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TO: NMSU faculty, staff and students

FROM: NMSU Chancellor Dan E. Arvizu

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SUBJECT: Interim provost selection

Thank you to everyone who participated in the interviews last week with three candidates for the position of interim provost and chief academic officer. Many of you took the time to provide thoughtful feedback, which helped inform our decision.

I'm very pleased to announce that Dr. Dorothy (Dee Dee) Campbell will be joining us as our interim provost and chief academic officer. She is remarkably talented and received an overwhelming amount of supportive feedback from our university community during the forums. I'm excited and looking forward to having her join us on March 1.

Dr. Campbell most recently served as interim vice chancellor for academic affairs at Texas A&M University, where she managed staff in a diversity initiative to secure the commitment of chief academic officers to follow through with annual diversity reporting.

In the past, she has served as interim College of Liberal Arts & Sciences dean at Frostburg State University and Nevada State College, where she led faculty through a major reorganization involving the merging and creation of new departments.

Dr. Campbell earned her bachelor's degree in speech education from Southeast Missouri State University, her master's degree in speech communication from Central Missouri State University, and her Ph.D. in education with an emphasis in speech from the Ohio State University.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Campbell to New Mexico State University next month. We'll soon launch a national search for our permanent provost and chief academic officer. In the meantime, Dr. Campbell will play a critical role in helping us move forward with the important work of this university system.