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Public Education Commission Schedules Charter Schools Renewals and PEC Meeting for December 7-10, 2021 in Las Cruces and Santa Fe

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) has scheduled meetings for December 7-10, 2021 in Las Cruces and Santa Fe beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day using a hybrid model, allowing for in-person attendance and attendance via a Zoom Webinar format. Zoom Webinar links and phone numbers are located on the PEC Agenda which is located on the PEC website. (See link below.)

The first three days of meetings the PEC will consider the renewal of nine current charter schools and take public comment on those renewal applications. On Friday, December 10, 2021 the PEC will hold a work session in the morning and a regular meeting immediately following the work session. The December 7, 2021 PEC meeting will be held in the Dona Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007. December 8, 9, and 10, 2021, the Commission will meet in Mabry Hall in the Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

The agenda for the PEC meetings can be found online at: [2021 Public Education Commission Meeting Information – New Mexico Public Education Department \(state.nm.us\)](http://www.ped.state.nm.us/2021-Public-Education-Commission-Meeting-Information-New-Mexico-Public-Education-Department) Continuous updates on meeting changes and Zoom information will be provided on the PEC website.

The in-person aspect of the public meeting is subject to change due to:

- Availability of technical support to support a hybrid meeting (in-person and Zoom) or
- Concerns surrounding COVID-19 and in accordance with Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's Executive Order 2021-049, Renewing the State of Public Health Emergency Initially Declared in Executive Order 2020-004, Other Powers Invoked in That Order, and All Other Orders and Directives Contained in Executive Orders Tied to the Ongoing Public Health Emergency; or with any executive order that supersedes Executive Order 2021-049.

The PEC encourages those who are not vaccinated and do not have a current negative COVID test to attend virtually. Those attending in person are encouraged to wait for the item of interest outside of the location until that item is being discussed on the agenda

for the regular PEC meeting, the public will have an opportunity to speak to the Commission during the PEC Open Forum on Friday by following these directions. Members of the public attending the PEC meeting in-person will be asked to sign the appropriate form when they sign in for attendance. Zoom attendees who wish to be heard are asked to join the meeting 15 minutes prior to the Friday meeting to sign in via the Chat option at the bottom of the screen. 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 10 minutes prior to the meeting. As a phone participant, you will be asked to identify yourself if you wish to speak. At the start of the meeting, the sign-up for Open Forum will be closed, virtually and in-person.