

**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- I. **Public Education Commission Meeting Date:** June 11, 2021
- II. **Item Title:** Amendment Request: Enrollment Cap-Taos Academy
- III. **Executive Summary:**  
Discussion and Possible Action on Charter School Amendment, Taos Academy

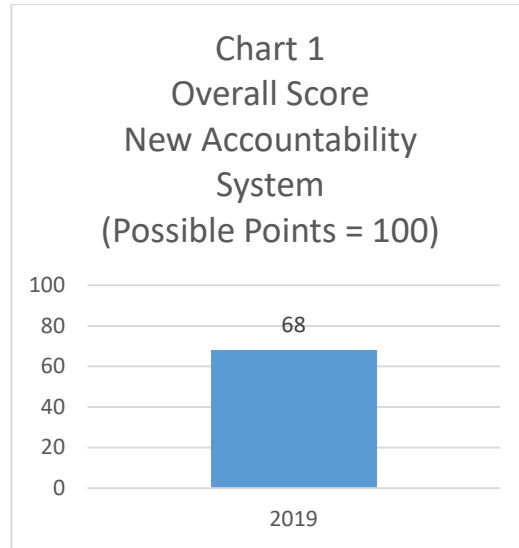
Request

Taos Academy is requesting to increase its enrollment cap from 250 to 300 students.

Note: The school’s Governing Council has not voted to approve this amendment request. The board, according to the school, will be voting on it during its meeting on June 14.

Academic Performance

**Overall Standing:** Chart 1 illustrates the school’s overall score (out of 100 possible points).



The school earned a Spotlight Designation for SY 2018-2019

Financial Audits

Findings include the Taos Academy Foundation

Audit Year	# of Findings	# of Repeat Findings	# of Material Weaknesses and Significant Deficiencies
FY20		No Audit Findings	
FY19	3	0	0
FY18	1	0	0

## Performance Framework

Taos Academy	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
<b>Category I. Academic Performance Framework</b>			
I-A.00 NM A-F School Grading System	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	<b>68.18 Points (Spotlight)</b>
I-A.01 Required Academic Performance Indicators	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
I-A.02 Optional Supplemental Indicators (school specific items in charter)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Category II. Financial Performance Framework</b>			
Self-Assessment Survey completed and signed by Head Admin, SBO, and Finance Chair	Working to Meet Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
<b>Category III. Organizational Performance Framework</b>			
III-A.00 Educational Plan: material terms of the approved charter application	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
III-A.01 Education Plan: applicable education requirements	Falls Far Below (or Does Not Meet) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Working to Meet Standard
III-A.02 Education Plan: protecting the rights of all students	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
III-A.03 Educational Plan: protecting the rights of students with special needs (IDEA, 504, gifted)	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
III-A.04 Educational Plan: protecting the rights of English Language Learners (Title III)	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard
III-A.05 Educational Plan: complying with the compulsory attendance laws	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
III-A.06 Educational Plan: meet their recurrent enrollment goals	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard
IV-A.00 Business Management & Oversight: meeting financial reporting and compliance requirements	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard
IV-A.01 Business Management & Oversight: following generally accepted accounting principles	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
V-A.00 Governance and Reporting: complying with governance requirements	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
V-A.01 Governance and Reporting: holding management accountable	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VI-A.00 Employees: meeting teacher and other staff credentialing requirements	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VI-A.01 Employees: respecting employee rights	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VI-A.02 Employees: completing required background checks	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VI-A.03 4d. General Info: Staff Turnover, if applicable			Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VII-A.00 School Environment: complying with facilities requirements	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VII-A.01 School Environment: complying with health and safety requirements	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
VII-A.02 School Environment: handling information appropriately	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard

Taos Academy	2019-2020
<b>Category I. Academic Performance Framework</b>	
Indicator 1 Components of School Accountability System	
Indicator 2 Subgroup Performance	
Indicator 3 Mission Specific Goals	
<b>Category II. Organizational Performance Framework</b>	
Indicator 1a Educational Program: mission and educational program of approved charter application	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Indicator 1b Educational Program: state assessment requirements	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 1c Educational Program: protecting the rights of students with disabilities	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 1d Educational Program: protecting the rights of English Language Learners	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Indicator 1e Educational Program: meeting program requirements for all PED and federal grant programs	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Indicator 1f Educational Program: NM DASH Plan	Not Applicable
Indicator 2a Financial Mgmt & Oversight: meeting financial reporting and compliance requirements	Working to Meet Standard
Indicator 2b Financial Mgmt & Oversight: following generally accepted accounting principles	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Indicator 2c Financial Mgmt & Oversight: responsive to audit findings	Working to Meet Standard
Indicator 2d Financial Mgmt & Oversight: managing grant funds responsibility	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Indicator 2e Financial Mgmt & Oversight: staffing to ensure proper fiscal management	Working to Meet Standard
Indicator 2f Financial Mgmt & Oversight: meeting obligations timely / appropriate internal controls	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Indicator 3a Governance & Reporting: complying with governance requirements	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Indicator 3b Governance & Reporting: complying with nepotism and conflict of interest requirements	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 3c Governance & Reporting: meeting obligations timely / appropriate internal controls	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Indicator 4a Students & Employees: protecting the rights of all students	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 4b Students & Employees: attendance, retention, and recurrent enrollment	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
Indicator 4c Students & Employees: meeting teacher and other staff credentialing requirements	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 4d Students & Employees: respecting employee rights	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 4e Students & Employees: completing required background checks / reporting ethical violations	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 5a School Environment: complying with facilities requirements	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 5b School Environment: complying with transportation requirements	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 5c School Environment: complying with health and safety requirements	Unable to Review - COVID
Indicator 5d School Environment: handling information appropriately	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard
<b>Category III. Financial Performance Framework</b>	
Self-Assessment Survey completed and signed by Head Admin, SBO, and Finance Chair	Meets (or Exceeds) Standard