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Public Education Commission Will Utilize Zoom For Charter School Negotiations and The May PEC Meeting

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) will utilize the Zoom virtual platform for negotiations with charter schools that have recently had their charters renewed, for a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) negotiation, and for the regular May PEC meeting.

Contract negotiations are scheduled for May 4-7 and a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) negotiation is scheduled for May 8, 2020. These negotiations are not open to the public. The contract negotiations were originally scheduled for March and April 2020, but were cancelled due to the Governor's emergency health orders regarding COVID-19. 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, May 15, 2020 and will be open to the public. The PEC will also hold a work session on Thursday, May 14, 2020. Both meetings will be held in the Zoom-Webinar virtual platform.

The agenda for the PEC meeting will be posted on the PEC web page on Friday, May 8, 2020. Go to <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/2020-public-education-commission-meeting-information/> PED will provide conference phone line numbers for members of the public to access the work session and the meeting, which will be included in the agenda.

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