



NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

Governing Board of Regents

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New Mexico Military Institute Board of Regents formally announces the search for the Institute's 20th President and Superintendent. The next NMMI Superintendent will follow Major General Jerry Grizzle, PHD, for the upcoming school year 2024-2025. Major General Grizzle has served as New Mexico Military Institute Superintendent for the past fifteen years and began his leadership tenure on July 1, 2009.

Board President Alan Edmonson said, "Major General Grizzle has given the Institute a decade and a half of steady leadership while successfully confronting the challenges in American education. Our next president/superintendent will lead us forward in the years ahead."

The New Mexico Military Institute Board of Regents has engaged Reffett Associates to provide executive search services in the national recruitment effort for the school's President/Superintendent. NMMI continues the tradition of instilling excellence in leadership, academics, and physical development within a structured environment empowering students to thrive in a dynamic world. New Mexico Military Institute was established in Roswell in 1891 and has an enrollment of almost 1,000 cadets in junior college, high school and middle school in Roswell.

The NMMI Board of Regents met January 23rd and received a report on the Nominating Committee and the work ahead to review and recommend individuals for President/Superintendent. Regent Phelps Anderson serves as committee chairman and the committee will be composed of individuals representing academic, business, military, and alumni experiences throughout New Mexico. The committee recommendations will advance to the Board of Regents in the Spring of 2024 for final consideration and decision for the next President/Superintendent.

Regent Phelps Anderson said, "The search is under way to name the next best Superintendent. The Corp of Cadets deserve the very best leadership we can bring to this critical job of educating our future leaders while leading the school forward in meeting New Mexico's future."

New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) is a state education Institute that includes military high school and junior college. In 2023 an Independent Preparatory Academy (IPA) began as a non-boarding school for 6-8 grade middle school adjacent to the Campus. Founded in 1891, NMMI operates under the auspices of the State of New Mexico, under

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a Board of Regents that reports to the Governor of New Mexico. NMMI is the only state-supported military college located in the western United States and has notable alumni who serve at senior levels in the military and private sector throughout the country. NMMI graduates pursue careers in many vocations with approximately one third in military service.

Academic school years at NMMI begin in August with nearly 1,000 cadets enrolled, and slight attrition occurring during the school year due to demanding academic and physical requirements. The school's two-year Army ROTC Early Commissioning Program (ECP) commissions approximately 30 cadets annually as U.S. Army second lieutenants, and almost 100 cadets graduate each year go to one of the five United States Service Academies.

For information regarding the search for the President/Superintendent, please mail Reffett Associates at nmmisearch@reffettassociates.com.

For the Board,

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