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TO: All students, faculty and staff
FROM: Garrey Carruthers, Chancellor
SUBJECT: State funding for higher education

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I have just returned from Santa Fe, and I'm extremely pleased with what seemed to be a common thread – the Legislature and the Governor will now fully fund higher education in our state. I appreciate all sides working to quickly resolve this issue.

I also want to commend both the Governor and the Legislature for their interest in addressing tax reform in the state. From my experience working in Santa Fe, I concur that tax reform is needed and I want to pledge any support needed in this effort. You can count me in.

Now that our funding issues from the state have been resolved, I'm optimistic we can all go back to work, preparing for the upcoming summer and fall semesters. Thank you for everything you do to make New Mexico State University a caring community transforming lives through discovery.