

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
January 1, 2024

**ROSTER FOR THE NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S
COURT IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION**

Representative Capacity	Member Name & Address	Voting/Non-voting Member	Ex-Officio or Term of Appointment
1. Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals or designee	Hon. Jane B. Yohalem New Mexico Court of Appeals P.O. Box 2008 Santa Fe, NM 87504	Voting	Ex-officio
2. Children's Court Judge	Hon. Marie Ward P.O. Box 488 Albuquerque, NM 87103 Co-Chair	Voting	Appointed 7/1/2020, initial term expires 12/31/2020 1st reappointment 1/1/2021 3-yr term expires 12/31/2023 2nd reappointment effective 1/1/2024, 3-yr term expires 12/31/2026
3. Children's Court Judge	Hon. Angie K. Schneider Twelfth Judicial District Court 1000 New York Avenue, Rm 203 Alamogordo, NM 88310 Co-Chair	Voting	Appointed 7/1/2020, initial term expires 12/31/2021 1st reappointment 1/1/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2024
4. Tribal-State Judicial Consortium Representative (tribal representative)	Hon. William Bluehouse Johnson P.O. Box 532 Isleta, NM 87022	Voting	Appointed 1/1/2023 to fulfill unexpired term of Hon. P. Bird, said term expires 12/31/2023 1st reappointment effective 1/1/2024, 3-yr term expires 12/31/2026

5. Secretary of CYFD or designee	Teresa Casados, Acting Secretary 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Rm 254 Santa Fe, NM 87501	Voting	Ex-officio
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6. Director of Corinne Wolfe Center for Child and Family Justice or designee	Cristen Conley MSC11 6060 1 University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM 87131	Voting	Ex-officio
7. Legislative Member of the Senate/House (Majority Party)	Sen. Katy Duhigg 620 Roma Ave. NW Albuquerque, NM 87102	Voting	Appointed 9/15/2022 to fulfill the unexpired term of L. Lopez, said term expires 12/31/2023 1st reappointment effective 1/1/2024, 3-yr term expires 12/31/2026
8. Legislative Member of Senate/House (Minority Party)	Vacant	Voting	
9. Children's Court Legislative Champion/Liaison	Sen. Linda M. Lopez 9132 Suncrest Ave. SW Albuquerque, NM 87121	Voting	Appointed 9/15/2022
10. Director of Substitute Care Advisory Council or designee	Shelly Bucher P.O. Box 30003 Las Cruces, NM 88003	Voting	Ex-officio
11. CASA Representative	Brandie White 2640 El Paseo Road Las Cruces, NM 88001	Voting	Appointed 9/15/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2025

12. Office of Family Representation and Advocacy Director or designee (new position)	Beth Gillia 3201 Zafarano Dr. STE C PMB #444 Santa Fe, NM 87507	Voting	Appointed 11/6/2020, initial term expires 12/31/2021 1st reappointment 1/1/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2024
13. Foster Parent Representative	(vacant)	Voting	
14. Parent Representative	Catherine Pavelski 2402 15th St. NE Rio Rancho, NM 87124	Voting	Appointed 1/1/2024 3-yr term 12/31/2026
15. Law Enforcement Representative	Lt. Nicholas Sanders Albuquerque Police Department P.O. Box 1293 Albuquerque, NM 87103	Voting	Appointed 7/1/2020 initial term expires 12/31/2022 1st reappointment 1/1/2023 3-yr term expires 12/31/2025
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16. Youth Advocate	Krystal Goolsby 7220 Central Ave. SE #2237 Albuquerque, NM 87108	Voting	Appointed 7/1/2020, initial term expires 12/31/2021 1st reappointment 1/1/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2024
17. Youth Advocate for Behavioral Health	Andrew Salazar c/o NM Child Advocacy Networks 625 Silver Ave. SW, Suite 345 Albuquerque, NM 87102	Voting	Appointed 9/15/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2025
18. Youth Advocate for Foster Youth	Shantell Gallegos c/o NM Child Advocacy Networks 625 Silver Ave. SW, Suite 345 Albuquerque, NM 87102	Voting	Appointed 7/1/2020, initial term expires 12/31/2021 1st reappointment 1/1/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2024
19. Youth Advocate for Foster Youth	Micaela Baca c/o NM Child Advocacy Networks 625 Silver Ave. SW, Suite 345 Albuquerque, NM 87102	Voting	Appointed 9/15/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2025

NON VOTING ADVISORY MEMBERS

Representative Capacity	Member Name & Address	Voting/Non-voting Member	Term of Appointment
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or designee	Hon. Briana H. Zamora New Mexico Supreme Court P.O. Box 848 Santa Fe, NM 87504	Liaison	Ex-officio
CYFD Protective Services - Secretary designee	Fara Fong 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Rm 254 Santa Fe, NM 87501 farrar.fong@cyfd.nm.gov 505-484-8412	Non-voting	Ex-officio
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CYFD Juvenile Justice Services – Secretary designee	Mark Velarde 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Rm 254 Santa Fe, NM 87501 Email: mark.velarde@cyfd.nm.gov Phone: 505-549-3411	Non-voting	Ex-officio
CYFD Behavioral Health Services – Secretary designee	Liz Hamilton 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Rm 254 Santa Fe, NM 87501 Email: elizabeth.hamilton@cyfd.nm.gov Phone: 505-795-4256	Non-voting	Ex-officio
CYFD Chief Children’s Court Attorney’s Office – Secretary designee	Mary McQueeney 4 Grand Avenue Plaza Roswell, NM 88201	Non-voting	Ex-officio

Office of Family Representation and designee – Director of Interdisciplinary Services Division	Stacie Ortiz 3201 Zafarano Dr. STE C PMB #444 Santa Fe, NM 87507	Non-voting	New (Ex-officio)
Office of Family Representation and Advocacy designee –Director of Legal Services Division	Leslie Jones 3201 Zafarano Dr. STE C PMB #444 Santa Fe, NM 87507	Non-voting	New (Ex Officio)
Director Children’s Cabinet or designee	Mariana Padilla Office of the Governor 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Rm. 400 Santa Fe, NM 87501	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Secretary of Public Education or designee	Dr. Arsenio Romero 300 Don Gaspar Ave Santa Fe, NM 87501	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Representative Capacity	Member Name & Address	Voting/Non-voting Member	Term of Appointment
Secretary of Human Services Department or designee	Kari Armijo, Acting Secretary P.O. Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Early Childhood Education & Care Department (ECECD) Secretary or designee	Elizabeth Groginsky P.O. box 5619 Santa Fe, NM 87502-5619	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Supreme Court Commission on Equity and Justice Representative	Vacant	Non-voting	
Public Defender	Joel N. Lobo 2395 N. Florida Avenue Alamogordo, NM 88310	Non-voting	Appointed 1/1/2023 3-yr term expires 12/31/2025
District Attorney in Children’s Court	Vacant	Non-voting	

Director of New Mexico Child Advocacy Networks or designee	Ezra Spitzer or Lorilynn Violanta, Co Executive Directors 625 Silver Ave. SW, Suite 345 Albuquerque, NM 87102	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Director of Pegasus Legal Services for Children or designee	Bette Fleishman 505 Marquette Ave. NW, Suite 1350 Albuquerque, NM 87102	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Community Partner Representative	Vacant	Non-voting	
Youth Attorney	Joseph R. Sanchez 505 Marquette Avenue, N.W., Suite 120 Albuquerque, NM 87102	Non-voting	Appointed 1/1/2023 3-yr term expires 12/31/2025