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Public Notice

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Public Education Commission Schedules PEC Meeting for March 18, 2022 in Santa Fe

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) has scheduled a work session on March 17, 2022, and a meeting on March 18, at the Jerry Apodaca Public Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501 at 9:00 a.m. both days 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:

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/2022-public-education-commission-meeting-information/>

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

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 between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. 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 8:50 a.m. As a phone participant, you will be asked to identify yourself if you wish to speak. At 9:00 a.m., the sign-up for Open Forum will be closed, virtually and in-person.