New Mexico Music Commission

promoting New Mexico's rich and diverse music heritage



Orientation 1 | Preface

This section guides you through the 'housekeeping' portion of your digital orientation. It addresses orientation completion time, terminology, acronyms, tasks, appendices, and the requested orientation completion date.

Completion Time

Estimated time to complete the New Mexico Music Commission orientation is approximately three hours.

Terminology

Terms pertinent to State government and the Music Commission are defined throughout this document in offset sections with an italicized heading, as exampled below:

Definitions

Pertinent terms are defined in offset sections with an italicized heading, as in this example.

Acronyms

The long name is followed by its acronym in parentheses, for example, New Mexico Music Commission (NMMC). As a general rule, the long name is introduced, and the acronym is used in its place throughout the remainder of the document.

Tasks

You will be asked to complete tasks in realtime throughout the orientation. Tasks are identified by a checkmark, as exampled at the top of the next page:

√ *Tasks* are identified by this checkmark.

Some tasks contain a hyperlink to official documents or supporting materials; these documents are divided into 2 categories, as a means of prioritizing the underlying content, which is extensive:

- **Key Doc** = read thoroughly and familiarizing yourself with its content;
- Support Info = scan for general information.

Here's your first task:

✓ *Compile* a list of questions which arise for you while working through this document. You'll be invited to submit your list of questions to an **Email Q&A** at the end of orientation.

Key Documents

Key documents cited in the orientation materials are concisely listed in an online appendices {web}. You may want to bookmark the page for future reference.

Requested Completion Date

✓ Please endeavor to *complete* this orientation before attending your first public commission meeting.