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## Public Notice

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### Public Education Commission Schedules Regular Meeting for Wednesday, December 9, 2020 continuing through Friday, December 11, 2020

SANTA FE – The Public Education Commission has scheduled their regular meeting Wednesday, December 9, 2020 and continuing through Friday, December 11, 2020. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day.

One of the main items of business is the Commission's review and vote on the renewal of eight current state authorized charter schools' contracts. The eight schools are listed on the agenda.

Meetings will utilize a Zoom Webinar format. Zoom Webinar links and phone numbers are located on the PEC Agenda and on the website below for members of the public to access the work session and the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting is available online at: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/2020-public-education-commission-meeting-information/>

#### **SIGNING UP FOR PEC OPEN FORUM**

The Commission has made special provisions for members of public who would like to speak during the Open Forum portion of their meeting. The PEC Chair will determine the length of Open Forum, and persons who wish to be heard are asked to join the meeting between 8:45 am and 9:00 a.m. to sign in via the Chat option at the bottom of the screen. Simply type your name, organization you represent if any and the topic, and indicate that you would like to speak during Open Forum. If you are only able to join via telephone, please join the meeting no later than 8:50 am. As a phone participant, you will be asked to identify yourself if you wish to speak. At 9:00 a.m., the sign-up for Open Forum will be closed.

#### **SIGNING UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A RENEWAL SCHOOL**

Those wishing to provide public comment during a school's renewal hearing may sign up between 8:45 am and 9:00 am as indicated above or just prior to the start of each school's appearance. Please state in the Chat Option that you would like to speak during the renewal of a school and provide the name of the school, your name, and whether you are in favor or opposed to the school's renewal.

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