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# Public Notice

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## Public Education Commission Schedules Meeting for August 27, 2021

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) will hold its regular PEC meeting on Friday, August 27, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The PEC work session is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 26, 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 agenda for the PEC meetings can be found online at: [2021 Public Education Commission Meeting Information – New Mexico Public Education Department \(state.nm.us\)](https://www.ped.state.nm.us/2021-Public-Education-Commission-Meeting-Information-New-Mexico-Public-Education-Department)

At this meeting, the PEC will be voting on two new charter school applicants, one from Albuquerque and one from Santa Fe. Comments from supporters or opponents of the applicants will be heard by the PEC prior to the vote. Information on signing up to speak is located below and on the PEC Agenda.

### **SIGNING UP TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OR OPPOSITION TO CHARTER SCHOOL NEW APPLICANTS**

The PEC will take a break before the vote on the new charter school applications so that persons wishing to speak in favor or opposition to either of the schools may sign up in the ZOOM CHAT. Speakers will have a total 15 minutes to speak. People are asked to sign up with your name, who you represent, and whether in opposition or in favor of the application. People will be called on to speak when the PEC begins the discussion of the applications.

People wishing to speak to the Commission on a topic other than the new charter school applications, may sign up for the PEC Open Forum by following the directions below.

### **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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