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

**School Name:** Pecos Connections Academy/Pecos Cyber Academy

**School Address:** 1503 West Pierce Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

**Head Administrator:** Dr. Kim Hite-Pope

**Governing Board Chair:** Kyla Anderson

**Business Manager:** Gloria Lopez

**Authorized Grade Levels:** K-12

**Authorized Enrollment:** 2000

**Contract Term:** 2021-2022

**Mission:** The mission of Pecos Cyber Academy (PCA) is to empower all students to embrace learning, achieve their personal best, and build their emotional, social, and physical well-being through a quality virtual learning community.

**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.

### **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 Pecos Connections Academy/Pecos Cyber Academy be renewed for a period of five years, from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2027, without conditions.