

## **Part D: Petitions of Support**

This section will be completed by school and submitted as part of the renewal application and is an opportunity to demonstrate the community support for the continuation of the school. NMSA 1978 § 22-8B-12 requires the school provide two petitions (1) a petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by not less than sixty-five percent of the employees in the charter school during the year prior to the least year of the contract; and (2) a petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by at least seventy-five percent of the households whose children are enrolled in the charter school on the 120th day of the year prior to the least year of the contract. These petitions must be completed in the school year in which the applicant is applying for renewal.

## 1. Petition of Support from Employees

### Instructions:

- Signatures must be collected during the year prior to the least year of the contract, using the school's employee information on the 120<sup>th</sup> day.

A certified petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by not less than 65 percent of the employees in the charter school at Subsection J of 22-8B-12 NMSA 1978.

Include, as **Appendix B**, a certified affidavit of the Employees' Support Petition from not less than 65 percent of the employees of the charter school that indicates their support of the renewal of the charter.

Following is a suggested form to certify the petition. This form may be attached to the petition. You MUST have signatures.

I am the head administrator of the Taos Academy and hereby certify that: the attached petition in support of the Taos Academy renewing its charter was circulated to all employees of the Taos Academy. There are 32 persons employed by the Taos Academy. The petition contains the signatures of 29 employees which represents 90 percent of the employees employed by the Taos Academy.

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COUNTY OF TAOS)

I, Traci Filiss, being first duly sworn, upon oath state:

That I have read the contents of the attached Petition, and my statements herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Traci Filiss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.



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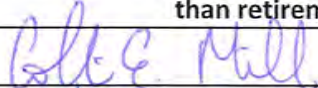
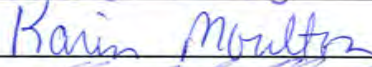





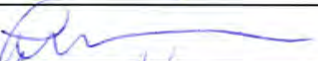


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**EMPLOYEE PETITION OF SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF THE  
TAOS ACADEMY CHARTER**

	Employee Name	Position	Signature
1	Anaya, Evelyn	Assistant Business Manager	Evelyn Anaya
2	Arguello, Ann-Marie	Certified Instructor	P Arguello
3	Becker, Chaney	Instructional Tutor(Hourly)	C Becker
4	Carr, Jeff	Advisor	Termination Code: 07-Retired
5	Cisneros, Julian	Advisor	Julian Cisneros
6	Clancy, Tammi	Advisor	Tammi Clancy
7	DeHerrera, Michelle	Administrative Secretary	Michelle DeHerrera
8	Densow, Gayle	Advisor	Gayle A. Densow
9	Driver, Burch	Certified Instructor	Burch Driver
10	Emanuelli, Anne Marie	Advisor	AM Emanuelli
11	Espinoza, Jose	Maintenance Coordinator	Jose Espinoza
12	Filiss, Traci	Director/Superintendent	Traci Filiss
13	Goss, Donna	SPED	Termination Code: 08-Personal Reasons
14	Henshaw, Jeanette	SPED/MS+	Jeanette Henshaw
15	Joseph, Lisa	Advisor	Lisa A. Joseph
16	Kelly, Warren	Advisor/Curriculum	Warren Kelly
17	Laure, Estelle	Certified Instructor	Estelle Laure
18	LeBlanc, Elizabeth	Advisor	E. LeBlanc
19	Lucero, Amy	Administrative Assistant	Amy D. Lucero
20	Lucero-Martinez, Jamie	Educational Assistant-SSL	Jamie Lucero-Martinez

21	Martinson, Tami	Certified Instructor	
22	McPartlon, Hillary	Dean of Students/Curriculum	Termination Code: 02-Left for reasons other than retirement
23	Miller, Collin	Technology Administrator	
24	Moulton, Karin	STEM Coordinator	
25	Musialowski, Mike	Instructional Assistant	
26	Pike, Kelci	Certified Instructor	
27	Robbins, Vicki	Administrative Assistant/Registrar	
28	Samoiel, Samantha	Certified Instructor	
29	Senescu, Cobey	Counselor	
30	Shawver, Lee	Smart Lab/PE	
31	Thompson, Lisa	Educational Assistant	
32	Weisfeld, Jason	Advisor	
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## 2. Petition of Support from Households

### Instructions:

- Signatures must be collected during the year prior to the least year of the contract, using the school's enrollment information on the 120<sup>th</sup> day.
- Students over the age of 18 and students acting as a head of household may provide the signature for the household. For students under the age of 18 living with a parent or guardian, the signature shall be the parent or guardian's signature.

A certified petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by not less than 75 percent of the households whose children were enrolled in the charter school at Subsection J of 22-8B-12 NMSA 1978.

Include, as **Appendix C**, a certified affidavit of the household support petition of the charter school renewing its charter status from not less than 75 percent of the households whose children were enrolled in the charter school.

Following is a suggested form to certify the petition. This form may be attached to the petition. You **MUST** have signatures.

I am the head administrator of the Taos Academy and certify that: the attached petition in support of the Taos Academy renewing its charter was circulated to households whose children were enrolled in our charter school. It contains the signatures of 150 households which represents 87 percent of the households whose children were enrolled in the Taos Academy.

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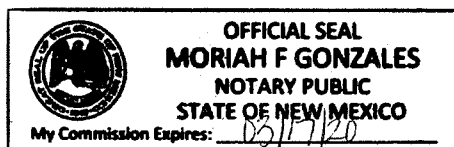
COUNTY OF TAOS)

I, Traci Filiss, being first duly sworn, upon oath state:

That I have read the contents of the attached petition, and my statements herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Traci Filiss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

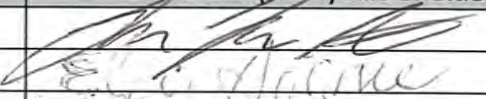
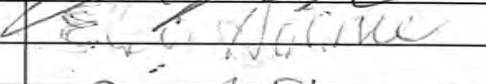
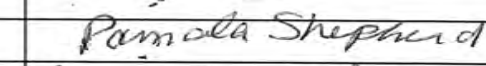
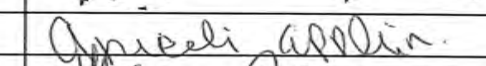
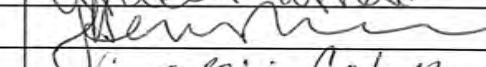
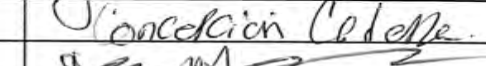
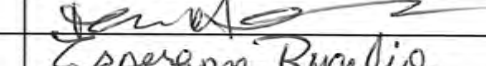
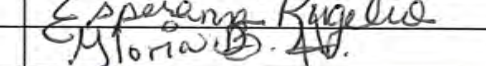
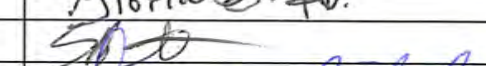
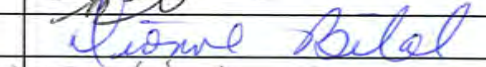
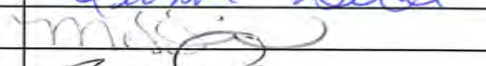


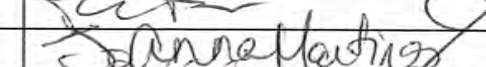

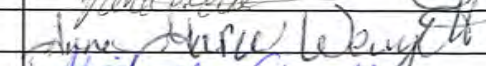
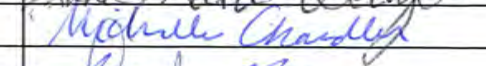


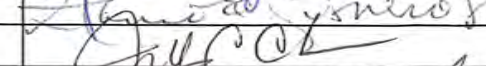
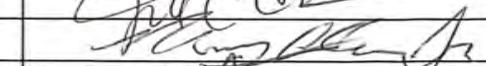
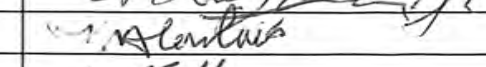
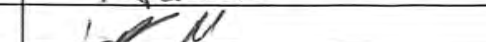






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# HOUSEHOLD PETITION OF SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF THE TAOS ACADEMY CHARTER

Household	Name(s) of Student(s) in the Household	Printed Name of Parent, Guardian, or Student (if 18 years or older)	Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Student (if 18 years or older)
1		Aby, Lluvia	
2		Adame, Elsa	
3		Shepherd, Pamela	
4		Madrid, Mary	
5		Applin, Araceli	
6		Henshaw, Jeanette	
7		Cadena, Concepcion	
8		Arguello, Kristin	
9		Rugelio, Esperanza	
10		Barreto Hidrogo, Gloria	
11		Benton, Suzie	
12		Bilal, Dionne	
13		Stone, Melissa	
14		Nelson, Nikesha	
15		Brown, Greta	
16		Bush, Regina	
17		Martinez, JoAnna	
18		Castillo, Paul	
19		Weinzetl, Anna Marie	
20		Chandler, Michelle	
21		MacDonald, Marti	
22		Anaya, Jade	
23		Cisneros, Flavio	
24		Cline, Jill	
25		Cohn, Murray	
26		Comtois, Meredith	
27		Aragon, Judith	

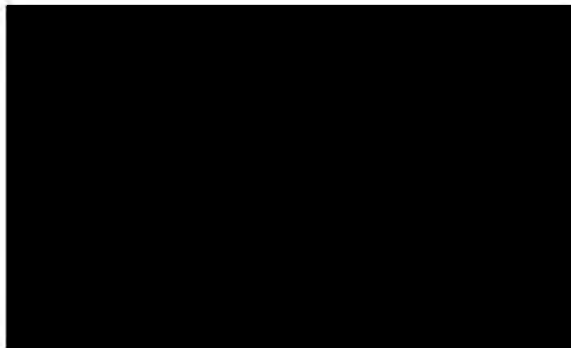
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29		Corral, Monica	Monica Corral
30	go	Cortez, Connie	
31		Cortopassi, Julie	
32		Densmore, Debbie	Debbie Densmore
33		De Puy, Isabel	
34		Tucker, Jodi	Rinold D. Lla
35		Foley, Alison	Alison Ray Foley
36		Donaldson, Katsa	<del>Katsa Donaldson</del>
37		Doughty, Kelly	Kelly Doughty
38		Sampere, Elizabeth	
39		Dumitrescu, Cecilia	Cecilia Dumitrescu
40		Duran, Dawn	Dawn Duran
41		Earle, Aundrea	aundrea Earle
42		England, Rheanna	
43		Vigil, Stephanie	Stephanie Vigil
44		Karsian, Anne	
45		Fitch, Jennifer	Jennifer Fitch
46		Phillips, Rachel	Matt Ford
47		Dunton, Sara	Sara Dunton
48		Fox, Amanda	Amanda Fox
49		Quintana, Jolenta	Jolenta Quintana
50		Froeschle, Tony	Alicia Tony Froeschle
51		Gantz, Rachel	Rachel Gantz
52		Garcia, Alice	Alice Garcia
53		Gaydosh, Karen	Karen Gaydosh
54		Rivera, Adela	Adela Rivera
55		Garcia, Gloria	Gloria Garcia
56		Grassmick, Melissa	Melissa Grassmick
57		Griego, Jessica	Jessica Griego
58		Alvarado, Lisa	Lisa Alvarado
59		Hall, Dora	Dora Hall

60		Dougherty-Hanna, Julia	<del>Julia Dougherty-Hanna</del>	
61		Lightwood, Jennifer	<del>Jennifer Lightwood</del>	
62		Parsons, Kiersten kirsten	<del>Kiersten Parsons</del>	
63		Aleman, Melissa	<del>Melissa Aleman</del>	W
64		Nelson, Nikesha - Chris Heon	<del>Nikesha Nelson</del>	
65		Herrera, Valerie	<del>Valerie Herrera</del>	
66		Mitchell, Chastelle	Chastelle Mitchell	
67		Hunsaker, Michelle	<del>Michelle Hunsaker</del>	
68		Gossner, Kristin	Kristin Gossner	
69		Ekster, Dara Amy	<del>Dara Amy Ekster</del>	
70		McClurg, Stacy	Stacy McClurg	
71		<del>Kauffman, Kristie</del> Heidi Carr	<del>Kristie Kauffman</del>	
72		Vigil, Lonella N. Kelly	<del>Lonella Vigil</del>	
73		Keltner, Alice	Alice Keltner	
74		Kiker, Paulette	<del>Paulette Kiker</del>	
75		Konz, Heather	<del>Heather Konz</del>	
76		Kriegshauser, Heather	<del>Heather Kriegshauser</del>	
77		LaMure, Julee	<del>Julee LaMure</del>	
78		Lerman, Roberta Roberta Lerman	Roberta Lerman	W
79		Lewis, Dolores	<del>Dolores Lewis</del>	
80		Lewis, Tonya	<del>Tonya Lewis</del>	
81		Lovato, Vanessa	<del>Vanessa Lovato</del>	
82		Espinoza, Kara Kara ESPINOZA	Kara Espinoza	
83		Shendo, Colleen	<del>Colleen Shendo</del>	
84		Mangum, Miquela	<del>Miquela Mangum</del>	
85		Manuelito, Jennifer	<del>Jennifer Manuelito</del>	
86		Marchasin, Estelle	<del>Estelle Marchasin</del>	
87		Yazzie, Angie	<del>Angie Yazzie</del>	
88		Martinez, Jennifer	<del>Jennifer Martinez</del>	
89		Martinez, Melody	Melody Martinez	W
90		Martinez, Anita	<del>Anita Martinez</del>	
91		Gomez, Linda	<del>Linda Gomez</del>	W

92		Martinez, Julie	Julie Martinez	
93		Archuleta, Renee	Renee Archuleta	
94		Martinez, Jennifer	Jennifer Martinez	
95		Martinez, Sandra	Sandra M. Martinez	
96		McAllister, Donja	Donja McAllister	
97		McCutcheon, Laura	Laura McCutcheon	
98		Barba, Judith	Judith Barba	W
99		Miera, Madalena	Madalena Miera	
100		Miller, Crystal	Crystal Miller	
101		Germann Molz, Jennifer	Jennifer Hermann Molz	
102		Mondragon, Geraldine	Geraldine Mondragon	
103		Pereyra, Jose	Jose Pereyra	
104		Montes, Adrian	Adrian Montes	
105		Montoya, Sandra	Sandra C. Montoya	
106		Montoya, Magdelyn	Magdelyn Montoya	
107		Marcus, Marlee	Marlee Marcus	
108		Thoma, Alicia	Alicia Thoma	
109		Duckworth-Moulton, Kiva	Kiva Duckworth	
110		Naylor, Robin	Robin Naylor	
111		Nelson, Kirry	Kirry Nelson	
112		Nieto, April	April Nieto	
113		Schreiber, Yori	Yori Schreiber	
114		Oakeley, Karen	Karen Oakeley	
115		O'Brien, Simon	Simon O'Brien	
116		Pacheco, Yvette	Yvette Pacheco	W
117		Pacheco, Angela	Angela Pacheco	
118		Pacheco, Yvette	Yvette Pacheco	
119		Padberg, Michele	Michele Padberg	
120	Patrick, Dane	Patrick, Trina	Trina Patrick	W
121	Perez, Ximena	Rodelas, Luz	Luz A. Rodelas	
122	Pino, Irvin	Pino, Maria de la Luz	Maria de la Luz Pino	
123	Rach, Forest	Legere, Caitlin	Caitlin Legere	

124	Rael, Alicia	Rael, Rosita	
125	Rael, Elijah	Rael, Angelica	<i>C. Rael</i>
126	Rhodus, Mitchell	Rhodus, Jodi	<i>J. Rhodus</i>
127	Ribeiro, Angeles	Hernandez, Alexandra	<i>A. Ribeiro</i>
128	Richmond, Lily	Richmond, Willow	<i>W. Richmond</i>
129	Rivera, Karen	Ontiveros, Juana	<i>J. Ontiveros</i>
130	Robbins, Ian	Trujillo, Barbriana	<i>B. Trujillo</i>
131	Rojas-Grainger, Chloe	Grainger, Dawn	<i>D. Grainger</i>
132		Romero, Amy	<i>Amy D. Romero</i>
133		Lucero, Amy	<i>Amy D. Lucero</i>
134		Romero, Regina	<i>Regina Romero</i>
135		Romo, Cheryle	<i>Cheryle Romo</i>
136		Massey, Morgan	<i>Morgan Massey</i>
137		Medrano, Carmen	<i>Carmen Medrano</i>
138		Overley, Laine	<i>Laine Overley</i>
139		Sadler, January	<i>Jan. Sadler</i>
140		Salmons, Amanda	<i>A. Salmons</i>
141		Sanchez, Monica	<i>M. Sanchez</i>
142		Topete, Julia	<i>Julia Topete</i>
143		Sides, Kim	<i>Kim Sides</i>
144		Slater, Meredith	<i>Meredith Slater</i>
145		Edwards, Ursula	<i>U. Edwards</i>
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165		Colonna, Caroline	<i>Caroline Colonna</i>
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171		Young, Jennifer	<i>Jennifer Young</i>



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September 11, 2018

Traci Filiss  
Taos Academy Charter School  
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RE: Value of educational exchange with Australian Educators

To Whom It May Concern:

The Center for Relational learning began visiting Taos Academy in 2012. Since then, the Center has brought over 200 Australian educators, administrators and parents to learn about the vision, mission, values, and blended learning programs of Taos Academy. Participants from Australia are exploring whole school community approaches to education, especially blended learning and positive relationships between school, family and community.

Study tour participants visit 8 to 10 schools in New Mexico and they always rate the visit to Taos Academy as a high point. They are inspired by the commitment and hard work of founders, administrators and staff. They comment on the clarity of the school's mission and how well the school programs and procedures support the attainment of those goals for each student. They are impressed with the curriculum and role teachers play in ensuring that each student attains success academically at their own pace and skill level. They also find the involvement of community in teaching special classes and the involvement of students in community activities and civic engagement exceptional, and report taking these program approaches to explore back in their own school.

Taos Academy is an international model of best practice and our Center is grateful for the opportunity to learn this practice with on-site school visits several times a year.

Very truly yours,  
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