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Public Education Commission Will Utilize Zoom to Hold Charter School Contract Negotiations and Their Regular April PEC Meeting

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) will utilize the Zoom virtual platform for meetings to hold their contract negotiations with charter schools that have recently had their charters renewed and for the regular April PEC meeting.

The first set of contract negotiations are scheduled for April 13-16, 2020 and are not open to the public. A second set of negotiations will be held on May 4-7, 2020; these are the ones that were originally scheduled for March 2020 and cancelled due to the Governor's emergency health orders. There may be a quorum of PEC Commissioners present at these negotiations, but no business will be conducted and no votes will be taken during these negotiations.

The regular PEC meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 17, 2020 and will be open to the public.

The agenda for the PEC meeting will be posted on the PEC web page on Friday, April 10, 2020. Go to <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/2020-public-education-commission-meeting-information/> PED will provide a conference phone line number for members of the public to have access to the meeting, which will be included in the agenda.

In preparation for these virtual meetings, the PEC will hold a "test" Zoom meeting for Commissioners at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 so that Commissioners can test their connectivity and understand how to use the application. There may be a quorum of PEC Commissioners present at this meeting, but no business will be conducted and no votes will be taken during this meeting.

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