



New Mexico Charter School News

SAT School Days Reminder!

All 11th grade students in New Mexico will participate in the SAT during the school day in April 2020.

Primary Testing
Window is open:
April 14-16

Accommodated
Testing: April 14-27

Makeup Test Date:
April 28

All information related to SAT and PSAT can be found on the Assessment Bureau's webpage at:

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/assessment-3/hs-grade-11/>

Congratulations to the Charter Schools Recently Renewed by the PEC!



- 21st Century Public Academy
- Albuquerque Bilingual Academy
- Albuquerque Institute of Mathematics and Science @ UNM
- Albuquerque School of Excellence
- Albuquerque Sign Language Academy
- Aldo Leopold Charter High School
- Amy Biehl Charter High School
- The ASK Academy
- Dzil Ditl'ooi School of Empowerment, Action and Perseverance (DEAP)
- Las Montañas Charter High School
- The MASTERS Program Early College Charter High School
- Monte Del Sol Charter School
- The Montessori Elementary and Middle School
- Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education
- South Valley Preparatory School
- Taos Integrated School of the Arts
- Tierra Adentro of New Mexico
- Tierra Encantada Charter School
- Turquoise Trail Charter School

New Mexico Vistas



The (embargoed) beta site for NM Vistas was provided to schools for a weeklong preview window during the last week of February. Schools were invited to share thoughts about the experience and to submit any appeals. While new changes will not happen overnight, feedback will be included in future iterations of the site. The Vistas Team will also follow-up with a draft of our technical user guide for those who want to dig more deeply into the data.

NMPED will release the full public site to all stakeholders after implementing critical feedback and ensuring NM Vistas is ready for a statewide public comment/feedback period. Please do not hesitate to reach out to help.vistas@state.nm.us with any questions!

Congratulations to Deputy Secretary Kara Bobroff!



Deputy Secretary Bobroff recently received this year's Jennifer Riordan Woman of Influence Community Impact Award. This award is given every year by Albuquerque Business First to New Mexico women who strive tirelessly to improve the Albuquerque community through qualities and characteristics exemplified by Jennifer Riordan.



Lunch and Learn
Governing Board
Trainings are now
being offered on
Thursdays AND
Wednesdays every
month!

Upcoming dates
include:
March 4th, 5th, 18th, &
19th
April 1st, 2nd, 15th, 16th,
29th, & 30th

If your school is up
for renewal, CSD is
offering both in
person and virtual
Renewal Trainings.
See our [trainings
page](#) for upcoming
Renewal Training
dates.

To register, please
email:
charter.schools@
state.nm.us

Include name,
email, and school,
as well as session
you would like to
attend.

Rio Rancho Community
Foundation STEM Grant
Application window
Closes April 17, 2020



The Rio Rancho Community Foundation (RRCF) announced a statewide call for grants to support science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) projects and initiatives thanks to funding from Intel and the Intel Foundation. In celebration of Intel's 40th anniversary in New Mexico, RRCF will award 40 grants of up to \$2,500 to 40 New Mexico educators and nonprofits.

Full-time, certified PreK-12 grade teachers working in a New Mexico public school, public charter, Bureau of Indian Education school, or 501(c)(3) organizations focused on STEM education are eligible to apply for a new or existing STEM-focused program or initiative.

Grant criteria, project/program examples, restrictions, and the online application are available at www.rrcc.org/foundation.

Reminder!

During the 2019 session, the New Mexico Legislature passed Senate Bill 48 enacting The Student Diabetes Management Act.

As of November 26, 2019, all governing bodies shall ensure:

- Annual diabetes training programs are provided to all school nurses and diabetes care personnel.
- A minimum of two school employees receive the training if a student at the school has diabetes
- Training in recognition of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia and actions to take in response to diabetes-related emergency situations shall be provided to all school personnel with a primary responsibility of supervising a student with diabetes during some portion of the day
- Students diagnosed with diabetes receive appropriate and necessary care as specified in their diabetes medical management plan

Please visit the Safe and Healthy Schools Bureau's School Health Resources page at <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/school-health-resources/> for details and other requirements.

March Public Education Commission meetings:

- Contract Negotiations for 10 Renewal Schools (PEC subcommittees): March 16-19
The other nine (9) schools will be in April.
- Work Session: Thursday, March 19 10:30 am in Mabry Hall, Santa Fe
- Monthly Meeting: Friday March 20 9:00 am in Mabry Hall, Santa Fe