



Upcoming Trainings:

April 27th: Governing Board Member Training in Taos. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at TISA.

April 29th: Renewal Applicant Training #3 in Albuquerque 9 AM to Noon at the Nusedna Training Center.

April 29th: New Applicant School Training #4 in Albuquerque 1 PM to 5 PM at the Nusedna Training Center.



Charter Schools Division Director Survey!

The CSD team is excited to continue to strengthen our partnership with each of you as we set the vision and direction for schools across New Mexico.

If you haven't had a moment to complete our survey yet, please take a minute now by using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9BY896K> . **Please feel free to pass the link on to school staff, parents and community partners.**

Takeaways from the March 5th Charter Get Together

First of all, many thanks again to Charlotte Alderet-Trujillo and her staff at South Valley Prep for hosting us!

A few things that participants are most excited about:

- The change in leadership and the ripple effects caused by that change.
- Working for one mission through different paths.
- Advocacy from Public Charter Schools of New Mexico.
- Gathering together for mutual support and exchange of ideas.
- Intelligent and thoughtful revisions to applications and processes.

Upcoming with the PEC

Last month at their work session the PEC mentioned the potential for discussing Mission Specific Goals and the weight of those goals in their Academic Framework during this month's work session. Keep your eyes peeled! Your valuable input is always welcome!

Changes (hopefully seen as improvements) have been made to the Training Application Form. If your school is interested in developing a school specific onboarding training please let us know.

We'll help you!

Recap:

Re-envisioning the State Assessment

This month the Student Success Task Force will be appointed by Secretary Trujillo. All of the feedback gathered from all of the Community Conversations will be included in the Statewide Assessment Transition Report which will be published in two phases. We can expect a Phase 1 Transition Recommendation this May and The Phase 2 Transition Report by August 2019.

KUDOS!

Think you might have a good potential new board member? Have them take the 2 hour on-line interim course first! Just contact us and we will get them set up – no strings attached.

Charter School Advisory Council

If you are interested in being a part of this revitalized council or would like to nominate someone, please contact Alan.Brauer@state.nm.us

Megan Shannon reported to the team how impressed she was with the fifth and middle school graders at Turquoise Trail recently. The students participated in a Future Cities STEAM competition put on by LANL. The students did research, built models of, and presented their Future Cities to a panel of LANL judges.

I'll give a Kudos to the Hozho Academy team for hosting the Governing Board training out in Gallup. They very generously provided pizzas, salads and drinks for all of the participants! Thank you for that!

Congratulations to Amy Biehl Chater School on celebrating their 20th anniversary! Megan Shannon also reported to us back in the office of the amazing service projects their students do for graduation.

Do you have something awesome that you'd like to share? I know you do! Please let me know and I will highlight it in the newsletter! Email me at Melissa.brown@state.nm.us

In case you missed it!

Last month a memo from The New Mexico Department of Health was sent out about the 2019-2020 School Entry Immunization Requirements.

New this year, the DOH is requiring Meningococcal vaccine for students entering 7th grade.

Don't forget the requirements of McKinney-Vento. Children experiencing homelessness must be able to enroll in school immediately, even if they are unable to produce immunization records.

NMPED Regional Training: Food Services

The Regional Trainings are set for this April, notice went out for SFAs to RSVP since these sessions do fill up quickly and space is limited. These trainings will be held in several locations throughout the state of New Mexico for your convenience. The training are mandatory for SFA's that operate the National School Lunch Program and can count towards your professional hours. Please register early to avoid missing out on the opportunity to attend a location of your choice.

- Las Cruces, NM – **Thursday, April 11, 2019** at LCPS Learning Center
- Farmington, NM – **Thursday, April 18, 2019** at CATE Center
- Los Lunas, NM – **Wednesday, April 24, 2019** at Teacher Resource Center
- Roswell, NM – **Tuesday, April 30, 2019** at the AESC Building

For more information please contact *Health Educator, Rachele DiQuarto* at 505-827-1448 or Rachele.DiQuarto@state.nm.us

Also, at the NMSNA 2019 Annual Conference June 3-6 at Isleta, the SSWB will be providing an all-day training on the NSLP on June 3rd visit <http://www.nmsna.com/index.php?page=27> to register.