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2	COMMISSIONERS:	2	session this meeting of the Public Education
3	MS. PATRICIA GIPSON, Chair MS. TRISH RUIZ, Vice Chair	3	Commission. We began yesterday, for those of you
4	MS. KARYL ANN ARMBRUSTER, Secretary	4	we began yesterday afternoon in Los Alamos. So we
	MR. R. CARLOS CABALLERO, Member	5	are reconvening here in Albuquerque. And it is
5	MR. MICHAEL CHAVEZ, Member	6	Tuesday, July no
6	MR. TIM CRONE, Member MS. SONIA RAFTERY, Member	7	COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: Wednesday.
	MR. DAVID ROBBINS, Member	8	THE CHAIR: It's Wednesday. It's
7	MS. GLENNA VOIGT, Member	9	Wednesday, July 17th, and it is 9:00 a.m.
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9	MR. ALAN BRAUER, Director, Options for Parents and Families	11	Commissioner Armbruster.)
10	MS. KAREN WOERNER, Deputy Director, Options for	12	THE CHAIR: Well, you're going to take
	Parents and Families	13	roll. So I am going to ask Commissioner Armbruster
11	MS. MELISSA BROWN, Technical Assistance and Support and Training Director	14	to take roll.
12	MR. DYLAN WILSON, Authorizing Practices Coordinator	15	COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: Commissioner
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Page 6 1 THE CHAIR: Sure. 1 than three members to hold a public hearing. 2 COMMISSIONER ROBBINS: All right. My name 2 According to law, these hearings are being 3 3 is David Robbins. I'm a Commissioner in District 2, transcribed by a professional court reporter. 4 which is East Albuquerque. 4 The total time allocated to each 5 5 COMMISSIONER CRONE: I'm Tim Crone, application is 90 minutes, which will be timed to 6 District 10, Northern New Mexico, Colfax County, 6 ensure an equitable opportunity to present 7 Rio Arriba, Santa Fe. I am semi-retired from 7 applications. 8 8 Northern New Mexico College. During the hearing, the Commission will 9 COMMISSIONER CABALLERO: My name is 9 allow the community input about the charter 10 10 Ricardo Carlos Caballero. You see my first name application. The time for public comments will be 11 abbreviated. Has to be used, because legally you 11 limited to 20 minutes. 12 have to use it in order to run for office. 12 If you wish to speak regarding the 13 My district is District 1, most of all of 13 application, please sign in at least 15 minutes 14 West Albuquerque. 14 before the applicant's presentation. Please be sure 15 Thank you. 15 that you indicate on the sign-up sheet whether you 16 16 COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: And I am Karyl are here in opposition or support of the charter 17 17 Ann Armbruster. My district is Los Alamos, Jemez, school. 18 18 The Commission Chair, based on the number Santa Fe, Placitas, Rio Rancho, and part of 19 Albuquerque, the very northern part there, and 19 of requests to comment, will allocate time to those 20 20 wishing to speak. If there are a large number of probably someplace I forgot. 21 supporters or opponents, they are asked to select a 21 COMMISSIONER RUIZ: Good morning. I'm 22 22 speaker to represent common opinions. We will try Commissioner Ruiz. And I have District 9, which 23 23 includes Union, Otero, Quay, Harding, Roosevelt, to allocate an equitable amount of time to represent 24 Curry, Eddy and Lea Counties. 24 the community accurately. 25 25 The Commission will follow this process THE CHAIR: I'm Pattie Gipson. I Page 7 Page 9 1 represent District 7, which is Doña Ana and a little 1 for each community input hearing: 2 bit of Otero County. 2 The Commission will ask each applicant or 3 MS. VOIGT: Good morning, I'm Glenna 3 group to present at the table in front. They will 4 Voigt. I represent District 3, which is Central 4 be given 20 minutes to present their application in 5 5 Albuquerque. the manner they deem appropriate. The Commission 6 COMMISSIONER RAFTERY: Good morning. I'm 6 will not accept any written documentation from the 7 Sonia Raftery. I represent District 8, which is all 7 applicant; but the applicant may use exhibits to 8 8 the way from San Miguel all the way down to Otero, describe their school, if necessary. However, the 9 right next to District 9. 9 setup time for exhibits, et cetera, will be included 10 10 COMMISSIONER CHAVEZ: Good morning. My in the 20 minutes. name is Mike Chavez. I am representative of 11 11 Following the applicant's presentation, 12 District 6, which is mostly the southwest part of 12 the local school district representatives, which 13 the state from Los Lunas all the way down to the 13 includes the superintendent, administrators, and 14 southwest. 14 board members, will be given 10 minutes to comment. 15 15 THE CHAIR: Thank you. This meeting is Subsequently, the Commission will allow 16 being conducted pursuant to New Mexico Statutes 16 20 minutes for public comment, as described above. 17 Annotated, Title 22, Section 8B-6J 2009. 17 And, finally, the Commission will ask 18 18 The purpose of this community input questions of the applicant. 19 hearing that will be held on July 17th, 2019, is to 19 Are the Commissioners ready to proceed? 20 20 obtain information from the applicants and to (Commissioners indicate.) 21 receive community input to assist the Public 21 THE CHAIR: So you're already here at the 22 Education Commission in the decision whether to 22 table. Thank you very much. And I will ask you all 23 grant the proposed charter application. 23 to please state your name and your relationship with 24 According to this section of the law, the 24 the school. First, state the full name of the 25 Commission may appoint a subcommittee of no fewer 2.5 school, then everyone here that's going to speak and

your role with the school.

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DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Yes, ma'am. Good morning, everyone. Thank you very much for this opportunity to present. My name is Jeron Titus Campbell. I'm the lead founder of ACES Technical Charter School.

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: Good morning. My name is Finnie Coleman. I am a proposed member of the board. I'm a faculty member at the University of New Mexico.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: Hello. My name is Cassandra Sims. I'm an educator, and I am a proposed board member as well.

MR. DAN HILL: Madam Chair, members of the Commission, I am Dan Hill, and I am counsel for the school.

MR. MICHAEL VIGIL: Madam Chair, my name is Michael Vigil. I am working with the school helping them in the financial area. I'm a licensed Level 2 School Business Manager.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

(A discussion was held off the record.)

THE CHAIR: So before we start and we start timing, I just want to thank each and every one of you for the time and effort and energies that

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grew up in a similar typical negative situation that have become synonymous with Detroit, unfortunately, through the years: Single parent, family was on welfare my entire youth. Neither parent went to college and I grew up in a pretty violent, drug-infested neighborhood.

But despite those odds, I overcame all of that.

Math has always been my favorite subject, always was. And I decided to be an electrical engineer when I was 12 years old. Didn't know what an engineer was or did, but those two words changed my life. They basically -- I made a decision that that was what I was going to be.

The first in my family to go to college. I didn't meet an engineer until I went to college, Michigan State University. After I finished my program at Michigan State, I did successfully graduate with an electrical engineering degree, I worked for the auto industry, pretty typical, again, for a Detroit person to go into the auto industry. I worked for ten years at Ford Motor Company. During that time I was there, did a lot of work designing and manufacturing cars and trucks, but also decided to do something in the community.

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you put in. We're well aware of everything that goes into the creation of these applications. So we appreciate everything that you have done to date to try to work on this school.

Sometimes we dig into the weeds of things during these meetings. And it may seem like, gee, maybe it wasn't that supportive. But we're digging into those areas where we truly do have questions and need some clarification.

So please don't take any of this as an indication of whether we're supporting or not supporting the school. And it hopefully will give you a little bit of an idea of what you might need to address in the August meeting when you come before us again so that you can make those clarifying comments.

So thank you. So if you are ready, we'll start timing.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Okay. Thank you. I'll start. I'm speaking today on behalf of ACES Tech. I will start talking about something about myself, just a brief background, and then I'll mention some things about the school as well.

All right. So, again, name is Jeron Campbell, born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. I Page 13

So I started a nonprofit. And the nonprofit was a tutoring program. And it was to help students to get ready for college, students in the neighborhoods in Detroit who couldn't afford test prep programs in particular. I found out the ACT itself was the biggest hurdle that our kids dealt with in getting admission into college. My test prep program became the largest test program in the city and had zero payroll, all volunteer. Over 9,000 kids were affected by the program over the course of about a decade of time.

And it really taught me a lot. My passion for education began during that time. So I developed a curriculum; I recruited volunteers; I trained them. I leased an entire school building from the City of Detroit for a dollar a year because it was vacant. I had a lot of experiences that were in education, even though I had a full-time job engineering at Ford. I did all this volunteering.

Over time, if you knew me, you knew that at some point, I was going into education full time, because it became that much of passion for me. And so I found out about a program, a leadership development program called the Broad Residency. I completed that program in two years, and I was able

to stay in Detroit during that time.

And so I was a director of school redesign in Detroit Public Schools, and I was assistant superintendent. I supervised 14 high school principals during that time.

Afterward I decided to go back to school. So I was fortunate enough to get accepted into Harvard, the Doctorate in Education Leadership program. I completed that program in three years. And since then, I've worked in two school districts on the East Coast as a chief of data accountability for the entire school district, two major urban districts on the East Coast.

Being an engineer, one of my biggest drivers is data; right? I did my dissertation on using data to drive instruction. And being a person who loves data and having the work I did with those kids in Detroit, it was just staggering to see how many of our districts are really under-serving kids. I mean, if you look at the data itself, even here in Albuquerque is no exception.

Albuquerque Public Schools will tell you that 25 percent of the kids read on grade level, and only 15 percent or so are doing math at grade level. So these are just the facts, you know.

beliefs that you saw in the application, and I'll speak to two of those briefly. The first one is "Every child has gifts."

One thing -- being a student, again, from a poor neighborhood, a lot of people would have said I should have been a statistic, right, especially with the upbringing I had and the environment I grew up in. But I'm the exception in that case.

But in my view, there are lots of exceptions, a lot of these students that don't have the educational resources and opportunities they need in order to realize the dreams that they have. So when I -- my approach in ACES will be that every single student deserves everything we can possibly give them.

And just like I tell my nieces and nephews, there is never anything I can ever do for you that you don't already deserve. And that's the approach I take to all kids.

So if you look at innovation, one of the things I put on there was imagination and creativity. It's interesting that a lot of people think of it as an amorphous thing, how do you define those things. As an engineer, they think of science and math is all we ever do.

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So the question becomes, you know, what do you do about it? And so for me, instead of going back and working for a school district anymore, I decided I wanted to try the charter route. For me to truly have the impact and be able to do the change that I want, I didn't want the limitations that I've experienced working at four large school districts in four different states. It's been very similar across the board, a very bureaucratic system, very difficult to bring innovation and to get things done, particularly at scale; right? So I'm hopeful that this opportunity will give me a chance to do that.

The mission of ACES is to provide students with challenging and exciting education and graduate students exceptionally prepared for the college and career of their choice. But if I were to speak to the purpose of the school, my own personal purpose is to produce a pipeline of students with the skills and the confidence necessary to fill these jobs in the STEM fields, both engineering and medicine.

We know here in New Mexico, even, those two are areas of growth in the state and need; right? So that's something I hope to do.

Our school will be based on five core

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But if you look at industry and research as the people who have the creativity that are able to imagine and think out of the box, they're the ones that create the new innovations and the ones most successful in these fields. It's important that we start those things early, teaching and developing models so that student can learn and solve problems on their own.

The next one is "Data must drive all decisions," like I talk about data again. ACES Tech will be the model in using data to drive instruction. I brought those practices to my school districts in the past. I've developed more data and reports than they'd ever seen before, and I intend to continue doing that. I track everything, all right?

So, you know, when people see the reports that come out of this school, upon approval, of course, you'll see what it really means to use data to drive instruction. It's going to drive everything we do.

The teachers will be using Professional Learning Communities; and that allows teachers to lead those meetings where they'll have the data; they can come up with learning opportunities for

students and develop better ways of instruction within themselves, right, and we'll be giving a time limit to it.

But in summary, we'll offer a well-rounded, challenging curriculum, the STEM focus to develop students who are ready for college and career, and we'll have the supports that students need, also, to make sure that they succeed.

So with that, I'll pass the baton to Ms. Cassandra.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: Is it okay if I stand? Sorry. It's, like, an educator thing. You don't want your back to people.

THE CHAIR: Do you want to use the podium?

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: I'm okay. It's one of those teacher things where you scan the room.

I want to start by saying that I am a high school dropout. I came from that limited background where my mom -- I was born in the Philippines, so she didn't speak English. My biological father decided he didn't want to raise mixed children, so he left us. And I was really, really lucky that my mom got to meet my father, who went into the Air Force from the Bronx as a way to escape the life that he was in. And I'm very, very blessed.

children in New Mexico.

I came from New Mexico. I was stationed here for the majority. I went to Van Buren Middle School in sixth grade. Finished out and went to Highland High School. I never thought I was intelligent or smart, because I fell through the cracks. And I'm here to say I know I'm smart, and so -- and I know I'm gifted. And that's just something that I want all kids to see.

I'm a huge nerd, and I'm a believer in Rita Pierson, if any of you know her, that every kid deserves a champion.

I'm a firm believer in Sir Ken Robinson that every kid has this ability and this creativity. And so that brought me to why I went to join ACES. When Dr. Campbell brought it up, I could do nothing but get excited. These are two areas that we need so much in New Mexico; but our kids have no exposure. I didn't want our kids to fall through the cracks and feel like they weren't worth it.

So I know there's, like, a stigma when it comes to this whole project-based learning or trying to do trades. And I know there's a stigma, and that it doesn't always work, and we have really good intentions and that there's not always the best

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So I'm also a first-generation college graduate. And engineering and nursing are two things that I am extremely passionate about, because my brother, he is an environmental engineer with CDM Smith. He does hydraulic engineering. And so he graduated after I graduated, which made me super-excited.

And then my dad just graduated. I'm going to get a little teary. He just graduated this last May, after he retired out of the military, with his degree in nursing. So it was two things that speak very, very highly to me.

I'm very passionate. I'm obviously on the board for the education side. And I went back to school after I got pregnant with my first daughter. And I was a high school dropout, and I was, like, "No way. She's not going to do this."

And then I went on to get my high school degree, barely, because I was, like, "That's not good enough." Got my Associate's. That wasn't good enough. Got my bachelor's. Got my master's. Now I'm trying to get into the doctoral program at UNM.

The one thing that that whole experience taught me was that that's not good enough for my own children, and it's not good enough for any of our

execution.

And the whole reason why I joined it is because I've seen his execution firsthand. I worked with him, as I had to help run a school, when he showed me ACT scores and the potential and truancy linked to grades. And it was just this insane -- I was really excited and nerded out about it; because it just makes me super-excited to see we can catch our kids.

So that's part of the reason why I'm super-excited to be a part of this board. And if you can't tell, I'm really nervous, I'm, like -- because I'm so passionate; it's super-important to me.

So the two core values, too, that I really stand for is, A, that we have a safe and healthy environment. Our schools were created in the Industrial Age; so we were teaching them what they needed to know. But now we need to be more innovative, and we need to let them be okay to fail. And so this needs to be a place that's safe.

They also have trauma. We're targeting regions that have a lot of trauma. So we're putting in SEL practices, curriculum, mindfulness. We're working hard to teach our teachers how to deal with

it and to have an exact proper chain of what they would do when we have kids who have this experience; because they're just not data points. They come with so much more.

And like Rita Pierson says, because I'm a dork, you know, "They are worthy, and they deserve an education."

And it doesn't matter. So a lot of times we see these kids who fight back, and they are dismissed. And so one of the biggest parts, too, is we want a restorative justice model. We do not want kids to leave. We want to show them the purpose of not just atoning, but learning from it. It's not about your mistakes; it's about how you use them.

The second thing, too, that's a core belief is every scholar needs a skill. When you look at our proposal and you see, you know, college preparatory, people think, like, "Well, what about the kids who don't go to college?"

That's not what we're saying. We're saying we have certification programs in place to help our kids get those -- there are American Red Cross baby-sitting certificates if they want to be better baby-sitters. There are certificates you can get across. But one of the biggest flaws I've seen

THE CHAIR: All the teachers are getting up and running out. Now they really don't want to stand up and own it.

All right. I apologize. Thank you.

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: That's okay. So good morning, and thank you for the opportunity to address the Commission this morning.

I'm going to also begin with a story, if you will. I'm a former Army Intelligence Officer. I served in the first Persian Gulf War. I was a soldier in the United States Army before then. I graduated from the Virginia Military Institute. I graduated from the University of Virginia with a master's degree in literature and also a Ph.D. in literature.

I came to New Mexico to direct the Africana Studies Program at UNM. I served as the interim dean of our University College, one of the largest academic units in the state. I am an American Council on Education Fellow. And I am currently serving as the president of our faculty synod at UNM.

And those are highlights, but they don't tell you anything about my story. In order to tell you that, I have to tell you a story that I've told

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in our kids in New Mexico and the biggest flaws within my own family is that we tend -- and the kids do -- limit ourselves to just what we're exposed to.

So we want to show a kid who wants to do culinary arts, okay, let's get you your certificate, but let's show you there's a beautiful science behind it, too. And we want our kids to be sparked to do so much more. Because our kids really deserve a really good education.

And with that, I'm going to pass it to the next one. So there we go.

THE CHAIR: It's a shame you're not enthusiastic, by the way.

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: Good morning. It's difficult to -- to follow a remarkable story like that.

THE CHAIR: Okay. Can I just interrupt you? I apologize. But there's a car with a license plate PNL177 that needs to move the car. So if that's someone here -- okay, we tried. Thank you. I apologize.

FROM THE FLOOR: Can you give a description of the car, please?

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: I'm a teacher; it's not mine.

on occasion; but it's a story that I least like telling, because it's tough for me, as a former Army guy and tough guy -- whatever -- it's tough to get

through the story without choking up.

I grew up in the Deep South. I'm only 55 years old; but I grew up in the still segregated Deep South. And in that Deep South, there was no kindergarten for Black children where I grew up in Pensacola, Florida. Like most of us, I know exactly where I was sitting 50 years ago today. I know exactly where I was sitting. I know exactly what I was doing. I was watching a spacecraft. And I watched it every single day that they showed it.

And I watched TV for two reasons; one, because I was really interested in what was going on with that Apollo mission, but also to watch the Vietnam War casualty report from Harry Reasoner every night.

My godfather went away to that war and he never came back. As a little kid, I didn't understand -- I didn't understand that. But I knew then that I would become a soldier as well and an astronaut.

I integrated my elementary school with another little girl, Carolyn Wright. She's passed

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away now. But we integrated that school, and we were put into the classroom of the most experienced teacher, the most elderly white woman at the school. And she grew up and was raised in the Deep South. And when I showed up for the first grade, I didn't know how to read. I didn't know any of my letters or anything.

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And we would have reading circle. And she would allow us to read books. There was a story that I wanted to read about a black stallion, Black Stallion's Midnight Ride; I remember to this day. And I asked her early in the year if I could read that book. And she said no. And she said, "The reason is 'cause you don't know how to read. You're going to have to learn how to read; and if you don't, I can't let you read the book."

And that whole year, I worked really hard. She didn't know at the time that she had a kid who was in the process of becoming a college professor who would teach literature.

The last day of class -- I can never get through this -- on that last day of class in first grade, she brought me that book. And I read it. Sorry.

This woman who was raised in the Deep

study that. Who knows but if I were not in a segregated -- recently desegregated elementary school, my life chances would have been significantly different.

The high standards that I see in the -the proposal that we have before you reflect the high standards that Ms. Glass set for me as a first-grader.

I'm passionate about being a member of this school if it becomes -- if you allow it to become -- if it is allowed to proceed, because it's hard to argue that we do not need this opportunity.

And this isn't to say that APS doesn't provide those opportunities. We're here to say that we need to complement the opportunities that APS provides. We're not here to take anything away from APS or detract anything from what APS does, but simply use that as a gauge to set very high expectations for the young people that we hope will attend the school.

And so with that, I apologize for not being able to get through that story. I thought I might be able to do it this morning; but I hope that you understand that all of us on this potential board are passionate, and we bring remarkable

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South with all the prejudices of the Deep South found a way to reach through to a kid who had no promise, that nobody saw anything in.

In a community and in a time when kids like me shared the same kind of life that my colleague to the left shared, in poverty, on welfare, and with no real chance, I was asked to talk about why I wanted to become a member of this board, why I wanted to be part of ACES Tech.

This is part of my life story. I've been passionate about education from the first grade. And I learned that passion from a remarkable teacher who could easily have been dismissed as a Southern White Supremacist, et cetera, et cetera.

The reason that I mentioned the story about the space mission is because this was before I ever got to elementary school, I understood that I wanted to be an astronaut. And I want- -- and I still have a passion for astrophysics. When Dr. Campbell asked me to do this, I jumped at him. People said, "Why? You're a liberal artist."

It was because I was born with a passion for STEM, science, technology, engineering and mathematics. But the school system that produced me didn't also produce the opportunities for me to

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1 expertise to the table, and we believe that we will 2 do a fantastic job of educating our young people 3 here in Albuquerque if given that opportunity.

Thank you.

THE CHAIR: Thank you. Thank you. Is there anyone here from APS? I don't believe there is.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: I kind of am. I technically work at Volcano Vista.

> THE CHAIR: No, the people --MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: Okay. Sorry.

THE CHAIR: I'm asking if there's someone here to speak for APS.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: Sorry. Okay.

THE CHAIR: So we'll move on to Public Comment. We will now hear public comment from the community of Albuquerque. There are 10 people who signed up, all to sign up in support, so that you will have two minutes each if you wish to take two minutes. So when you do come up, I will ask you -and what happened to the -- is the microphone --

MR. MICHAEL VIGIL: Yes, it is.

THE CHAIR: Okay. Thanks. If you could come up to the podium and if you will state your name for the record, we'd appreciate it. And the

first one on the list is Dr. Howard Bailey. FROM THE FLOOR: Harold Bailey.

Thank you, Madam Chair, esteemed guests. I'm Harold Bailey, president of the Albuquerque NAACP. I'm also an educator by trade. All my degrees are from the University of New Mexico, a former APS teacher for 12 years, special ed; after that, being an administrator at UNM for nine years. So I stand on behalf of the community as an educator.

I don't need to take two minutes. I sent a formal letter to the committee in support of ACES Tech. I'm here to support Dr. Jeron Campbell and his group of people. I'm pretty sure that he'll surround himself with exquisite people, educators who will perform at a maximum level; at the same time, have a resource for those students who need extra help.

Other than that, I don't see any reason why this school should not be approved. I'm asking for your collective support. Other than that, if you have any questions, I'll be happy to respond. But other than that, I'm in support.

THE CHAIR: Thank you so much. Next is Jewll Powdrell.

and from the ZIP codes that are mentioned in this documentation, that's a little difficult to afford.

It focuses on high-level -- the high level of education for the most -- from the most diverse areas of the city. What you mentioned was 87106, 87108, and 87123.

I think that their mission --

Dr. Campbell's mission and goal to provide students with a challenging, exciting education and graduate students especially prepared for any college or career of their choice, if more students did that over the country, we would have a totally different society than we have today.

And, lastly, I'll say as an outstanding founder of the board, I realize that there are a number of attributes that are typical of charter schools failing. That's lack of proper administration and staff and financial management. I think that he and the board have that covered. And so I would ask that, as you deliberate in your next three or four days, that you grant it approval.

Thank you.

THE CHAIR: Thank you. The next -- I -- Dr. Stephanie Garcia -- and I think it might be "Campbell"; but I'm -- I can't --

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FROM THE FLOOR: I'm Jewll Powdrell. I grew up here in Albuquerque. I'm from the South Broadway area. I'm one of those students who, much like most of the individuals that have spoken, the teachers that I had at John Marshall, Lincoln Junior High School, the old Albuquerque High School, most of those teachers were 60, 70 years old. But the environment that we have in Albuquerque says that it's more difficult for a kid to come from South Broadway to achieve many of the opportunities that I've been able to achieve here in Albuquerque because of people like the Stronghursts, the [inaudible], the [inaudible]. These people took hold of kids from that environment and said, "There is a way that you can make things in your environment and that you can succeed."

So what I want to say to the Commission, to all Commissioners, is to say, number one, thank you for having the opportunity to speak with you. And there are benefits for your granting the approval of ACES. The benefits include it's an affordable environment. As I went through and did my homework last night, I found out that there are four STEM schools in Albuquerque with an average cost of \$20,000 per year. Kids from South Broadway

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FROM THE FLOOR: Good morning. I'm Dr. Garcia Campbell. I'm Jeron Campbell's wife. I am a physician at Presbyterian Hospital and Gallup Indian Medical Center, where I work in emergency medicine. I grew up similar to Jeron in Oakland, California, during a time where crack cocaine and AIDS was really coming into the community.

And I attended UC Berkeley as the first -- as a first-generation college student, and University of California-San Francisco as the first physician in my family.

And so thinking back to growing up and attending Oakland Public Schools all of my life, I know how important schools are in terms of the success of a student, particularly if you come from a poor background.

As a Black and Puerto Rican woman, I know how important representation is in the field of medicine and how important mentorship is in the field of medicine and STEM in general. And I am willing and able and prepared to mentor students for ACES Charter by way of exposure with shadowing opportunities, direct mentoring, exposure to other health-care fields within disciplines of medicine, including emergency medicine and surgery, but not

Page 34 1 limited to optometry, dentistry, and whatever else 2 the students may be interested in. 3 And I think that's all. Thank you for 4 your time and consideration. It's a really exciting 5 time. Thank you. 6 THE CHAIR: Thank you. 7 Next is Michael Silva. 8 FROM THE FLOOR: Good morning, everyone. 9 My name is Mike Silva, and I grew up in the 10 neighborhoods in which this school plans to serve. 11 I went to Lowell Elementary school. I went to 12 Wilson Middle School. So I know that -- that 13 struggle. 14 I, like most in this room, come from a 15 fractured family, violence, drugs. I was telling 16 someone just yesterday about my background. And 17 people don't often recognize or realize because I've 18 polished it up pretty well; but as a young kid, I

> So myself and my cousins, we went out to play in the boat. And when we climbed up the steps

boat, which made no sense. But we had a boat in the

walked into the backyard of my family's home in

I was in third grade. And my grandfather had a

South Central Los Angeles before we moved here when

So this school has the ability to give our kids that opportunity of having an equal chance, a start line same time as their peers.

So this school is beyond just another charter school. This is a generational changing school here. I'm asking you to give our kids the same opportunity as peer kids. Let this school be massive for the kids in our community.

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THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Next is Cassandra Sims.

12 MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: That was me. I got 13 too excited. Sorry.

> THE CHAIR: Okay. So next is Gloria Taradash.

FROM THE FLOOR: Good morning. I am Dr. Gloria Taradash. I received my doctorate from UNM in the area of special education with a focus on gifted minorities and parents.

For the last 30 years or so, I have worked in that area. And I am familiar that across the United States, our children are underrepresented in programs for the gifted.

In 1925, when Dr. Terman commissioned his first study in gifted children, there were two

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and went into the back of the boat, on a table like this were piles of cocaine, Scarface-style piles of cocaine.

And we moved to Albuquerque. I ended up living in [inaudible], where I saw people like this every day, which helped to change my life, helped to create a different path for me.

And so now I stand in front of you, friends with this man right here, as according to the Albuquerque Business First, the second largest employer and Black-owned business operator in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

And in spite of all of that past, unlike -- not unusual to many folks in here -- I've been able to make it. But what I'll tell you is I'm late to the game. That's the disadvantage. I did not begin my entrepreneurial career until I was in my 40s. Had I had the same opportunity or even a fair equal opportunity as many of my peers, maybe my entrepreneurial game would have began when I was right out of college instead of when I was 40. And maybe I wouldn't be the second. Maybe I'd be the first. And maybe we'd take away the Black-owned piece, and I'd just be the largest employer of the

minority children in that study. Sad to say, 2

100 years later, we're facing those same obstacles. Our children are not identified in public school for gifted programs, which means that they are not put into the programs that would allow them to be educated and reach their highest potential.

Dr. Campbell has already shown his support for those kids by programs he has instituted to help them achieve on the ACT and the SAT so that they can, in fact, go into college.

I want to say that I am a staunch supporter of public education; but I also walk around in this world with my eyes wide open and recognize that our children continue to be underserved. They continue to be locked out of the programs that would allow them to reach their highest potential from the earliest grades in gifted programs. Dr. Campbell will take a giant step in addressing that need.

Thank you.

21 THE CHAIR: Thank you. Next is Theresa 22 Carson.

23 FROM THE FLOOR: Good morning. My name is 24 Theresa Carson. I'm retired -- a retired senior 25 manager at Sandia National Laboratories. And

City of Albuquerque overall.

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currently, I am the president of the African-American Greater Albuquerque Chamber of

3 Commerce. I'm here in support of ACES Technology. 4 I was a program manager for Sandia Lab's

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Hands-On Minds-On Technology program, a summer program that's been around for more than 33 years. And I saw firsthand the benefits of a -- having a STEM-focused program.

It's a known fact that there is a decline of minorities. And these are the target population for ACES Technology entering the engineering and science field.

STEM has resurfaced as a national priority in America's education. If we are not preparing students with valuable skills like creativity, problem-solving, as well as critical thinking, we as a state will truly be left behind and have failed in making a future impact in today's job market.

The approval of ACES Tech Charter School matters for two reasons, in my mind. The first is the City is dropping in the ratings of proficiency in both math as well as science. And the U.S. is actually projected to have a shortage of 1 million workers in its future technology workforce.

Your vote in favor of the implementation

whom I've had the pleasure of knowing throughout my

2 life, I found my passion in health care. Growing up

3 in New Mexico has given me a strong sense of the

4 commitment to the health of the people, the

5 celebration of the culture, and the celebration of 6 our beautiful landscapes, because I know minorities

7 are still heavily underrepresented, especially in

8 the STEM fields, and people in these fields are 9 often discouraged on their journey, like I was.

> I support ACES Tech because I want minority children to know they are capable of being doctors, engineers, and scientists. They deserve the support, mentorship, and education that will help them succeed.

> > Thank you.

16 THE CHAIR: Thank you. And next is Irma 17 Tibuled [ph]?

> FROM THE FLOOR: My name is Dr. June Tibaleka.

> > THE CHAIR: I am sorry.

FROMO THE: I'm Dr. June Tibaleka. I'm an ER physician at Presbyterian in Albuquerque.

Growing up, I watched my father suffer and die from a long illness. I was five. It was then, at five years old, that I decided to be a doctor. I

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of ACES Technology is the first step in helping these targeted students succeed in jobs that have not even yet been created, but will be needed in the remainder of this 21st century and beyond.

My personal hope is that it will reduce the "brain drain" within our city and state and provide future local resources for our two premier laboratories.

Thank you very much for your time.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Next is Arianna Thompson.

FROM THE FLOOR: Good morning, everyone. UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Good morning.

FROM THE FLOOR: So my name is Arianna Thompson, and I'm a second-year medical student at the University of New Mexico here in Albuquerque. I support ACES Tech because I believe in the importance of sparking curiosity in STEM subjects early in education.

As a Black woman, I know that advocacy, encouragement and a solid educational foundation can make all the difference in developing confidence to tackle these difficult subjects and reach one's full

With the support of many amazing women

watched my mother struggle to raise me and my three siblings. But by God's grace and hard work I got a scholarship to a STEM-type program in New Mexico.

I went on to college at Johns Hopkins, medical school at Duke. I did graduate school at the University of California-San Francisco. I did my residency at Emory University in Atlanta, where I was Chief Resident. I took my first job as a physician in New Mexico where my STEM school is.

This STEM program was a stepping stone to propel me to my career. Without it, I would not be here.

I believe that students who look like me, Black women from humble backgrounds, should at least have access to an opportunity like I had. And Dr. Campbell with ACES Tech provides that. We do not know what these children are capable of until we try. I pray that this committee votes to do just that.

THE CHAIR: Thank you. And, lastly, Cathryn McGill.

FROM THE FLOOR: My name is Cathryn McGill and I'm the director of the New Mexico Black History Organizing Committee. And I believe that all children have the ability to learn. The statistics

that we see are not the children's fault.

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Ten percent of the students that have -in high school who are proficient, the other
90 percent, it's not their fault that they're not
proficient. We need to be able to teach our kids
21st Century skills of creativity, collaboration,
and critical thinking, and communication. ACES Tech
Charter School will do that.

I believe actually enough has been said. There should be no question that this school should be approved and go forward. But I'll leave you with a quote from Paul Freire from Pedagogy of the Oppressed, who says that, "Education either functions as an instrument which is used to facilitate the integration of the younger generation into the logic of the present system and bring about conformity...."

And I'll just add to those comments and say that's I'm sure what we want. We don't want our kids to not be literate. We don't want them to not be proficient in math.

But he said, "...or becomes the practice of freedom, the means by which men and women deal critically and creatively with reality and discover how to participate in the transformation of their application -- to me, the -- the responses in the application don't represent the story that we all just heard, that I saw a lot of responses in the application that were, "We're going to do what the State requires."

The -- the uniqueness and the qualities that have been represented here, to me, weren't -- I have two different stories that I've read and I've heard. And now that's my -- that's my concern at this point in time; so I'd like to dig into that. Because I think there's that greater story that we didn't -- that's -- that isn't reflected here. And that's I hope what we can spend the time today talking about.

So as an example, even when you're looking at the -- and I'm going to try to flip to -- to the graduation requirements -- it's like, "Oh, we're going to do what the State requires"; yet, you embed in your school -- and I apologize. I think you call -- did you call them "modules"? And I'm going to try --

COMMISSIONER RAFTERY: They'll be developing modules.

THE CHAIR: I'm going to try and find -- because there was a class that the students were

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world."
 So we're talking about transformation
 here. And I think that's what ACES Tech is

programming. And it will help to deliver that moonshot that Governor Lujan Grisham talked about

6 that Black children have been left out of. So we would like to see ACES Tech Charter School go

forward. We thank Dr. Campbell for his leadership in providing the opportunity for our next generation.

THE CHAIR: Thank you. And thank everyone for your comments.

Are we all good? Strap on your bootstraps. Here we go.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: Well, now I'm really nervous.

THE CHAIR: No. So I -- once again, I appreciate all the time and effort that you've put into this.

And I'm going to say that when I first read the mission, my thought was, well, what school wouldn't tell you that's what they're going to do?

Had your purpose been your mission statement, I think the story of this application would have been different; because I think the going to take.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: Tech Time.

THE CHAIR: Maybe it's the Tech Time.
DR. JERON CAMPBELL: That was a different class.

THE CHAIR: My question was, is that -- no, it's different than the Tech Time.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Right, it's different.

THE CHAIR: It is different than the Tech Time. And maybe if I can try to explain that. Because there was a discussion about -- and I think it was for problem solving. There was a -- I'm going to try to find it. Because this was one of the questions that I had, that if you're working on having the students do this -- and I think the purpose was to get the students to think more creatively. And it was -- I think it was a course that you --

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: It was just an elective, right.

THE CHAIR: Oh. So that was my question. So it's just -- it's just an elective. So a student doesn't have to take it.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: I would say an

elementary thing. As an example -- all right? So for instance, there's a course at MIT that essentially says like "How to Build Anything"; they have a course like that.

So it takes you through these modules, where you are exposed to various things. So that's what the course would be --

So, for instance, let's say medicine. We'll just say medicine, for instance. There are a lot of different fields within medicine. So the module -- this model is more about surgery. This module is more about the ER. This module is more about optometry, about exposure. It's not linked to core standards or anything like that. Those are strictly an exposure opportunity.

-- so, again, when you talk about students not knowing what they want to be when they grow up, right, you would take them through these six-week modules where they have a project. And they'll slay, "Well, I liked that, I didn't like it." But then they go to the next one and say, "Wow. This one was really interesting."

If you don't expose them, there are so many things they won't know what they're interested in. Like Mike said, they'll be 30 years old and

right? So you have to be able to give them real examples.

So I'll be encouraging teachers to pull from the resources outside the school to say, "Here's an example."

That's another thing. When I used to go into schools and speak, teachers would use what I would say as an example months from that time.

"Remember what Dr. Campbell said? This is why we're learning this [inaudible] today."

So exposure will be included in every single course and throughout the school. You won't go into the school without seeing examples of how these things can be applied, professionals in the community and beyond, and various fields and things of that nature.

So, just -- it'll be more holistic than just -- and it's interesting -- if I can respond briefly to your question, one of the things that I think is overlooked is the extent to which we're forced to answer things a certain way, all right?

So this is a model that gives restrictive questions. I had several examples in the past that answered those questions. And if you want those points, you'd better answer it this way.

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say, "Wow, I wish I would have seen this when I was a kid."

So when I think of my own past, you know, I say, wow, I wish I had been exposed to some of these things. When I heard the word "electrical engineer," I had no idea what it was. But it fascinated me, right? But nobody ever took me through a module, "This is the kind of thing they do," right? That would be an exposure piece, not a core curriculum thing, more where we do, in other words, like an elective.

THE CHAIR: Right. I understand that. But to me, that's what -- that's what makes your school so unique --

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Right. Right. THE CHAIR: -- to offer that exposure.

So my question -- my question is if it is an elective, I can then walk through the six years of -- seven years of the school and not be exposed, if I chose.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: No. Do you -because every class will have a level of exposure, right? I always tie professional to core. Otherwise, you have students -- like, the students

Otherwise, you have students -- like, the students have asked me in the past, "Why am I learning this,"

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So I had to answer in a way that was acceptable, as opposed to extrapolating too much. You'll see in my data that I put a lot in there about the achievement gap. I wasn't asked for it. So there are things I extrapolated areas of and provided data and things like that. But I was sure, because we were told in our training, "You better hit every bullet."

So you'll see I purposely went through and answered bullet by bullet. And I got penalized -- I would hit 11 out of 12 bullets and miss one and lose half my points, right? So that is why I took the approach I did.

So to some extent, you're forcing us into a shell, right, "You better do it this way." I feel if I had really put what I wanted to put into an application, it probably would have been scored really low.

So that's the kind of contradiction that's true, but is I think often overlooked. I had to answer these questions this way to fit the model that was required.

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: Teaching to the test. DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Right. And they warned us, "You better answer these questions this

Page 50 1 way." 1 COMMISSIONER CABALLERO: And I was reading 2 MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: I will say, though, I 2 through the application. And you mentioned a 3 3 appreciate the level. Because we have seen a lot of culture. And I equated that, a culture of learning 4 the schools fail that are charter schools. And so, 4 and succeeding, which is fantastic. 5 5 I mean, yeah --But I also looked at your intended purpose 6 THE CHAIR: I'm going to caution and say 6 to address those students, primarily 7 7 African-American, which is -- and I do understand not a lot. 8 8 MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: We've seen some fail there's a neglect, and it was shown in the recent 9 for different reasons. It's always good inte---9 federal court, Martinez Yazzie, that there is a 10 10 and that's -- but I think, like, he's very neglect, intentional or not; it is in effect. 11 passionate. And it was very evident, but, yeah, to 11 So I was very interested in this charter 12 12 stick to what -- so that we could get -- get into school. But I did find that your intent, and by 13 the approval system. 13 having somebody from Chicano -- Chicano -- Africana 14 And we also -- he put a lot of statistics 14 studies in your team, it is that effort. And I 15 in the budget to really show, like, we're not coming 15 found it in the Emulated Characteristics 3, where it 16 together as just a board of random people who are, 16 talks about culturally competent educational 17 like, "Hey, let's just have a school." 17 environment. 18 He strategically even picked board members 18 And in that, I understood that you will 19 from different areas of expertise and background to 19 embed, in all of what has to be taught, English, 20 make sure that we could give our kids a well-rounded 20 history, literature, whatever, the -- the attainment 21 opportunity. 21 of culture. 22 DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: Again, the -- beating 22 DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Yes. 23 a dead horse, sort of -- that your question is dead 23 COMMISSIONER CABALLERO: I learned early 24 spot-on. And we -- you would have seen that story 24 on that in order to set your future, you have to 25 played out in our planning meetings and as we've 25 understand your past. And your past was who you are Page 51 Page 53 1 1 talked about things; because there are a lot of -presently as a human being. And so that was in 2 2 middle school. lots of times when we wanted to go there. 3 But the format doesn't -- doesn't support 3 And so I began personally asking my 4 the "there." And so we wind up getting -- you know, 4 parents to tell me about our past. And within the 5 answering questions clearly, concisely, and trying 5 Hispanic culture, we have, in Christmas, tamalada. 6 to make sure that we conform with the schools that 6 And every -- we make tamales as a family or extended 7 7 have been successful. family. And culturally, the elders take the time to 8 But we'd love to talk more about -- and we 8 convey for the children their story of grandma, 9 do talk a lot -- about the holistic part of about 9 great grandma, great grandpa, mama's side and the 10 what it is that we would do with our young people. 10 same for papa's side. 11 THE CHAIR: Hopefully, that's what we can 11 And so that became very important to me. 12 get a bigger picture about today. Because as an 12 And I think that those type of students -- and I'm 13 example, if you're looking at those modules, for a 13 not familiar with the area. I just know that it's a 14 school to be able to say, "Well, you know, in order 14 very low-income area, all those areas that you --15 to graduate from this school, a student will have to 15 that you're targeting -- and so I do understand that 16 take, you know, two, three, four modules, to me, 16 those students need to fully embrace their culture. 17 17 that shows a distinction between you and, you know, And as a young man, I thought that 18 the school around the corner. 18 Mexicans did not produce any literature, that there 19 DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Uh-huh. 19 were no philosophers. And as I went through middle 20 THE CHAIR: So that's what helps to -- to 20 school and high school, I learned about all the 21 stand -- to stand you out. 21 literary greats from Latin America; not just Mexico. 22 DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Uh-huh. 22 All the philosophers, all the engineers. Learned 23

Madam Chair?

THE CHAIR: Sure.

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COMMISSIONER CABALLERO: On that.

about how math was very important to the Aztec and

And so I -- I concentrated on math and

the Inca and all those, that math was critical.

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science, even though it was not big in our school. And so I look at this. And I think that it is intentional on the school to do that. You say that, "Our team will ensure that teaching and learning modules is made relevant and meaningful to students of various cultures," because you are targeting not just African-American, but Native American and Hispanic, Indian. A lot of those folks, in your community especially, probably are old-time New Mexican families that have been here for

generations, not the same as my Hispanic --

"Mexican," as in immigrants.

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And then you say that it will facilitate the opportunity to grow the cultural and individual strength of all students, and teachers will participate in professional development to emphasize the cultural competency and effective instruction in diverse classrooms.

So that satisfied the whole idea of the push and what I believe would be the -- what will compel the school.

And with that, Madam Chair, I just wanted to point it out.

THE CHAIR: Thank you. Commissioner Voigt?

MS. VOIGT: It was under the Graduation

Requirements section. It talked about test --

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: Oh, okay.

MS. VOIGT: And it was something about the students will have an opportunity to take a test --

THE CHAIR: I think this is the State's.

MS. VOIGT: -- five times.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: That is the State requirement, yeah. That's me again doing what the State tells me I have to do.

MS. VOIGT: Is there any consideration given that you're going to be embedding your modules, these extra -- like an "elective wheel" component, to your student experiences, a chance for those students to be able to present their learning?

Because I don't know. Do you believe that testing -- standardized tests represent everything that a child knows and is able to do?

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Absolutely not. MS. VOIGT: So it would be really great to see some other alternative component to a student exhibition or presentation that really brings forth the richness of a student's knowledge and what they've learned at your school or at their job site or with their mentor.

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COMMISSIONER VOIGT: Thank you. Good morning. Thank you so much for sharing your passion and your inspiration and your truth to bring forward this application.

I wanted to just segue off of what Commissioner Gipson was saying about those truths coming forth in your application. Because when I did read this -- and I was reading your mission -it didn't sound very unique or innovative.

But with this experience that you're all holding and bringing forward, to open this dynamic, justice-related school is very exciting. So I know that's going to come through with your programs and your curriculum.

I just had some questions regarding some of the traditional points that were put in your application, such as, on Page 47, you were talking about testing, the graduation test. I mean, the kids are going to be taking this test maybe up to five times in order to receive their diploma.

That -- it was on Page 47.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: You have a graded

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THE CHAIR: We have a PDF format; so it is on this one, Graduation Requirements.

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DR. JERON CAMPBELL: I absolutely agree with that. Before Ms. Sims chimes in, absolutely. The project-based learning is a huge part of it. Again being an engineer, I absolutely believe in hands-on learning.

Students will have the opportunity, as part of their classes, to do projects and present. Every student at my school is on PowerPoint to be comfortable in front of people presenting. So that's a very strong skill that builds confidence.

But you have to have something to present. So it would be part of the school environment and the lessons that they learn.

I encourage teachers -- some teachers aren't comfortable presenting. So it teaches them those skills as well, what a strong presentation looks like and what it takes to get a project done effectively. You saw multiple intelligences. There are multiple styles of teaching. There are definitely different ways of demonstrating learning other than taking a test, for sure.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: There's also, under Section F of the application under the Instructional part, it says, "Target college and career-ready accomplishments."

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Every senior has to complete and present a STEM-focused senior project and then 40 hours of community service. We want to see they're, like -it could be a culmination. They could change through their classes; but before they leave, we want them to see this big project as another way to show mastery. Hopefully that helps.

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MS. VOIGT: It does. Thank you. It would be really super for your school to have those represented in your -- in your goals and how you measure your school, not just reading and math. I mean, those are, you know, default pieces, right? But to be able to highlight the uniqueness that you are going to be doing and to really speak to that is going to, I think, help your school to speak to those creative qualities that are just ACES Tech.

Everyone is doing reading and math; right? So --

THE CHAIR: That's why I think if the purpose had been the mission, it would have been easier to create those goals; because that -- that would drive those goals. So I think maybe we need to look to see if we can change the mission around a little bit. Yeah, I -- I do.

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: If I could add to

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COMMISSIONER RAFTERY: Thank you. I guess this is focused to Dr. Campbell. I like that you said, you know, you were data-driven. I, too, am data-driven. However, in the past, data has been used to change education in our public system and has kind of damaged teacher evaluations, kids taking tests every week, every day, whatever the case may be. I just kind of am interested in how you would use your data to -- not to do that.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: All right. There's only one reason. Improvement. That's it. Data should be used to improve, not for punitive reasons. It should never be used for punitive reasons.

As a person who gives tests, designs tests, that's not the purpose. The purpose is to understand where we are today to establish a plan for being better today. Improvement. That means it can't be used in those punitive ways.

And I think it's a shame. As far as I'm concerned -- imagine a child walking to school -for instance -- I've been in several districts, so I've seen several teacher evaluation methods. I was over teacher evaluation in one of the districts.

And we would penalize a teacher based on a test score. But when you imagine a child walking

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through the school throughout the day, they don't see one teacher, right? You don't know which teacher is influencing reading, for instance. It

doesn't have to always be the teacher you thought it might be, right?

You don't know which teacher is influencing various parts of what makes a child successful or not successful in school.

So to blame one teacher based on some test score -- I don't know how you prove that logically, right? But it's easy and convenient for people who are too lazy to dig deeper into data and are more involved in -- I would say their motive is improvement versus trying to penalize people.

COMMISSIONER RAFTERY: I think you should share some of that wisdom with PED. We really went overboard with the data and how it went and the direction it went in. And that's when I thought

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: We also -- we distinguish, when we talk about using data, between assessing the student or assessing the teacher and talking about the student learning outcomes that we're after. Because we can use data to measure that.

that, there's also -- you know, within the application, we talked about the value proposition of the school. But that's not present here. And that's where you would see more of that kind -- you know, "This is what we are offering," and having that kind of flip of the purpose and the mission, if you will.

THE CHAIR: Right.

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: So hopefully at some point, you know, that will also become part of the process here, you know. I'm not sure how we have an application that has mission, purpose, and does not have the value proposition required. I think schools should be required to talk through that value proposition.

MS. VOIGT: I agree.

THE CHAIR: And I appreciate this. Because, you know, we're -- we're in an evolving group. So we changed the application. So we also -- it may not have been helpful for you; but ultimately, it becomes helpful for us and future applicants to hear this and understand the struggles and move on and make changes when they are appropriate. So we do appreciate this. Commissioner Raftery?

And so we will stick to that and rigorously see if we think that we're teaching you X, Y, and Z, and we're only teaching you X and Y, we need to know that. That isn't necessarily a mark on you, the student, or even a mark on the teacher. In terms of professional development, is our professional development producing the kind of outcomes from our students that we -- and using data, that's the only way we can connect those dots.

COMMISSIONER RAFTERY: And we are changing, and the new administration has proved we are changing that, and we are going in a different direction. So I think that maybe this direction might be a good one. Thank you.

THE CHAIR: So I'm a history major. So I'm a humanities-driven person. Somehow I got out of my undergrad with a minor in biology, and I still can't figure that out. But I embrace STEAM. I certainly understand STEM. But where are the arts in the program, you know? So --

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Absolutely a huge part of this program, all right? So if you look at my schedule, four classes before lunch, four classes after. Every single student in my school will take art; every single student will take music. There's going into the Alvin Ailey program at Fordham in New York. And to this day, she's a dancer in Brooklyn, New York.

And so why can't a dancer know calculus? There's nothing wrong with that, you know? So she's just a really smart dancer, you know.

And so my students -- again, it's about finding the innate talents in the student and then doing everything we can to help develop those talents, you know.

So STEAM and STEM are the same, just because you add letters. I don't know what will be next. STEAMSHIP. But at the end of the day, the focus really will be the technical side, right, concerning a lot of opportunities and plans. We will have the advanced math and the advanced science. But that is by no means -- you can be an engineer and also know how to play trumpet, right? So nothing is wrong with that. We will try to find those innate talents in those kids.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: Can I add to that? It ties back. As an educator, Commissioner Raftery, I appreciate your take on the data. It is a means to improve, and we're looking at that.

But then the really exciting part of the

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no exceptions.

So -- I played cello as a young person. My family could not afford private lessons or an instrument. I had to give it up. My nephew started playing violin at 3, changed to cello at 6. I paid for lessons, and I paid for an instrument.

He played my cello through his formative years. Joshua is now amazing, one of the top cellists in the country. He's just finished his freshman year at Juilliard under scholarship. Every kid is not going to be an engineer or a doctor. And that's okay. Whatever your passion is, I'm going to support it. As long as it's legal, I'm good.

So -- you know. And so music, arts. And I'll give one more example. My program in Detroit, the ACT prep, there was a young lady who came in as a student, AP calc student, right? So she told me she had AP calculus.

I said, "I know you want to be an engineer," right?

She was, like, "No, I want to major in dance."

I was, like, Dance? You know, it really threw me off. She was a great example for me. This was very early in my program. And she ended up

arts that I really was just enthused about is not just the exposure; but when we incorporate that Tech Time, to have the teachers to really give them solid PD on how to foster that and let the kids drive this moment every day that they get to work on their passion. So if we had our pre-AP calc girl who wants to do AP calc, that wants to do dance, we have the teachers take on that mentorship and really help them explore it.

Because I 100 percent agree there's so much more than data points, just like the art of teaching. It's so much more than teaching to a test. It's an art. And that's what we're trying to show them is everything you do is an art. Culinary arts. It's an art. It's not just throwing stuff into -- everything is an art.

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: Your question was essentially my very first question when I was asked if I want to participate in this. And I was very interested in ideas like when you have a student that's interested in poetry, when you talk about scansion and the science of scansion, how does that work? When you talk about music, how do we use music theory to, you know, add the scientific element to the arts for those kids who are

Page 66 Page 68 1 interested in it. 1 information. 2 2 MR. DAN HILL: Okay. And I was satisfied immediately with the 3 3 rigor of the curriculum and the broad -- its breadth THE CHAIR: So I'm going to tell you that. 4 and its depth in the arts as well. 4 So that's concerning to me. But that's not on you. 5 5 So we're excited about -- the STEM will MR. DAN HILL: Sorry. 6 clearly be our focus. But we are going to use some 6 THE CHAIR: So then I have less of a 7 creative ways to integrate the arts and -- STEAM, I 7 concern here. So we're kind of -- you're off the 8 think, is probably what we should be calling it. 8 hook on that one, because we're not -- so we're --9 THE CHAIR: Thanks. I appreciate that. 9 so that's not -- that's not a concern. 10 10 So let's talk a little bit about facility. Because But I do have -- I guess I just have a 11 usually we're talking to a school that's, wow, you 11 couple of general questions about the use of the 12 know, here's the real estate book, and maybe we can 12 building. 13 find someplace in there. So you're in a different 13 DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Okay. 14 THE CHAIR: Because it is -- it's a large position with that. 14 15 15 DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Yes. building. So your initial plan is to just use a 16 16 THE CHAIR: And we're kind of familiar small piece of it for the early lease-out and --17 17 'cause -- and not make use of the -- I guess the with the building. 18 DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Uh-huh. 18 athletic facilities that -- or -- or no? 19 THE CHAIR: So -- but I guess maybe a 19 DR. JERON CAMPBELL: No. I would lease 20 concern, you're only a mile away from another 20 the whole -- I mean, my opinion, it's not that 21 21 charter that we're opening. I think it's about a large, it used to be church; she did do some 22 22 remodeling. But 125, if I get my full complement of mile. 23 DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Which one? 23 enrollment I think we would probably fit in the 24 THE CHAIR: From Solare. 24 current building in the first two years, right? 25 DR. JERON CAMPBELL: They're across the 25 So -- now that building, if you look at Page 67 Page 69 1 1 the -- there was -- you've probably been in there. river. 2 2 But there's this big gym area with these steel THE CHAIR: My understanding, they were a 3 mile when they came to us and said they had to 3 beams. And she said when this building was built, 4 temporarily move. We were told a mile. 4 it was built so that you could actually put a second 5 5 MR. DAN HILL: Madam Chair, can I answer floor there. 6 6 There's actually multiple options in that that? 7 7 particular building. When I met with Rachael -- and THE CHAIR: Sure. 8 8 MR. DAN HILL: I represent Solare, and I this is random -- there's been some movement with 9 can speak to that. So this first school year for 9 that building over at SAHQ Academy. I met with 10 10 about half the school year, they're actually going Rachael. 11 11 to be in this building. She said, "Oh, yeah. We're the ones going 12 12 THE CHAIR: Right. to be in there for the first half of the year." 13 MR. DAN HILL: And their permanent 13 I look at that as a positive. It 14 14 location is actually almost out on the Southwest alleviates the landlord wait, wait to get another 15 Mesa. So it's like 98th and Bridge, I think. It's 15 tenant. But I know somebody's in there, and I know 16 pretty south of us. 16 it's a school, and I know she has similar age groups 17 17 and population as myself. So I'm actually getting THE CHAIR: We were told that the 18 temporary move was only a mile from the -- from the 18 to see that building in action with a school in 19 19 original site, and that's why they'd still be in the there similar to my same-age students. 20 same neighborhood. So that's why. 20 So -- and I know Rachael. So actually, 21 21 MR. DAN HILL: I don't think that's that is very much a positive. I did meet with the 22 22 accurate. I know they're providing transportation owner with CPRE as well. So we did discuss how it 23 23 from their permanent site. might work in terms of -- she has a church using it 24 THE CHAIR: I know. I'm going to tell you 24 on Sundays. She has multiple people leasing in 25 25 the information that came to me was that terms of arrangement. But I think in terms of size,

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THE CHAIR: Right. And not for you -- so do you anticipate that at some point in time, you may be looking at actually expanding that building or having to -- because -- what? You're 8-and-a-quarter or --

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Yes, at full enrollment.

THE CHAIR: At full capacity.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: We wouldn't fit into the current building. So either I would move to another location after the first couple of years or we would go into the whole lease-purchase.

I know I can't improve a private person's building. So if we were to go into a lease-purchase and decided we wanted to build there, maybe that was cheaper than trying to do something else, finding grant money or something like that to help us do that, that would be an option maybe for the third or fourth year to expand that size.

So I don't know if the building in its current state is large enough for my full enrollment. But it definitely is a great location

And I'm glad to see Mr. Vigil here. His support and knowledge will be able to help you a lot. That would be one area that I'd really stress attention to. Minor things, not having a PO in place when your purchases are made, overpaying for

5 6 certain expenses, personal expenses, some travel or 7 something like that, paying the federal rate instead 8 of what the state allows, little things like that. 9

But they do cause a lot of concerns from a financial standpoint, because we are using State dollars to support the school and everything.

One of the things that you mentioned, Dr. Campbell, was bringing in that component of how what they're learning can be applied, why are they learning it?

One of the things that I enjoyed most in growing up, when I was in sixth grade -- I don't know if they do this anymore -- I was required to select six professions that I might be interested in. And, of course, fireman, police, doctor, those were all there, lawyer. Those were all there.

But then I had contractor. My dad was a contractor, okay? Easy to talk with a contractor. I don't know if students do that. And that was in sixth grade.

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in the meantime for the first couple of years and, potentially, a couple of years from now, depending on what we do. But the location overall is excellent. Being right near CNM, UNM, Presbyterian, as a resource, it's awesome.

THE CHAIR: It is. And it certainly takes tremendous weight off of a new charter, because that's probably the biggest hurdle that all of our new schools face is finding a place and getting that plan and getting in in time; so that you would have all that time to truly plan out your first -- you know, your start.

So that's -- and, you know, you don't like to have to close a school. But that's the ideal situation is someone else can come in and occupy that space. I think that makes everyone feel a little more comfortable.

Commissioners?

Commissioner Robbins.

COMMISSIONER ROBBINS: This was addressed a little bit in some of the comments. Because they address the financial and administrative. That's usually the area where charters tend to have problems that we wind up having to address with

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what this profession does, what is the educational requirements, what areas do you really have to stress and build.

My dentist likes to work with students and mentor them, because a lot of students -- you know, nowadays we have huge problem with at-risk students. They get involved in gangs; they get involved in drugs; they get involved -- that can knock them out of any medical or dental school. It knocks them out, period. They have that on their record, boom, they're gone.

Bring in that expertise and knowledge from people in the community. And what I'm hearing is that's your intent. That enriches -- when I taught finance at the University of New Mexico, the Anderson School, I used to love to bring in bankers, you know, or someone who did, you know, a trade, bring in people that had that experience and talk with the students that this is what the application of what you're learning does, to see are they really interested in pursuing that.

Mine was an undergraduate class. Everyone wanted to get into business and they had to take it. So a lot of them are going into human resources or

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marketing or something other than finance.

But letting them know what that field does, I think, is so empowering. It's just like what your colleague on your right said about wanting to be an astronaut; you know, what is it that it takes to be an astronaut, you know.

I also watched every launch when I was a kid. I would watch those with awe. My mom bought us one of these little displays with the little lights and everything. It was a Mercury capsule inside, and the lights would flash on. It didn't do anything other than flash on.

But it kept us interested in the science and things like that. I was one of these odd kids that when I was in high school, I took trig and calc as an elective. Less than 10 percent of my calculating class took trig and calc. But I went on and got my degree in finance. So go figure, right?

But the numbers, I loved the numbers and the data. I was a statistician originally and then a financial analyst in former lives. One of the things that I think that creativity is is not just doing the numbers. What do the numbers show? The numbers are numbers. They don't mean a whole lot unless you can get the story behind those numbers.

read the words, they don't understand the concept that those words are trying to convey. And it's either because of lack of experience or they haven't been encouraged to be creative.

And my mom was an elementary schoolteacher for over 30 years. And first grade was most of that. She loved the creativity of her first few grandkids and everything that she spent much time with. And up until the time that she passed away, she loved playing pirate and stuff like that, because the creativity that it would give that child and bringing that in, the innovation, you know.

As an engineer, you know, if you don't have creativity -- you can do the project, but it's going to be rote stuff that's just kind of the same old thing. Having that creativity allows you to expand and bring in that -- I'm very, very glad to see that you have that as a background, a lot of the individuals, but also that you want to stress that in the school.

Because a lot of times it is just language, that you go through -- maybe our application does the same thing, we can work on that, to really allow people to demonstrate who they are, not just what they are.

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And, you know, a lot of people, they don't put the two together. Having that combination is going to be very, very important.

So having the support from the community, having professionals that have gone through the experiences that a lot of the students that you will be targeting have had and letting them know, "This is how you go from where you're at, where you may want to go," that's going to be very, very powerful.

But, again, I wanted to stress and address what Mr. Vigil's area -- his expertise and background will be able to provide. Because it's not just for the administration; it's for the teachers, too. Because that's something that I think gets embedded.

I remember when I took civics in ninth grade. I was taught how to balance a checkbook. Okay. That was just part of my civics class. It wasn't financial education, per se. It was how to balance a checkbook.

And so these are the little things that you can incorporate into every type of thing. Like you said, you incorporate things, not just, "Here's the numbers," or, "Here's a story." And a lot of people, you know, that I've experienced, they can

So thank you.

THE CHAIR: Commissioner Ruiz?
COMMISSIONER RUIZ: Good morning. And

thank you for the time and effort that you all put into this. I know it's a lot of work.

A couple of questions. I really like that you said that you were -- I liked the breakdown. You have 62 percent Hispanic, 21 percent Caucasian, 8 percent Native American, 6 percent Black, 3 percent Asian, 16 percent special needs, 28 percent ELL, and 76 percent free-and-reduced. And I like where you wrote that, in the application, that you were going to try to work with women of color, female, and all the different underrepresented populations.

I know you talked about having family meet-and-greets. And so I guess one of my questions -- I have two questions. One of them would be -- so when you're in an economically depressed neighborhood, in New Mexico, we're high up on the poverty level. You have a lot of families who work two jobs or who have potential childcare issues.

So I guess my question is I know you're going to do family outreach. What are we going to

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do specifically to reach those families? Because historically, when you have parents -- well, anywhere, it's hard to get parents involved.

So talk to me about your parental engagement, please.

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DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Okay. In the application under Engagement, I actually did a little research on it. I have my own personal experience, obviously. I did want to look at research as well.

One of my figures is six types of involvement. The reason you want various types, various people get involved for different reasons. Different people need for you to approach them in different ways to be reached, right?

So, obviously, there's the SIS -- I'll just start with a few things. But the SIS is one. Using PowerSchool, for instance, as an example. The parents has access to the data from school and home; right? So they're at least putting them in their hands, presuming they have cell phones, Internet, that type of thing. So this is for that population. But they will be able to communicate with teachers, write using their phone. They'll be able to see the student, whether they attended that day, right? So

be involved and engaged in the school, you gave a leadership role, now that person's now getting out and getting other parents involved. That worked out for that school.

I always think of that as an example. It's not so much for us to tell a parent how to get involved. But a lot of parents themselves will come in and look for ways to get engaged and involved as well. And to lead the parent involvement opportunity, it doesn't have to be the school leader or somebody in the school designated to do all the talking at the parent meeting, right? Let a parent lead the effort, come up with new ideas, find ways to help kids get more acclimated at the school.

We understand there's a lot of cultures in this area. There's parents who have the need for interpretation, that type of thing, language services and things like that, or even help make sure things are translated correctly, things of that

So I look for ways of parents to be involved in a number of ways. We're going to reach you at home through technology, flyers, e-mails, that kind of thing, but give you opportunities to come in the building and be engaged as well, through

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attendance, their grades, their quiz scores, things like that, so the parent has a way to stay involved using electronics and technology. So that's one level.

Obviously, when students register, you have access to the parent. So you can ask the parent at that time, you know, "Is getting involved something you'd be interested in doing? Here's an example of how you can be involved."

Make sure when you do have them that you ask them, that you ask them, "Hey, you can come utilize resources here at the school."

One thing I've seen is a parent center in the school. You have a computer there; they can use the computer when they come in.

Of course, I'll give you my best example from Detroit Public Schools. There was a parent who, let's just say the principal wasn't too happy when this person came in the door, right? But they found a way to turn what they looked at as annoying into a positive. And basically, she -- the principal, instead of, like, being combative with the parent, asked the parent to lead the parental involvement efforts, right?

And so now a person who has the passion to

having a parent portal, station, right there in the building, and also finding other ways for people to be involved.

Another thing we're offering, communicating with parents and offering services. So there are resources in the community. The school should be a place where parents can come to learn about resources in the community that may even help their own personal situation. So whether it be language acquisition in the community here, something along those lines, but also just city services that are available, that's something that we can do in terms of involving the parents is making sure we do workshops and things where parents could learn about resources in the community.

And a lot those are tied to education anyway. We'll find that some of the hurdles that our kids are having from being engaged in while being successful in the school have to do with things at home. So helping the parent get over those things through services we can offer, even if it's just information, would be helpful as well.

So I am a firm believer. You cannot be successful as a school without the involvement of the parents. They are the primary teacher. Their

influence is greater than -- even as much time as they spend at school, a parent can say one thing, and the kid remembers that, right, because that's their mom, that's their dad, that's who they listen to and want to be like.

So I understand the importance of making sure parents are engaged and involved.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: Can I add to that, too? We're not the experts. We look at schools who have good parent engagement. We've looked at parent-teacher conferences and even, you know, how can we accommodate for childcare, like things that we think can come along the road -- I was at a school where all parent-teacher conferences were at night where the whole family came. And you'd be overwhelmed how many people actually showed up. And it was wonderful.

But having the workshops, like he was saying, to help the parents understand what a 4 means compared to a 3. Or looking at the data. "What does that mean for my kid? Okay. So what does this PARCC score actually mean?"

And helping them see -- because a lot of our parents, especially once you get to the middle and secondary, they kind of pull back. I don't know volunteering to learning at home, decision-making, and then I think probably most important collaborating with the community, building that sense of community service beginning with the family unit

So very much interested in parental involvement.

COMMISSIONER RUIZ: Thank you.

And so my second question -- I know it's in your application, but I'd kind of just like to hear it from you, too. So I did see that you had included all of those. So for SpEd and those other underrepresented populations, our SpEd, our kids with disability, our ELs, the IEPs, can you talk to me a little bit more about what your plan for them is, please?

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: I know that Cassandra has a lot more experience than me with this. I would say from an overall standpoint, again, I've never been a traditional teacher. I walked into education at a director level based on my experience and everything. I shouldn't say -- I've taught ACT prep for 20 years taught in classrooms. That's traditional kind of teaching.

But when I was at Harvard, I took a class.

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how to help you anymore, and I don't know what that means and I don't know so I'm going to push back."

So we want to help our parents and empower our parents to want to be a part of that by helping them understand the data part, too.

COMMISSIONER RUIZ: And that's correct. I want to [inaudible] parental engagement. I still work at a high school. It's a traditional public school. And parental engagement is a challenge for every school. So I always want to hear, you know, what we're going to do to do that, because that continues to be a challenge for all of us.

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: One of the things that we found really encouraging in the data collection, if you will, from that community, Jeron went out and did surveys around the community. And that was one of the key factors that the parents identified as being key to success in the school.

And so we have that predisposition for parental involvement that we might not have anticipated. We didn't have those data from Jeron's study. In the application, Figure 81, if you look on the sample practices, all -- for instructional support, all of those instructional support sample practices involve parents, from communicating and

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And it's interesting, because even though I was a non-traditional educator, I was the only one of my cohorts who took this class on special education. The professor, Tom Hehir, he made one statement that totally changed my philosophy in terms of how I feel towards special education. He said, "Everybody has a disability."

And it's just that one statement that really made me think, "What challenges do I have, right?" Here's the first one, you know. I mean, you know -- (Indicates.)

COMMISSIONER RUIZ: I think we all do. She doesn't.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: This is an accommodation. So just because it's popular and, quote, unquote, easy to fix doesn't mean that it's not a disability.

So if I have the opportunity to have my own physical challenge, or whatever, addressed, every student deserves that exact same amount of effort and support to make sure they can be successful and access the curriculum as well.

So that class was extremely beneficial to me in terms of my just learning the various disabilities and the laws behind it and all that,

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and making sure we knew the law. But it became a core part of how I feel toward education and making sure that we address the needs of students -- vou've got to follow the rules. Obviously, when the student is enrolled, we want to make sure we ask whether you've had services in the past so we can get a copy of the IEP from past schools. That's not always possible, I've heard from some people.

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So you can do another IEP meeting for the student to make sure that you reassess them right there.

For new students that are suggested, we have the SAT process, et cetera, with the three tiers. So all of that is in the application, as you stated.

But at the end of the day, the bottom line is to make sure that any student who requires services receives those services. So for me, the 30-day limit is the law, and we'll make sure we meet that. But it's more than meeting the law. It's ensuring that every student has equal access to the curriculum. Cassandra?

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: That's my super-passion. I get super-passionate about that area. Especially like you mentioned ELLs. So

I finally learned, like, it isn't. I think of it as a super-power. Like, we want them to embrace it. It makes you who you are.

Like, okay, my daughter is dyslexic. She's graduating at 17 this year with three associate's degrees, top of her class, for someone who's dyslexic.

So it's really something that we're super-passionate about. It all goes down to teaching your teachers. They just don't know how to do it. We're really focused on teacher development. And the whole thing that hooked me is if we take really good care of our teachers and we teach them well, they're going to take care of our students. I was, "All right. I'm on. Let's go."

I think that's going to help with the ELL and the IEP, the special education population.

COMMISSIONER RUIZ: Just the last thing just to comment. Thank you all for sharing your story. I think Commissioner Armbruster and I were both fighting back tears over here. I think it's a wonderful example that you set for our children that we can come from places of challenges and obstacles and still overcome those, whether it's a disability, our race, whatever that is, and -- you know -- and

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that's what my second master's is in is TESOL. That's where my mom got me into education. So we're

looking, when we say data-driven, I want to know what is their access level? How close are they?

Where are they in this? Where are they in that?

What parts of the access level?

We, as a board, have committees set up to where he brings us the data. And I'm going to be like, "Oh, no, no, no."

That's where I am very passionate. A lot of times students on IEPs are underserved. And I don't think teachers do it on purpose. So that's something else I told them. I said I will volunteer to teach your teachers how to look at an IEP at a glance and what they can do. I will volunteer to teach students.

Like, I am allowed to ask for additional repeated instructions. Oh, I'm doing an assignment. I can actually ask for extended time.

But a lot of these kids don't even know what they can ask for. And so we really want to empower the kids, too, and we're trying to build a culture where -- I obviously have a disability of ADHD if you can't tell. I'm all over, right? So I was always taught that it was a bad thing. And then Page 89

want better for our kids. So I thank you for that. THE CHAIR: Commissioner Voigt?

COMMISSIONER VOIGT: Thank you. It's great that you're coming from a strength model rather than a deficit model. So thanks for explaining that.

I just had a couple of questions regarding your career preparation for your students. And it was awesome to see all the business representation here at this community input meeting.

Do you plan on having any of your partners help design your curriculum?

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Absolutely. I intend to recruit a professional advisory committee, I've already started. Some of the people here I've already asked for -- to participate. And essentially the main goal of that is to ensure that as we -- I can't say I'm preparing students for the future and not bring the future into the school,

So these are the people who can tell us at [inaudible] and at Sandia, this is what we're seeing, right, and these are skills we want kids to know. And by the way, ten years from now, this is a big project that's coming in that kids can help

prepare for. These are the computer languages that have become hot, being used more frequently.

So those are the kind of things that will help drive what we're offering in the school. I've already started talking to partners in terms of what computer languages we should offer. Pick a random one. Why not pick one that's going to lead to a job when they graduate?

The medicine component, there are just things that a person who's in the profession can tell you that you just can't learn at school or don't learn at school, right?

MS. VOIGT: And the schools don't know what careers to educate for, right?

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Times are changing very rapidly, right? And so I did some -- and I put in the application some of the research and data around up coming New Mexico; but even that changes over time. I talk to these employers in town, and they always say, "I could hire five people today if they had the skill set," right? These aren't Ph.D-level careers. Some of them, you need a six-month certificate from a community college. And they're well-paying jobs.

So keeping that arms' reach to the

that I found amazing, too, is why should a kid not graduate from high school with two or three certificates in their pocket? These programs are available; right?

So we're going to actually put a plan in place that says, by grade, what certificates these kids can go through. And my hope is that the majority of the students will take advantage of that, right?

Sometimes it's just a two- or three-day course, right, and they go through the course and they've got a certificate. Now you qualify to get a job that last week, you weren't qualified to do.

So, yeah, that would be an important part of involving the professional community.

MS. VOIGT: Super. And those successes with those kids, attaining those certificates will speak volumes, too, towards the success of your school as far as, like, a mission-specific goal or something.

DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: And also to kind of speak to Commissioner Robbins' earlier point about career development and laying out your -- each student will have their own individualized plan for how their career is going to develop and what it is

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community to say, "Hey, guys, if you graduate with this certificate, you can get a job right out of school and use that to help you pay for college," right?

There's lots of different things students can do. I like the phrase, "Every scholar needs a skill."

The skill part is something that's been lost. I've seen high schools where you have this whole row of welding machines, and they haven't been used in 30 years, right? So my first thought is if I had came here in 1965, I could learn how to weld. But I come in 2015, and I can't learn that. How is that forward progress, right?

So it's amazing that a lot of our schools actually don't offer things that were readily available to students 50 years ago, right? And it's not like these skills aren't needed, right? When a leak happens in the house, you've got to pay a plumber. And whatever price they give you, that's what you have to pay. So I think we're in a pretty good spot, right, you know, as long as we keep drinking water.

So a lot of these skills are very necessary and very attainable. That's the thing

they'd like to go into and how do these certificates and other opportunities align with what their individualized plans dictate.

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: And we also want to know how they're doing. We were going to create ways to measure. If we have a student mentoring at Presbyterian, we want to know when they're out there, how are they actually doing. So the constant communication, the portal of knowing what we can do to make them better.

Even -- my husband owns Territorial Scaffolding. You have no idea the amount of students, they graduate from high school, they don't walk through the door, they don't even have a work ethic to call in. And he's like, "I can offer your kids an OSHA certification class at 16." Like, you have no idea the difference.

So we really want to keep that constant chain. Like, that's one of our big focuses is communicating with our partners.

MS. VOIGT: Thanks.

22 THE CHAIR: And I'm going to say I
23 appreciate your -- the support for teachers.
24 Because you've embedded into the day's schedule the
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contracts, that's just astounding. Because as we all know, they're not free periods. That opportunity to be able to be collaborative and to truly be able to quickly target the students where the problems are beginning is that engagement time that is so important for the school.

So I -- I truly do appreciate that you've put that into the schedules.

Commissioner Armbruster?

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COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: So I've written more and more notes as everyone's talking here.

First of all, I want to say that I am that old white teacher. I am. I'm probably -- but, anyway, it's okay. I'm going to embrace that.

But I have been in special education for 39 years. So I have a couple of comments and questions as I was going along.

Number one, I really appreciate that you were able to -- and I know this will go to your students as well -- to play the game. Because when you don't play the game, you don't win. We all play this game in everything. We get, in this particular circumstance, an application that -- "Well, we thought you meant that," or, "You wouldn't be able to read that in," or, "We didn't think this was

I work in Los Alamos. They have enormous issues with working well with others, as you can

So I think that those are really important things, and I'm glad that you're looking at those and stressing them because it's important in every way.

On the other hand, I'm going to say that I grew up in a bubble. I'm not like most people around. I am trying not to be embarrassed by the fact that I did not live in poverty. I wasn't rich by any means. But I didn't live in poverty. I have never attended a school that was not integrated.

It never even occurred to me, whether people were Hispanic or they were Black or whatever, because I just thought that was normal. That doesn't mean it's good, I guess. It was just where I was. So I'm particularly happy to see people of color. I don't know how you're going to find teachers of color; but I certainly hope you do, because we know from all the research that students need to see people like them teaching them or being in places of positions of power.

And you all are those examples. I hope you find teachers who are similar to that. You know

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really what that was."

You can't play that game. It's like getting grants. You have to play the game and do all the things they ask you to do whether you think it's right or wrong.

Another thing -- you may certainly use this, and I wish I knew this -- the origin of it. But I took a study skills class for students when I was -- a long, long, long, time ago. And one of the things that stood out for me was that it turns out that kids who have struggled all their life and really had to work hard to achieve, as opposed to those who have -- you know, look at one and say, "Okay, I'm ready to take the test," they are the most successful.

And in my 39 years of teaching students, I've always told them that, because it's always that work ethic, which you have just referred to, that gets you through. It doesn't really matter how smart you are. If you don't have that work ethic, if you're not aware of others and being able to work with them, and you don't know very common things which we just discussed, was not there many times, "please" and "thank you" get you a long way in life, and working well with others.

what I mean by that?

MS. CASSANDRA SIMS: I'm already building a team, just so you know, with the double preps. Like, I've already got some of the -- I'm building my little secret team of -- to take over. So I'm glad. They're awesome. They're amazing.

COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: And the other thing I wanted to just ask, in my experience, oftentimes students -- I taught in Los Alamos for 17 years. I taught in California for 22 years. But oftentimes we would get students from other districts which perhaps were not as high functioning as this particular district that I was working in. And I found that kids were put in special ed -- not necessarily saying that they didn't have some disabilities. But they were often put in higher restrictive areas -- like here, we call them A-levels and B-levels and all those things -because of their behavior.

And when you were talking -- someone here was talking about gifted. I'm sorry, I don't remember who. When they have these enriched environments and they feel a part of that, their behavior isn't all that bad. They actually are far more controlled and don't act out as much when

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they're in an inclusion setting.

Saying that, I also want to say that I hope that you will look at those students with IEPs coming in. Clearly, you do have to serve them. But maybe having an IEP early on to see if they can be in a more inclusive environment. That's just my experience, and then it may be going to be yours.

The other thing -- my little notes here. I also want to say that I'm probably the only person in special education who does not believe in full inclusion. I believe that there should be some pullout sometimes, because I find it hard to imagine that a sixth or seventh or eighth or whatever high school teacher can actually teach reading -- actually how you teach and learn to read for a child who is truly dyslexic if you don't give them special -- not necessarily one-on-one, but a small group setting. So having said that, those are just my comments about special education.

The other thing I want to ask, as a former American Federation of Teachers president -- you know how we are here -- I just wanted to understand something about Tech Time. And so I'm reading that kids could -- I don't want to say do what they want -- but engage in what their interest was. Not

school performance, right, and then the kids, et cetera.

So Tech Time, to me, is the embodiment of what I -- all these things I learned from the various districts. First, you put this center -- you force the schedule around Tech Time, which to me is the most critical part of the day. So lunch is in there. So technically 30 minutes lunch, 30 minutes Tech Time. But I like how it serves everybody. So the teachers are working. They still need to prep for lunch. [Inaudible] time, right? You're working during Tech Time, not fully staffed.

The school is a lunchroom. I don't worry about kids eating in one spot. We'll clean up the place. But we need the kids to be comfortable taking their food to the classrooms where they get the support.

But you have students who, I would say, place into Tech Time, meaning you're not -- you're failing with a "C" or worse in a class; that's automatic Tech Time, right? So your grade determines whether you go or not.

And then if you need special services, that is actually a time we can give you that, to the extent that you need it. So some -- especially in

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Instagram and not Facebook, thank you.

So -- and that was a time when special eds could get some extra help. But we know that in general, special ed is always behind, that's why they're in special ed.

So do those kids -- it's on at least one day a week, they get to participate in that. And so I wanted to ask how that would work so that they would also get -- you know, they kind of need everything. So I just wanted to see how that was working.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Yeah. Tech Time, to me, is something I've been thinking about for over a decade just working in these various districts, what I found with my own nonprofit. Kids don't stay after school and they don't come on Saturday. What I learned, as an after-school kind of program, you have to do it during the school day. Same with teachers. You should not force teachers to work after work. They should have time during the day to do things or what they're required to do.

If you don't help the students during the day, first of all, you capture more students, right. Yeah, you might get 10 percent; but you need 90 percent to be there. It doesn't help the overall

the course of the spectrum, right? You may have a student who may only need minimal support during

that time. You have some more intense support. At least you have a block of time every day where you can provide those intense supports.

So I look at it as a positive. The reason

I say it's for one day, I don't want Tech Time for a student who's behind to feel like it's punishment, right? And so you have to provide opportunities for them to also do the things that other students who are on pace are able to do and be involved in.

And so I put one day a week, as a minimum. It might even be two days a week. We'll see how it works out and how the kids respond to the Tech Time. But the students who are above -- so we talk about gifted. Oftentimes gifted students are not given the opportunity to really explore and expand their skill sets, right? Tech Time gives you that opportunity. They get to drive it. I've seen some amazing projects through the years if students are given the time to pursue them and have that whole year, right, even if it's once a week or twice a week to do it, what they produce is astounding.

You're serving the students who need help. You're serving the students on pace or ahead, and

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you're serving, potentially, teachers.

So for instance, Mondays, math teachers don't do Tech Time; they do PLC. Tuesday, humanities do it. So you can figure out ways like that to utilize that space where you may not need the whole staff, but you can take segments of the staff and use that time for them to do their PLC-type work. So it's an amazingly flexible time frame.

Some of these schedules with classes at 9:15 -- 9:16, and the next one -- I was, like, I don't know how you guys keep track of this. Keeping it nice and simple where kids can remember the schedule, they know where to be, they know how long the classes are. And if you look, just to bring up another part of my schedule, you notice that it was a three -- Monday through Wednesday, you go to all eight classes. Thursday and Friday, I call those -- it's like a block, so to speak. But what the research says, you have certain classes where the teachers really do need that block, right? So to give them an opportunity you have the whole year where you can schedule your exams, your quizes, your experiments, during the longer periods of the day,

come in. If you have intense supports,
 multicultural supports, language services, special
 needs services, you can bring that in during that

hour to support that student during the time. It's
not even a period, right? But that student is
receiving those services.

COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: I clearly missed the part about lunch. So I thought -- I mean, I got two prep periods; but I thought, "Don't they get

10 lunch in?"

Sorry, I missed it.

THE CHAIR: Commissioner Caballero?
COMMISSIONER CABALLERO: Yes, I'll be

brief, Madam Chair. I'm just going to go through things that you might want to look into.

In terms of parenting, there's an emphasis now with PED on communities in schools. There's money in it. I was enrolled in communities in schools as a young man in El Paso County. And I saw the involvement of parents through going to English classes, citizenship classes, and they felt comfortable in the school. They got to meet all the teachers. And it was my only time that my mom got involved with my behavior. She was able to go to

at least you have the option as a teacher and that 25 the school and address the bad behaviors.

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flexibility.

So this schedule again is just kind of a culmination of years and years of me trying to think through what is an ideal schedule that allows you to give a lot of different courses, eight full-type courses, plus give teachers the opportunity to have longer periods during the week and also have a Tech Time type where you can serve the students who need the supports during the middle of the day, and also give the students who are ahead an opportunity to do a project.

COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: And my very last question. So during this Tech Time, which, in a sense, is an hour or 30 minutes over lunch, so the teachers would have 30 minutes of lunchtime --

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: No. They're working the full hour. Their lunch is a whole separate period. In the schedule, they have a lunch, two preps and a lunch, built into that eight hours.

COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: They can snack with the kids.

DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Yeah, they can snack with the kids. Because each project, slash, support, needs a teacher sponsor. And so it's not only the teachers; but you can have your partners

Otherwise, she wouldn't have done it.

So the other thing is the tracking of students after they graduate. You can probably be the only school doing that. I have read that approximation, and it hasn't been met with success because of money. So you need to figure out ways of doing it very, very inexpensively.

My son graduated from a parochial private school. And they built into the students a pride in their school. And so they themselves give the information to the school. So they're able to say, "Our graduates have a 99.8 percent success in completing college and becoming professional," because of that. Otherwise, it wouldn't do it -- they couldn't do it.

And so the other thing is be mindful of the Every Student Succeeds Act and its requirements. So I'm going to also suggest that if you are going to try new models, which I wish you would, how your model of mixed students, and primarily concentrating on minority students, Hispanic and Black, and, of course, you having that area of Native American, with your data, and do it early. Because under the Every Student Succeeds Act, other students can replicate only if it's data-based.

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DR. JERON CAMPBELL: Oh, I see.
COMMISSIONER CABALLERO: And so also maybe
PED can support that for you in terms of money.
They do have some money there.
In terms of the classroom, let me start

with the Chicano studies. Chicano studies, UNM provides interactive classrooms to about five high schools -- or schools. And they present the Chicano studies, history, literature, and all that stuff. So if you can just tap into that. I know that Africana Studies had thought about it and planned to do it. I don't know if they started it. We have to understand that Chicano Studies, Africana Studies Native American Studies have been underfunded by the State historically. So that's another issue that lawsuit addressed. And maybe we'll get more

Even now, they've got some money, but not enough. But Chicano studies have tracked all their students that they've had classes with and tracked them into the universities in New Mexico. And their success rate is in the 90-some percent success rate from high school through college and finishing. Some of those kids are now in master's programs. You might want to tap into -- that's a freebie.

have glasses.

The math in your school is going to concentrate on math. I wish you could look at how do we -- and this is how do we model -- how do we move at a faster pace from your middle school; in other words, can you go beyond the required testing by certain grades. And my feeling is is that yes. The answer is yes.

And New Mexico supposedly is 49th. But I've read that the state that was 50th has moved up in improvement. So we still stay 49th. I don't think so. But I do wish that some of our charter schools early on get embarked on a data-driven model that our other charter schools and public schools -- they're all public schools -- but other schools can replicate.

And the only way we can replicate under federal guidelines, Every Student Succeeds Act, is through data. And I'm sharing this because reading through what you're proposing, that everything Madam Chair has brought up in terms of your mission statement -- and I had missed that. And it's -- she is correct, that a lot of what you're saying is on target to be a great school.

And so if you embark in this journey

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The -- your teachers and professional development, I did attend several presentations by a group in New Mexico that are putting together teachers that are doing national certification. And there is an expense for that. A lot of times the teachers pay it themselves. It may be something that you can offer as a benefit; I don't know. Everything's money, as you know.

But if you do have a school with all your teachers nationally certified, that's going to do wonders, even for bringing in grant money. I don't know.

The other thing that I'm interested in is the whole idea of reading, professional reading methodology, into the schools. I didn't really learn how to read until I was in the ninth grade. And I thought I knew. But reading is comprehension. And I had a very low comprehension. And speed -- I only learned speed as a graduate student, because I had a wandering eye and I couldn't read fast enough to keep up with my classmates, keep up with the graduate reading.

So somebody who was skilled enough to notice that, that I had to read with my finger on the page. And so that was corrected. Now I have to

through meeting these Every Student Succeeds Act as a model, I'm only going to borrow -- you have to borrow models that are out there. But I'm sure as

you teach, and I'm sure as you develop, there's going to be changes. And I hope that that modeling is data-driven so that we can replicate.

That's all I have.

THE CHAIR: Thank you. I would also suggest that you take a look at the Perkins Grant, if you're not familiar with it. And fortunately, the Perkins Grant has opened up a little bit more than -- than in prior years. And it's going to funnel through, my understanding is, partnerships with those outside organizations. That's where the money is going to flow in.

And it looks, to a great extent, at non-traditional jobs. So I would look to see, you know, what you might be able to access through the Perkins Grant. The State put in a little bit more money for this coming-up school year for also career readiness. And I think the plan is for that to open up more and use the community partnerships. And that's where the money would go to for the schools.

There used to be a requirement -- our charters never really could make use of the Perkins

Grant in prior years, because the cohort was -- I don't know -- 1,500 or -- it was a large cohort, and our schools were never large enough to be able to even apply for the grant. That has gone away. And you partner with other schools with it. So I think there's really great opportunities to be able to engage with the career tech programs.

And I'd also look at WorkKeys, you know, for those certificates. And I think both partner with CNM with that.

COMMISSIONER CRONE: That's what I was going to say.

If you're near CNM, you know, you can access -- career tech is very expensive. One program that surprised me that is very expensive is barbering and cosmetology.

THE CHAIR: Yeah, it is.

COMMISSIONER CRONE: I thought about automotive and those sorts of things.

THE CHAIR: Yeah. Perkins doesn't do cosmetology and --

COMMISSIONER CRONE: What they do is for the film industry.

THE CHAIR: Right, yes. Oh, you're absolutely right. If it's through the film

know, it's just one of those things where I'm just sitting here that I just want to stand up and cheer for you guys.

But Dr. Coleman, I believe it was you that said you were -- you studied at the University of Virginia. And so that sparked something in my head. I had the opportunity to be in a couple of classes with Dr. June West from the University of Virginia at Darden. And one of the things that she taught us was communications and the effectiveness of communication.

And so she focused on, you know, the incorporation of ethos, pathos, and logos. And I don't know if you guys -- if this was strategic in your presentation. But you hit all of them. And I think that's what really made this really strong.

But I want to circle back around to

Madam Chair's comments about capturing, you know, your stories that you are bringing to the table. And so a couple of key words just really struck out. Dr. Campbell, with the -- you know, your emphasis on data analysis and the use of data to inform decisions, it's so powerful. And I just -- as Commissioner Raftery said, you know, sometimes it could be used in the wrong way.

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industry, they do. Yeah. Yeah.

COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: The Perkins looks at non-traditional jobs for females and non-traditional jobs for males. So male engineers -- a female engineer would be something. Unfortunately, they spend too much time on a girl with pink welding gloves and a man in nursing. And that was -- you know, that was what -- the model of Perkins.

And it's, like, that's not really -- yes, it can be. But that's not all that it has to be. So it's -- they've -- it's evolved,

fortunately, here in the state. And we're excited about where it's going to go. So -- I do -- Commissioner Chavez?

COMMISSIONER CHAVEZ: Thank you. I just have a -- I don't have any questions, because I think a lot of the questions that I had have already been answered from some of the other questions that my fellow Commissioners have asked.

But I do want to make a couple of statements. First of all, thank you. Thank you for your inspiring stories. And not just the three of you, but all of you that -- in the audience that contributed to that as well. What a -- gosh, you

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But what I'm hearing is that you're looking to use it as a form of improvement to accomplish your goals. And so that's very -- but other things, like creativity. Something that we don't do enough of with our kids is develop that creativity. And you are -- and the other thing is saying that all kids have gifts and all kids do have gifts and not all kids fall into this box that we put into this thing we call education and the system within education. And so thank you for that.

And the last thing was you mentioned relevance. Because I, too -- I encounter kids, and they always say, "When are we going to use this? Why do we have to learn this?" So bringing relevance to that is so important.

Ms. Sims, thank you for talking about it's more than just culinary arts in your example; because there is a science to it, and it sparked a memory of mine. I know a culinary arts teacher that's incredible. But she teaches the kids that there's more to culinary arts than just food preparation, right? She talks about -- she gets people to see beyond that. You mentioned the science behind it, and that's absolutely true. She also takes them into -- to get kids to see that

Page 114 1 1 there's legal career fields that deal with culinary MS. KAREN WOERNER: I'm looking to see if 2 2 they're in the -- yes. Some people picked them up arts 3 3 And so it's getting kids to think of already. 4 beyond what we're focusing on when we're talking 4 THE CHAIR: They should be in the back of 5 5 about a career -- you know, careers and the jobs the room so you don't have to write this all down. 6 that they may be seeking. 6 So the only thing, if you're providing 7 7 And so -- and thank you for mentioning input electronically, there's a drop-down box to 8 8 Dr. Rita Pierson. I'm a huge fan of hers, may she indicate the school. If you're going to provide the 9 rest in peace, but her legacy continues. I'm very 9 input handwritten, please make sure that the school 10 10 familiar with her and I'm a fan as well. is identified in the comments. 11 And then, Dr. Coleman, coming back to you, 11 And that any written input must be 12 12 thank you for sharing your story about Ms. Glass -received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the third 13 13 business day following the hearing on the Ms. Glass; is that right? 14 DR. FINNIE COLEMAN: Right. 14 application on -- on which you wish to comment. 15 15 For ACES, that would be July 22nd, 2019, COMMISSIONER CHAVEZ: Your first-grade 16 16 at 5:00 p.m. teacher. And I could relate to that. My wife's 17 17 grandmother was a principal in South Carolina during Thank you all for your presentation today. 18 18 the time period that you're talking about, and the The Public Education Commission will meet in 19 19 struggles that she faced. And so I could definitely Santa Fe August 21st to the 23rd, 2019, to render 20 relate to your story. 20 their decision on approval or denial of this and 21 And thank you, all of you, for bringing --21 other new charter applications. 22 22 making us aware that the application process may not So thank you once again, and we are in 23 allow for us to include, you know, ethos, pathos and 23 recess with these hearings until Friday, July 19th, 24 logos. And so I love your suggestion about value --24 at 9:00 a.m. in Las Cruces. So thank you all once 25 the value proposition that could be maybe included 25 again. We appreciate this. Page 115 Page 117 1 or somehow for us, as a Commission, to consider in 1 UNIDENTIFIED SPAKERS: Thank you. 2 2 the future when we -- when we're looking at this. (Proceedings in recess at 11:21 a.m.) 3 It was extremely powerful. And so I just 3 4 want to thank you all again and everybody that is 4 5 behind you that's supporting you. It's very 5 6 exciting. Thank you. 6 7 THE CHAIR: Thank you. And certainly 7 8 today helped to, I think, prove the importance of 8 9 the community input hearings and this opportunity 9 10 that it's not just a flat black-and-white 10 11 application that we're looking at; so that this was, 11 12 12 I think, critical for us today to be able to truly 13 hear. The story, as I said, wasn't written there in 13 14 those words. 14 15 15 So we appreciate, once again, all your 16 time, your effort, and your energy. 16 17 And I have to open up my script again. 17 18 Okay. So any member of the public, 18 19 19 including the applicants, may submit written input 20 following this hearing. 20 21 Written comments can be sent to the 21 22 Commission via charter.schools@state.nm.us, mailed 22 23 or hand-delivered. And the details and the 23 24 addresses -- Karen, are they back there? Or are 24 25 you --25

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