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TO: Presidents & Superintendents

FROM: Elizabeth Egelhoff, NMSBA Programs Director

SUBJECT: 2014 Excellence for Student Achievement Award

The Board of Directors of the New Mexico School Boards Association is pleased to announce nominations are now being accepted for the 2014 annual Student Achievement Award which began in 2005.

This statewide Excellence for Student Achievement Award program is sponsored by the New Mexico School Boards Association but will be presented for us by the local school board in every district at their May board meeting. The local board of education will decide who will receive the award for their district. An explanation of the award selection and timeline is on the back of this form.

I hope your board will participate. There will be no cost to your district, as NMSBA will assume the cost for the award and postage for sending it to the school. To participate, just return this form with the name of your chosen award recipient by Wednesday March 19, 2014. This may mean scheduling the choice or vote of your district's nominee for a January or February meeting.

District Name ______ Board President (signature) verifying the board's choice ______ Name of Recipient _______ (Please print and double check the spelling) Staff Community Member Student Volunteer Other_____