

# 31 New Mexico Charter School News

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## Student Diabetes Management

If you have not yet done so, please designate an individual to compile and submit the [Diabetes Management Reporting Form](#) before the **Oct. 15 deadline**. The Student Diabetes Management Report collects information on the training of diabetes care personnel in your district or charter school as well as the number of students with diabetes. [See this memorandum for detailed reporting requirements.](#)

Please submit only one report per district or charter school. The individual completing this report will need to select "Windows Authentication" from the drop down menu and enter the credentials below:

Username:

Guest.ReportDiabetes

Password: D!@bete\$@000

Questions may be directed to Ashley Garcia at [ashley.garcia@state.nm.us](mailto:ashley.garcia@state.nm.us).



## Elevate New Mexico Submit your PDPs online in Frontline on or before November 2, 2020

In prior academic years, Charter Schools were able to develop and utilize their own PDP Initial Goal Setting forms with the option to upload into the Frontline online system. Beginning in the Fall 2020, all NM public schools will be required to utilize the PDP Initial Goal setting form provided online within the Frontline system. The Educator Growth and Development Bureau has centralized all required forms within Frontline in an effort to build a uniform system for schools across the state, and the ability for teachers and school administrators to build upon the PDP goals year after year which will remain available within Frontline. NM public schools are no longer able to use individually developed PDP forms. Please refer to the [Frontline Toolbox](#) for a wealth of resources and guidance in meeting all requirements with Teacher PDPs and walk-through observations. ***Friendly reminder, all schools have until 02 NOV to complete teacher PDPs online in Frontline.***

## Please Take Note that State Charter School Amendment Requests, Processes and Forms Have Been Revised

Please note that if your school needs to submit any contract amendment requests, the majority of the policies and forms have been revised by the Public Education Commission (PEC). Please visit our [Amendment Requests, Process, and Forms](#) page to see what is new. If you have questions, please email [charter.schools@state.nm.us](mailto:charter.schools@state.nm.us).

## PEC Draft Meeting Minutes

Keep informed about the topics discussed and decisions made at PEC meetings via the PEC Draft Work Session and Meeting Minutes. These minutes are posted monthly on the [PEC's Meeting Information](#) page.

# Governing Board Member Training

## OCTOBER

10/6  
Fiscal #1 12:00-1:00

10/8  
Fiscal #2 12:00-1:00

10/14 Academic  
Understanding 4:00-6:00

10/17 Equity &  
Culturally & Linguistically  
Responsive Practices/  
Ethics & Responsibilities  
10:00-12:00

10/20  
Fiscal #3 12:00-1:00

10/28 Open  
Governance, Legal &  
Organizational  
Performance  
Requirements  
4:00 – 5:00

To register or inquire about  
training, please email

[Charter.schools@state.nm.us](mailto:Charter.schools@state.nm.us)



## Computer Science Grants

The New Mexico Public Education Department is [offering \\$300,000 in competitive grants to applicants, through the New Mexico Computer Science K–8 Grant Program](#). The goals include improving intensive, high-quality professional learning activities that focus on increasing K–8 teachers' computer science content knowledge. The Request For Application will be released through the [information page of the PED's website](#) and all applications must be **submitted by 4 p.m. Monday, October, 12**. Questions email [Shafiq.Chaudhary@state.nm.us](mailto:Shafiq.Chaudhary@state.nm.us).

### **FREE Technology Support and Services**

#### **Get FREE Wi-Fi in Your School Parking Lot!**

All you have to do is fill out this short form to submit your request and installation will be arranged as early as a few days from now:

<https://www.itdrc.org/covid-19/projectconnect>

You don't have to qualify. As soon as your request is done, you are approved! PLEASE take advantage of this **free** offer from a national non-profit. **At no cost to your school**, Information Technology Disaster Recovery Center (IT-DRC) will:

- 1) provide a Wi-Fi outdoor wireless access point;
- 2) furnish professional installation; and
- 3) connect the outdoor access point to your existing internet service.

*Note: There is some urgency to complete the form as we've been advised by IT-DRC that they need more requests ASAP to keep their crews booked or they will move on to another state!*

#### **Get a FREE Network Infrastructure Needs Assessment and a FREE Consultant to complete paperwork for technology discounts via the eRate Program**

With an e-Rate consultant and experts from the PSFA Broadband Deficiencies Correction Program (BDCP) available to help (**at no cost to the school**), charter schools will be able to leverage dollars to improve connectivity and infrastructure to meet current and future technology demands of the school. This include internet connectivity, services, and equipment such as wireless access points, routers, switches, etc.

You and others from your staff or Governing Board are invited **to join us at an important 2020-2021 kick-off meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 10:00 am via Zoom**. This will not replace your technology support provider! Invite him or her to participate with you.

Come hear the success stories from last year's project and learn how a consultant from Solix, an IT network specialist from PSFA BDCP, and a consortia formed by ACES will provide >95% of the work to upgrade technology equipment at YOUR school. This is an amazing opportunity that sounds to good to be true. However, it **IS** true!