

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 7:31 AM
To: Board ED
Subject: COMMENTS and Tips on Hiring of a Superintendent.....

Since the board has asked for comments or questions, I thought I would comment. According to the First Amendment, my right to give an opinion and my 2 cents worth is: First of all the hiring of Brooks was so wrong...He ran a "good ole' boy" clique and was unfair and treated women unfairly and unequally to men.....ask anyone.....(NUMERO

UNO=Number 1) **NO OUT OF STATE CANDIDATES**, they are leaving their position in their state because they are terrible where they are and come to New Mexico and continue on with TERRIBLE.....Diego Gallegos was the candidate that had ALL THE GOOD QUALIFICATIONS and there was nothing TERRIBLE about him.....he would have done

this school district an excellent job and he would **still** be serving with honor and integrity.....I know because I saw all the last search paperwork when it came in way back when....and our school district would not be losing money by making payments to some big mistake that was made by the Board of Education which is shameful.....NUMERO

DOS=Number 2) **NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST**....cannot run the school district and be on the County Commissioners' seat, even as a stand-in.....this is a BIG CONFLICT OF INTEREST.....why doesn't the newspaper harp on this? I am wondering.....Mr. Winter IS a great person and he does care about the education system and our children, but at every point, there is conflict of interest.....not right, not at all...and the Board is responsible for that too.....