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State Auditor Tim Keller to Release Review of Pay Equity Reporting
State vendor data demonstrates wage gaps, lack of compliance with pay equity order

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – State Auditor Tim Keller will release the first in-depth review of New Mexico’s state vendor pay equity reports. An executive order from 2009 requires vendors who do business with state agencies to submit a pay equity report when bidding for contracts, as part of a broader effort to identify pay gaps in New Mexico. The Office of the State Auditor collected and reviewed the reports to provide a window into wage gaps, representation gaps, and compliance with state law.

WHAT: Press conference to release *Pay Equity Vendor Report*

WHO: State Auditor Tim Keller; Chief Government Accountability Officer and General Counsel Sarita Nair; Martha Burk, Director of the New Mexico Pay Equity Initiative; Pamela Herndon, Executive Director of the Southwest Women's Law Center; and Tannia Esparza, Executive Director of Young Women United; and Adriann Barboa, Field Director of Strong Families New Mexico.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 9:00 am

WHERE: WESST, 609 Broadway Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

The press conference is open to the public and members of the media. **Please RSVP to justine.freeman@osa.state.nm.us.**

The full report will be available after the press conference at https://www.saonm.org/government_accountability_office.

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