and Julia also serve as superintendents from regional Catholic School Dioceses, while Brian also serves as the New Mexico Director for the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS).

We would also like to welcome **Mrs. Lura Baxter** who recently joined the staff of NMANS! Lura serves as administrative assistant to the director working one day a week on the campus of MVCS in Las Cruces.

Board of Directors 2016-17

- + John Kubica, Hope Christian School (Albuquerque) - Chair
- + Rebecca Dow, Apple Tree Educational Center (Truth or Consequences) - Vice Chair
- + Troy Williamson, Manual School (Albuquerque) - Treasurer
- + Robin Parker, Gateway Christian School (Roswell) - Secretary
- + Jeanette Tobia Suter, Diocese of Gallup (Gallup) - Member
- + Brian Gottshall, Grace Baptist Academy (Farmington) - Member
- + Julia Fracker, Father James B. Hayes Catholic School (Alamogordo) / Diocese of Las Cruces (Las Cruces)

NMANS Calendar October-January

October

- Teacher-Admin Conference
- Director visits schools around the state
- *Teacher of the Year - Administrator of the Year* announced

November-January

- Director visits schools around the state
- Continued work on website
- Legislative tracking/communication