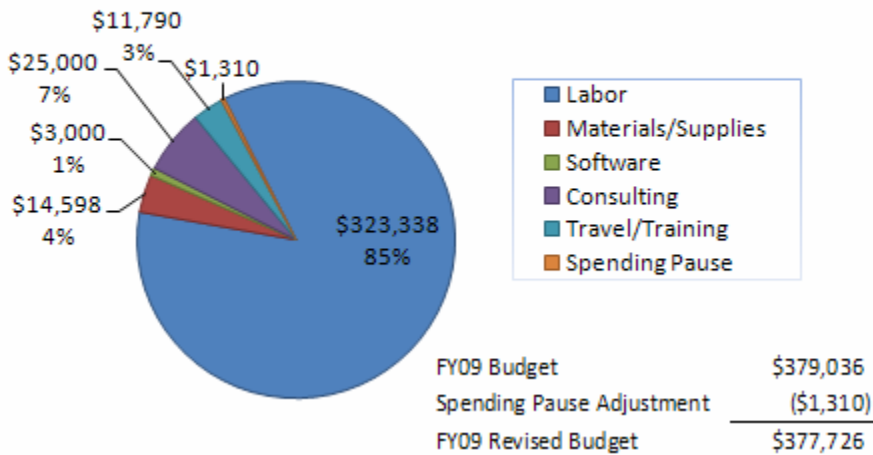




# Information Technology Services Information Assurance

**Information Assurance  
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The Information Assurance (IA) team is responsible for protecting the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data pertaining to tens of thousands of UNM stakeholders including the digital assets of leading-edge researchers and scientists, not to mention its students, faculty and staff. It is IA's mission to implement cost-effective and appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to ensure compliance with federal mandates such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), the CAN-SPAM Act, the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), the USA PATRIOT Act, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); moreover, it is IA's responsibility to lead UNM and ITS' efforts to defend the University's data network and information systems against digital terrorists, hackers and thieves.

It is envisioned that IA will work with state and local government entities, healthcare providers throughout the state, and the other state institutions of higher learning (as well as the K-12 community) to improve the security of all of our data networks and computer systems. This is necessary given today's environment in which public data must not only be accessible by the state populace but it needs to be accurate, secure, and kept confidential when appropriate.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Performed U-wide security incident response & management as needed.
- Continued to develop and rollout University Policies designed to improve UNM's security posture. Policies & procedures include UNM Information Classification and Data Stewardship.
- Provided IT Security expertise and digital forensics assistance to Human Resources, UNMPD, and University Counsel.
- Began publishing monthly IT security and privacy tips column in The Daily Lobo.
- Hosted community-wide SANS information security training
- Facilitated UNM Security Days and rolled out Identity Theft presentations to UNM campus as well as to the branches

## VALUE TO UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY:

- Accountability & Transparency
- Continuous Improvement
- Relationship-building
- Community Engagement
- Economic & Resource Development