

NEW MEXICO  
**PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION**

**COMMUNITY INPUT HEARINGS**  
**FOR TWO PROPOSED NEW STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

This meetings will be held virtually via Zoom Webinar

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## **AGENDA**

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| 1. | CALL TO ORDER<br>ROLL CALL<br>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE &<br>SALUTE TO NEW MEXICO FLAG             | Patricia Gipson, Chair<br>Rebekka Burt, Secretary<br>Melissa Armijo, Commissioner<br>David Robbins, Commissioner |
| 2. | APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA  |  |
| 3. | COMMUNITY INPUT HEARING FOR <b>RIO GRANDE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS</b>                            |  |
|    | A. Comments from PEC Chair  |  |
|    | B. Presentation by the Applicant (20 minutes)   |  |
|    | C. Comments from the School District (10 minutes)   |  |
|    | D. Comments from the Public (20 minutes total, but limited to 2 minutes per speaker or group) |  |

*Persons who wish to provide public comment are asked to join the meeting between 8:30 am and 9:00 am to sign in via the Chatroom. Simply type your name, who you represent, whether you are in favor or opposed to the school to indicate that you would like to speak. If you are only able to join via telephone, please join the meeting no later than 8:30 am as phone participants will be asked to identify themselves if they wish to speak. The sign-up for Public Comment and the Chatroom will be closed at 9:00 am.*

E. PEC Questions

4. RECESS UNTIL 1:00 P.M.

5. COMMUNITY INPUT HEARING FOR **THRIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

A. Comments from PEC Chair

B. Presentation by the Applicant (20 minutes)

C. Comments from the School District (10 minutes)

D. Comments from the Public (20 minutes total, but limited to 2 minutes per speaker or group)

*Persons who wish to provide public comment are asked to join the meeting between 12:40 pm and 1:00 pm to sign in via the Chatroom. Simply type your name, who you represent, whether you are in favor or opposed to the school to indicate that you would like to speak. If you are only able to join via telephone, please join the meeting no later than 12:45 pm as phone participants will be asked to identify themselves if they wish to speak. The sign-up for Public Comment and the Chatroom will be closed at 1:00 pm.*

E. PEC Questions

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Members of the public may submit comments electronically regarding the charter school applications via email to [Charter.Schools@state.nm.us](mailto:Charter.Schools@state.nm.us). Written comments may also be mailed to the Public Education Commission, c/o Charter School Division, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Written comments will be accepted for three business days after the applicant's PEC hearing. Therefore, the deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 2021. This deadline will be strictly enforced. Please note that **petitions**, which are normally only accepted at the community input hearing, may be submitted electronically to [charter.schools@state.nm.us](mailto:charter.schools@state.nm.us) on the day of the hearing, July 22, 2021, until COB, 5:00 pm.