**School Name:__Roots & Wings Community School_____**

## Part E—Description of the Charter School Facilities and Assurances*

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* **All schools must provide a response for this section of the application.**

## E. Facility and Assurances

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| The school must provide a copy of the facility lease agreement in APPENDIX D – Lease Agreement.<br><br>The school must provide a narrative description of its facilities. The school should attach any facility plans or the school's Facility Master Plan in **Appendix H –Facility Master Plan**.<br><br>In addition, attach a copy of the building E Occupancy certificate and a letter from the PSFA with the facility NMCI Score as **Appendix I – E-Occupancy certificate and Appendix J – New Mexico Condition Index letter from PSFA**, indicating that the school facility meets the requirements of 1978 NMSA §22-8B-4.2(C)<br><br>If the charter school is relocating or expanding to accommodate more students, the school must also provide assurances that the facilities are in compliance with the requirements of 1978 NMSA §22-8B-4.2, – Additional Facility Assurance. |
| ***School response:***<br><br>The following documents have been uploaded:<br>1. Appendix D – RWCS Lease Agreement<br>2. Appendix H – RWCS Facility Master Plan<br>3. Appendix I – E-Occupancy certificate for RWCS<br>4. Appendix J – New Mexico Condition Index Letter from PSFA with RWCS ranking highlighted<br><br>**Facility Narrative**<br>Roots and Wings Community School site is located at 8000' elevation on the flanks of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in Lama Canyon, approximately 15 miles north of Taos and 5 miles south of Questa, NM in Taos County, NM. The school has nearby access to vast expanses of mountain wilderness, the wild and scenic Rio Grande gorge, and over 700 acres of privately owned camp land.<br><br>The physical campus contains two buildings which contain the classrooms, art room, library, and administrative offices. There is a small playground area, a greenhouse, garden areas, challenge course, parking area, and three storage sheds.<br><br>The nature of the Expeditionary Learning model is such that the students take advantage of the outdoors as much as possible, and the classroom spaces are secondary to the opportunities available for learning in the great outdoors and surrounding communities.<br><br>Specific details on the facility are contained in the Facility Master Plan. |