



Join the PED Charter Schools Team

The Charter Schools Division is currently hiring! Jobs are posted on the [State Personnel Office](#) website. If you'd like to be notified of new positions as they post, contact CSD Director Corina Chavez at corina.chavez2@state.nm.us.



Lottery Policies and Procedures

The PED recently revised the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to distinguish lottery and admission with registration and enrollment. Do your policies align? Contact the Charter Schools Division if you'd like support in revising your policies and procedures!

Don't Miss a Deadline

The [PED's public calendar](#) now includes an updated running list of deadlines from the PED e-Blasts, all in one convenient place.

PEC Meetings

There is no November meeting of the Public Education Commission (PEC).

On December 7-10, 2021, the PEC will consider the renewal of seven current PEC-chartered schools and two schools currently chartered by school districts:

- Alma d'Arte Charter High School
- Estancia Valley Classical Academy
- La Tierra Montessori School
- Mission Achievement and Success Charter School
- McCurdy Charter School
- New America School of Las Cruces
- Pecos Cyber Academy (Carlsbad Municipal Schools)
- Vista Grande High School (Taos Municipal Schools)
- Walatowa High Charter School

Agendas will be posted on the [PEC Meetings](#) page no later than a week before the meeting.

Charter School Governing Board Training

All members of charter school governing boards are required to complete training according to NMAC 6.80.5. For more information, see the [CSD's Training web page](#). Upcoming November trainings:

- Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM – Equity and Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Practices
- Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM – Fiscal #3
- Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM – Open Governance, Legal & Organization Performance Requirements
- Saturday Nov. 20 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Fiscal #1
- Saturday, Nov. 20 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Fiscal #2
- Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM

To register for one of these trainings, email charter.schools@state.nm.us. Please be sure to include the name of the school with which you are affiliated. The [complete schedule as a PDF is available here](#).

Educational Leadership Roundtables

We'd like to make these facilitated discussions among charter and traditional school leaders as relevant and useful as possible, so please [use this short Google form to tell us what you'd like to discuss](#) with your peers at future Roundtables. If you haven't attended a Roundtable yet and have questions about them, please email Brigette.Russell2@state.nm.us.

COVID-19 Testing Program

Through a federal grant from the CDC, New Mexico schools have access to additional funding and support for their COVID-19 testing and screening program. Please visit <https://nmschoolscovidtesting.com/> for more information.