NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING

Friday, April 8, 2016 Mabry Hall, Jerry Apodaca Education Building 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501 9:00 a.m.

The PEC will hold a Work Session on Thursday, April 7, 2016 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Mabry Hall at the address above. The Commission will discuss the definition of "substantial progress" in relation to monitoring state chartered charter schools. If time permits, there may be a discussion of Improvement Plans for charter schools.

Vince Bergman, Chair Patricia Gipson, Vice-Chair Gilbert Peralta, Secretary

Members:

Millie Pogna Carolyn Shearman Jeff Carr **James Conyers Carmie Toulouse** Karyl Ann Armbruster **Eleanor Chavez**

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & SALUTE TO NEW MEXICO FLAG Vince Bergman, Chair Gilbert Peralta, Secretary **James Convers, Commissioner** Gilbert Peralta, Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2.

3.

Vince Bergman, Chair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND TRANSCRIPT

A. Approval of PEC Meeting Transcript for March 11, 2016

B. Approval of PEC Meeting Summary for March 11, 2016

C. Approval of PEC Revocation Hearing Transcript for CEPi on March 22, 2016 Vince Bergman, Chair

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE CARL PERKINS GRANT

Eric Spencer, Director College & Career Bureau

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON THE REVOCATION **DECISION AND ORDER TO CLOSE CREATIVE EDUCATION PREPARATORY INSTITUTE (CEPI)**

Dylan Lange, PEC Attorney and **Assistant Attorney General**

6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON CHARTER SCHOOL AMENDMENTS

(All amendments will be to the school's charter)

- A. School of Dreams Academy
 - a. Facility Move
 - b. Enrollment Cap Increase
 - c. Grade Level Increase
- B. Sage Montessori charter School
 - a. Facility Move
 - b. Decreasing Grade Levels

7. REPORT FROM OPTIONS FOR PARENTS & THE CHARTER SCHOOL DIVISION--DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

Katie Poulos, Director Charter School Division

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- A. Schools of Concern (Actions may include requiring a corrective action plan and the potential of a suspension or revocation of the school's charter)
- B. Update on Southwest Learning Centers
- C. School Governance Changes
 - a. Creative Education Preparatory Institute (CEPi)
 - b. Cesar Chavez Community School
- D. McCurdy Charter School

8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON CHARTER Vince Bergman, Chair SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS

9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A POSITION PAPER REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS

Vince Bergman, Chair

10. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

A. Update on Charter School Negotiations

B. NM Charter School Coalition

Vince Bergman, Chair Pattie Gipson, Vice-Chair

11. PEC COMMENTS

Vince Bergman, Chair

12. OPEN FORUM

Vince Bergman, Chair

Public comments and observations regarding education policy and governance issues, as well as the strategic plan for education, are heard at this time. (Four-Minute Time Limit Per Presenter. Persons from the same group and having similar viewpoints are asked to select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf. Multiple and repetitious presentations of the same view will be discouraged and may be ruled out of order by the PEC Chair.)

13. ADJOURN

Vince Bergman, Chair

The PEC attempts to follow the order of items as listed; however, the order of specific items may vary from the printed Agenda. Individuals with disabilities who need any form of auxiliary aid to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the Public Education Commission Liaison at (505) 827-6661 by April 4, 2016. Upon request public documents will be provided in the accessible form necessary to the individual requesting the particular auxiliary aid.

IMPORTANT DATES

PEC Meeting
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PEC Community Hearings
PEC Meeting

May 13, 2016 in Santa Fe June 17, 2016 in Santa Fe July 18-22, 2016 in communities around the state August 31 & September 1, 2016 in Santa Fe