

2021 PROPOSED RENEWAL CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULE

All contract negotiation sessions will be held virtually via the Zoom Platform. A quorum of the PEC is not required for these meetings as the contracts will be voted on at a regular meeting. However, commissioners are welcome to participate, as desired. School representatives will arrive in the waiting room and will be admitted to the meeting at the appropriate time for each school.

All schools listed below are set for **renewal** contracts. One potential **new** school, Explore Academy – Las Cruces, was denied by PEC. The denial was upheld by the PED Secretary on appeal, and the district court reversed that decision. The school requested to open in 2021-2022, based on the court decision. However, the PED Secretary has submitted a request for review (basically an appeal) to the court. It is not clear when the decision will be final.

Meeting links will be forthcoming via email but please reserve the dates and times in the charts below.

| START TIME | Wednesday, April 7th | Thursday, April 8th | Wednesday, April 14th | Thursday, April 15th <i>(prior to work session; only if needed due to conflicts)</i> |
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| 8:00 am | North Valley Academy | Taos International | J. Paul Taylor Academy | |
| 10:30 am | Roots and Wings Community School | Red River Valley Charter School | The GREAT Academy <i>(pending an appeal decision)</i> | |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH BREAK - might not be a full hour, if the 10:30 appointment runs over 2.5 hours | | | |
| 2:00 pm | La Academia Dolores Huerta <i>(pending budget approval)</i> | Six Directions Indigenous School | | |

- The future PEC work sessions and meetings, after the above negotiations, are
 - April 15 and 16, 2021
 - May 13 and 14, 2021
 - June 10 and 11, 2021
- The PEC generally votes to approve the contracts during the June PEC Meeting. Therefore, the school’s Governing Board must schedule a meeting between the contract negotiation session in April and May 20th so that all materials can be approved and submitted no later than Friday, May 21, 2021.