



**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

**Office of the Mayor**

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

May 11, 2026

**TO:** Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

**FROM:** Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



**SUBJECT:** Mayor's appointment of Abena Armijo to the ABQ Volunteers Advisory Board.

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the ABQ Volunteers Advisory Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 2-1-19.

**APPOINTEE NAME**

Abena Armijo  
Albuquerque, NM ZIP

**TERM**

April 18, 2029

Abena Armijo is an educator and community engagement professional currently working as a Coordinator in the Office of Equity and Engagement at Albuquerque Public Schools, where they organize events and educational programming for Black Student Union chapters across the district's middle and high schools. Their background spans teaching, direct service, and administration across multiple states, including work as an Independent Living Teacher at A.R.C.A., where they supported clients with disabilities in building life skills and meeting developmental goals.

Abena also taught math at a charter school in Philadelphia serving students returning to school after incarceration, and held administrative roles at Temple University, where they earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in 2002. Throughout their career they have volunteered with multiple organizations and see civic participation as one of the most direct ways people can put their skills to work for their community.

Abena is motivated to serve on the board by a belief that Albuquerque is strongest when its residents are active and engaged, and wants to help build and support that culture of volunteerism in the city.

A resident of Council District 8, Abena Armijo will fill a vacancy and serve as an At Large Representative; their first term will expire on April 18, 2029.

**The remaining members are:**

<b>Representing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
1. At Large	Mr. David A. Chene	4/18/2028
2. At Large	Ms. Maria Adriana Sulzemeier	4/18/2027
3. At Large	Mrs. Lorrie Griego	4/18/2027
4. At Large	Ms. Rebecca Sisneros	4/18/2027
5. At Large	Ms. Maria S. Geisseler	4/18/2027
6. At Large	Mr. Daniel C. Martinez	4/18/2028
7. At Large	Mr. Nathan Behrens	4/18/2028
8. At Large	Ms. Vaisu D. Bronk	4/18/2026
9. At Large	Mr. Ryan Wooley	4/18/2028
10. At Large	Vacant	
11. At Large	Ms. Melani Buchanan Farmer	4/18/2029
12. At Large	Vacant	
13. At Large	Vacant	
14. At Large	Vacant	
15. At Large	Ms. Miriam McIntosh	4/18/2029
16. At Large	Vacant	

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date