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# Public Notice

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## Public Education Commission Schedules Meetings for February 17 & 18, 2022

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) will hold its regular PEC meetings on Thursday, February 17, 2022 and Friday, February 18, 2022. The PEC Work Session on Thursday will begin at 10:00 a.m., and the Friday PEC Meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Both meetings will be a hybrid format where people may attend in-person or through a Zoom Webinar format. The in-person meeting will be held in Mabry Hall of the Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501. 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: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/2022-public-education-commission-meeting-information/>

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

- 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 will be required to wear a mask during the meetings.

People wishing to speak to the Commission may sign up for the PEC Open Forum by following the directions below.

### **SIGNING UP FOR PEC OPEN FORUM**

Time Limit will be at the discretion of the PEC Chair. Persons from the same group and having similar viewpoints are asked to select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf. Multiple and repetitious presentations of the same view will be discouraged and may be ruled out of order by the PEC Chair. Persons attending in-person will be asked to sign up for OPEN FORUM on a form when they sign in for attendance to the meeting.

Persons attending via Zoom who wish to be heard during "Open Forum" are asked to join the meeting between 8:45 am and 9:00 AM to sign in via the Chat. Simply type your name, who you represent, 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 8:45 AM as phone participants will be asked to identify themselves if they wish to speak. The sign-up for Open Forum and the Chat room will be closed at 9:00 AM

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