

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I. Public Education Commission Meeting Date: October 7, 2016

II. Item Title:

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

- A. Charter School Division Update**
- B. School Governance Changes**
- C. Tierra Adentro Presentation**

III. Proposed Motion:

IV. Executive Summary:

Katie Poulos, Director - Options for Parents and Families will present information to the Commission.

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Status of Charters Under a Notice of Intent to Revoke, Revocation Decision or Non-Renewal Decision

Charter School Name	Commission Action and Date	Alleged Violation	Status
Anthony Charter School	Non-renewal - December 10, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to meet prior renewal conditions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying how the Discovery short cycle aligns with academic program • Strategic planning by governing counsel to measure student progress • Strategic planning by governing counsel to evaluate principal • Approving all policies required by law • Failure to meet improvement plan requirements • Violations of material terms and failure to meet goals of contract • The application is otherwise contrary to the best interests of the charter school's projected students, the local community, or the school district in whose geographic boundaries the charter school applies to operate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PED Office of General Counsel indicates it has negotiated a settlement with the school that retains the contract terms of the prior two year contract, but extends that contract an additional three years through June 30, 2018. • In September the PEC voted to have a subcommittee of the PEC engage in a negotiation process with the school to establish 2015-2016 framework goals for this school. • After this vote the school's attorney contacted CSD and stated that the settlement agreement negotiations included a performance framework and negotiations with the PEC would not be appropriate. • CSD confirmed with the PED Office of General Counsel that it is including Performance Framework goals in the negotiations. • In November the PEC voted to

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			invite the school to engage in a negotiation process a subcommittee of the PEC on December 2 nd . The school declined the invitation, asserting that the 2015-2016 framework goals for this school will be established in the settlement agreement.
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Status of Commission Requested Reports, Monitoring, Inquiries, Site Visits

Charter School Name	Date of Commission Request	Matter	Status
Southwest Learning Centers		Ongoing investigation.	

Status of Corrective Action Plans

Charter School Name	Date of CAP Assignment	Matter	Status	Next Reporting Date
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Schools Looking for a New Facility

Charter School Name	Date of Notification to PEC
South Valley Preparatory School	August 19, 2015

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Tierra Adentro: The New Mexico School Of Academics, Art and Artesanía	September 24-25, 2015
Technology Leadership High School	November 13
La Academia Dolores Huerta	March 11
Explore Academy	March 11