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**Charter Schools Division
Final Renewal Analysis
December 2021**

School Name: McCurdy Charter School

School Address: 515 Camino Arbolero, Española, NM 87532

Head Administrator: Sarah Tario

Governing Board Chair: Chris Martinez

Business Manager: Deanna Mooney

Authorized Grade Levels: K-12

Authorized Enrollment: 584

Contract Term: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022

Mission: The mission of the McCurdy Charter School is to provide a safe learning environment for the students of Northern New Mexico: an environment that recognizes that education is rooted in academic excellence and achievement, character development and awareness, and community engagement and leadership.

Renewal Process

The PED Charter Schools Division reviewed the application submitted by the school, conducted a site visit, and prepared a preliminary renewal analysis. This was provided to the schools on November 12. The school submitted a response to the preliminary analysis, which is included in the renewal hearing meeting materials. Corrections were made to the preliminary analysis, and the revised analysis is included with the meeting materials.

Satisfaction of Statutory Renewal Requirements under NMSA 22-8B-12 K

- (1) Has the school committed a material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter contract?
- No.
 Yes.
- (2) Has the school failed to meet or make substantial progress toward achievement of the department's standards of excellence or student performance standards identified in the charter contract?
- No.
 Yes.
- (3) Has the school and, if applicable, the school's foundation failed to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management?
- No.
 Yes.
- (4) For a charter school located on tribal land, has the school failed to comply with ongoing consultations pursuant to the Indian Education Act?
- No.
 N/A
 Yes.
- (5) Has the school violated any provision of law from which the state-chartered charter school was not specifically exempted?
- No.
 Yes.

Renewal Recommendation

Based on its analysis, the Charter Schools Division recommends that the contract of McCurdy Charter School be renewed for a period of five years, from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2027, with a condition that the school submit to the Public Education Commission and the Charter Schools Division a plan outlining how the school will improve its fiscal processes and with goals towards reducing audit findings and repeat audit findings during the remainder of the current contract term and during the next contract term. The plan must include action steps, a timeline and persons responsible; the CSD must review and approve the plan prior to contract negotiations.