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Public Education Commission Schedules PEC Meetings and Charter School Contract Negotiations for April

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) has scheduled regular PEC meetings for April 15 and April 16, 2021. The PEC work session is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021. The regular PEC monthly PEC meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021.

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

The PEC has also scheduled contract negotiations with charter schools that have recently had their charters renewed. These negotiations will be held on Wednesday, April 7; Thursday, April 8; and Wednesday, April 14, 2021. The negotiations are not open to the public.

There may be a quorum of PEC Commissioners present at these negotiations. No PEC business will be conducted, and no votes will be taken during the negotiations.

The agenda for the meetings will be available on Friday, April 9, 2021 online at: [2021 Public Education Commission Meeting Information – New Mexico Public Education Department \(state.nm.us\)](http://www.ped.state.nm.us/2021-Public-Education-Commission-Meeting-Information-New-Mexico-Public-Education-Department)

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.

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