



Charter Schools Program (CSP) Federal Grant

CSP grants are available to eligible applicants who are opening new charter schools and to eligible high quality charter schools that are expanding their enrollment by increasing their enrollment cap or adding new grade levels served. Application calendar, forms, and information are available on the [CSP Grant web page](#).

Recipients of a CSP Distance Learning Grant (DLG) for FY21 should expend their funds by June 30. The DLG is only available for FY21. Carryover is not available.

Recipients of a new or expansion CSP grant will have access to FY21 carryover in FY22, but not until fall when carryover BARs are submitted. On July 1, schools will have access only to their FY22 funds.

Educational Leadership Roundtables

Many thanks to charter school educators who participated in one or more roundtable discussions. 2021-22 Roundtables are being planned, and the schedule will be available this summer. We would be grateful for your input both in terms of scheduling and content. [Please use this Google Form to help us plan Roundtables that best meet your needs.](#)

Join us for the 6th Annual Charter Leadership Virtual Conference

Please join us on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th [SIGN UP TODAY.](#)
[SEE PAGE 3-4 OF NEWSLETTER FOR CONFERENCE SCHEDULE.](#)

In response to your requests, we're focusing on sessions that move from theory to action.

- **Providing useable ideas, tools, and resources to potentially implement at your schools.**
- **This includes hearing directly from students on what equity and cultural relevance means to them.**

We have students, teachers, head administrators, board members, and a business manager from charter schools across the state presenting on topics such as:

- o **Culturally Sustaining and Revitalizing Curriculum**
- o **Leveraging Resources to Support College/Career Readiness and Success**
- o **Incorporating a G.R.A.D. Curriculum and Child Care Center into your School,**
- o **Community building with Equity and Cultural Responsiveness**

We'll also hear from and get the chance to ask questions of:

- **The Public Education Commissioners**
- **Future Focused Education**
- **Advance NM**
- **Public Charter Schools of New Mexico**
- **Board on Track**
- **SchoolWorks**
- **Learning Labs**
- **SMARTS**
- **PED Bureaus**
- **And more!**

[Board member training credit will be available in all of the required subject areas!](#)

**WOULD YOUR FAMILIES
BENEFIT FROM THE
EMERGENCY BROADBAND
BENEFIT???**

On Wednesday, May 12, the FCC opened its Emergency Broadband Benefit to households nationwide. It is a program to assist families and households with affording Internet services during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Department of Information Technology shares this information with employees to help spread the word to as many qualifying New Mexicans as possible. Please pass along this information to friends, family, and neighbors.

Eligible households will receive a discount of up to \$50 per month for broadband service from participating providers and up to \$75 per month for homes on qualifying Tribal land. The FCC program also provides a discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating. You can find a list of participating providers in New Mexico on the FCC website.

A household is eligible if they meet one of six required criteria. For more information on the requirements, the participating providers, and details on the three ways to apply visit, <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

Please share on your school webpage and/or your Summer Program!

**The Public Education Commission (PEC)
wants to hear from you!**



- Please join the Commissioners at the Charter Schools Conference on Friday, June 4th 9:00-10:00 (add link)
 - *Meet new Commissioners*
 - *The PEC will listen to your ideas about updates to the current Performance Framework*
- Join the PEC during the Work Session, Thursday June 10th 11:00-1:00
 - *All state charter schools are invited to voice their ideas and suggestions for updating the performance framework*

Be part of the process. We strongly encourage you to get in on the conversation now!

What are you celebrating at your school?

If you have highlights to share with the PEC at their June 11th meeting, please let us know. If your staff or students are interested in sharing a project or accomplishment during the PEC meeting contact Corina Chavez by Tues., June 1st --we would love to share your successes!



REMINDER!

**All governing board training
must be completed by
June 30, 2021. 😊**

At a Glance Virtual Conference Schedule

June 2 At A Glance			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Credit
9 - 10	Lorynn Guerrero	The Process of Incorporating a G.R.A.D. Curriculum and Child Care Center into your School	No
	Mike Stanton & Soraya Gollup	Supporting and Empowering School Leaders	No
	Katie Avery	Leading with Love: The role of administration, governing councils, and school boards in supporting a rich and productive school-wide culture of engagement	E&R
10:30 – 11:30	Aydin Bal	Building Culturally Responsive Behavioral Support Systems through Learning Labs	ECLR
1 – 2	Rob Hunter	Leveraging Resources to Support College and Career Readiness and Success	No
	Mike Mizzoni	Board on Track	OGLOP
2:30 – 3:30	Melissa Sanchez	Answers your burning questions about fiscal oversight	Fiscal
	Group Meet	Open Session To share and build relationships	OGLOP

June 3 At A Glance			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Credit
9 -10	Shelly Cherrin Valerie Brea	MLSS: Challenges for Implementation	No
	Rachel McCormick	Increasing Equity of Access to NM's Charter Schools: Findings from a Rigorous Study	ECLR
10:30 – 11:30	Shelly Cherrin Valerie Brea	MLSS: Layers 2&3 and SPED	No
	Valerie Siow	Culturally Sustaining and Revitalizing Curriculum	No
	Betty Seeley	School Leader Financial Training : The Big Picture	Fiscal
1 - 2	ABHS	What Students have to Say About Equity and Social Justice in School	ECLR
	Erica Lozano	Finding Common Ground: Centering our Work on Shared Goals and How to Meet Them	OGLOP
	Willie Williams	An overview on school finance and human resources including oversight and evaluation of the school business manager.	ECLR
2:30 – 3:30	Chris Eide	Innovations in Community Building and Communication	No
	Paul Sheppard	Data Driven Coaching and Consulting of Struggling Teachers	No
	Nick Driver	How to Understand Financial Reports	Fiscal

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June 4 At A Glance			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Credit
9 – 10	PEC	Meet, Greet and Express	No
	Melanie Granito	Safe Schools Plans	E&R
	Annette Brinkman	Effective Drop-Ins for Diagnosing and Prescribing	No
10:30 – 11:30	Elizabeth Phillips & Cid Schumpert	Effective Use of Canvas for Hybrid and Remote Learning	No
	David Hartman	Authorizing 101 - cycle of effective authorizing	No
	Annette Brinkman	Cultivating a Learning Culture	E&R
1 - 2	Michael Greschler	Understanding Executive Function: Supporting Students Across the Grades	ACA
	Ali Moore	Incorporating SEL	ECLR
	Paul Sheppard	Hybrid Learning: The New Normal Effective practice in a hybrid environment.	No
2:30 – 3:30	Leslie Kelly	SEL Framework	ECLR
	Angela Feathers	Innovations and Community Building	ECLR
	Matt Pahl	Charter Schools at the Roundhouse	E&R

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

