

New Mexico Public Education Commission

School Year 2021-2022

IMPLEMENTATION YEAR CHECKLIST

Requirement for authorization to commence full operations For Charter Schools Authorized by the Public Education Commission

Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts
May 15, 2022

Part I. Introduction

Through charter schools, the Public Education Commission ("PEC") as Authorizer and the Charter Schools Division ("CSD") in the New Mexico Public Education Department ("PED") seek to provide families with effective, quality educational options.

Throughout this document, "Approved Applicant Charter School" shall be referred to as "Charter School" or "School".

PART II. NAME OF CHARTER SCHOOL & CONTACT INFORMATION

School Information:

Name of Charter School: Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts School Address: 1401 Old Coors Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

School Location: Albuquerque

School District Within Which School Will Be Located: APS

Contract Grades To Be Served: K-12

Contract Enrollment Cap: 1144

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Part III. Implementation Year Checklist Authority and Purpose

The *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist* serves as a guide and tool for a charter school to develop and produce all necessary materials to demonstrate compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and charter provisions as readiness to operate a public school in New Mexico.

The *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist* also provides an opportunity for a charter school to demonstrate it has the capacity to both operate and function as a place of education and learning. The legal, regulatory, and policy requirements of an authorized charter school are significant. Successful school operators need to both demonstrate an understanding and a capability to institute and implement a program consistent with the requirements presented within this document.

The PEC holds charter schools accountable to all applicable laws, rules, and charter provisions, making the *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist* a requirement for authorization to commence full operations. Prior to the end of the implementation year, a school must apply to the PEC for authorization to commence full operations (NMAC § 6.80.4.11[E]). Successful completion of the Implementation Year Checklist *is required for approval of commencement of operation*.

The PEC makes the final determination regarding commencement of operations, and any conditions of charter approval, after considering the review and recommendations made by the CSD in completing the *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist*. The PEC is not limited by these reviews and recommendations and may request any additional documentation, information, or input that the PEC deems appropriate.

A. Development of the Implementation Year Checklist

The items identified in the *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist* template are those designed to address local, state, and federal, laws, rules and regulations, charter contract provisions, charter best practices, and PEC directives. Each year, the CSD reviews any changes to the aforementioned laws, rules and regulations, charter contract provisions, charter best practices, and PEC directives and prepares a revised draft *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist* template for review and approval by the PEC. The proposed revised template along with any CSD recommendations is presented to the PEC at a regularly scheduled meeting. The PEC reviews and makes the final determination regarding the draft template and these CSD recommendations. The PEC is not limited by these recommendations and may add, remove, or revise any language presented in the draft template.

On the PEC's webpage, within the PED's website, the most recently approved *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist* template is made available.

B. Directions

- Any PEC conditions must be completed by the PEC deadlines identified in the approval with conditions of the charter application, and items on the *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist* MUST be completed on or before May 15th, 2022 to receive a CSD recommendation regarding commencement of operations.
- 2. The school must attend all implementation year training and technical assistance sessions hosted by the CSD.
- 3. All submissions and all documentation must be submitted to the CSD for review <u>on or before</u> the deadlines indicated within each submission window. Documentation should be submitted electronically via method provided by the CSD.
- 4. The CSD staff will review all submissions. This review will provide the basis for any recommendation to the PEC. All documentation re-submitted by schools for additional review and/or revision shall be saved in Word or PDF format with the track changes function enabled, to maintain all changes made to the document until the final draft is reviewed and approved by the CSD.
- 5. The CSD will provide three summary reports to the school which will detail a summary of all findings, issues, and concerns identified by CSD. The school is required to arrange a phone, zoom or in-person conference with CSD within 10 days of receipt of these summary reports. The purpose of this conference will be to discuss the issues and concerns identified by CSD and action steps necessary to resubmit documentation for review.
- 6. Following receipt of a summary report, the school is required to address and resolve all findings, issues, and concerns 14 days from the date of the conference.

7. Key Terms:

- a. An "Indicator" is a stated compliance objective that <u>must</u> be addressed and completed by the school. These objectives may be legal, regulatory, charter contract provisions, charter school best practices, or PEC directives.
- b. **"Documentation"** requires a school to submit copies of all policies, procedures, forms, protocols, spreadsheets, documents, or any other material that will provide evidence that the school has addressed or completed the relevant indicator and compliance objective.
- c. "Date of Completion" is the date that CSD certifies that documentation addressed or completed the relevant indicator. This field will be left blank until such time as CSD has received sufficient documentation to certify that a relevant indicator was completed.
- d. **"Findings"** are those CSD comments and notes which identify deficiencies in the "documentation" provided by the school and which details the reasons why CSD was unable to certify documentation as having addressed or completed the relevant indicator.
- e. "Condition" means the PEC's approval of the charter school application with conditions as provided in NMSA §22-8B-6(M).

- 8. When an "Indicator" or "Documentation" names a statute, rule, or regulation, this is an indication that specific materials are required by statute, rule, or regulation. The school <u>must</u> address each element or provision that is required in the statute, rule, or regulation.
- 9. Some "Indicators" may require the school to consult, update, and receive approval from different agencies, departments, or divisions within the PED. The school must provide evidence of these consultations where indicated and provide copies to CSD of any materials provided to these different agencies, departments, or divisions.
- 10. Additional elements may be added to the *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist* based on changes to legislation, statute, regulation, or due to PEC direction or condition.
- 11. The PEC makes the final determination regarding the *Public Education Commission Implementation Year Checklist* for commencement of operations, after considering the review and recommendations provided by the CSD. The PEC is not limited by these reviews and recommendations and may request any additional documentation, information, or input that the PEC deems appropriate.

D. Review Process

Acting as staff support to the PEC, the CSD will review all school submissions and provide a summary report and any findings within 30 days of each submission deadline.

Generally, the CSD review process is as follows:

- 1) The school sends all policies, procedures, and documents related to an indicator or documentation requirement on or prior to the indicated submission date.
- 2) CSD consults any applicable laws, regulations, charter contract provisions, written PEC policies, or written guidance manuals applicable to the indicator or documentation required.
- 3) CSD analyzes the school's documentation to determine whether all required elements of the applicable laws, regulations, contract provisions, written PEC policies, or written guidance manuals were addressed and satisfied.
- 4) Should all elements be addressed and satisfied, CSD then reviews the school's documentation for completeness. CSD also considers implementation of the documentation to determine the feasibility of the documentation, and whether the described program is possible, consistent, and reasonable.
- 5) Finally, CSD reviews implementation and consistency in relationship to all other policies and procedures provided by the school.
- 6) In the case of PEC imposed condition(s), the CSD reviews documentation provided that addresses and satisfies the specific condition(s) imposed by the PEC.

- 7) All documentation re-submitted for additional review and/or revision shall be saved in Word or PDF format with the track changes function enabled, to maintain all changes made to the document until the final draft is reviewed and approved by the CSD. All submitted documents must be submitted electronically via the method provided by CSD.
- 8) Two Weeks Prior to Opening Review The CSD will review for completeness all required indicators. If the school fails to submit and/or provide any items due two weeks prior to opening date, the CSD will inform the PEC.

Part IV. Implementation Year Checklist

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INDICATORS	DOCUMENTATION	Date Complete	FINDINGS/COMMENTS				
ITEMS DUE BY NOVEMBER							
		15 th					
11-15.1.Governing Board established, has completed the New Member Training and remaining three (3) hours of required training, and is operating according to bylaws and in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. NMSA § 22-8b-4; NMSA § 22-8-12.3; NMSA § 10-15-1; NMSA § 14-2-1, et seq. Charter Contract Section 4	⊠Provide list of governing body members. Include the governing body positions to be held, either a place of residence or work, and contact information.	11.15.21	Item 1 COMPLETED				
	☑ Provide evidence each Board member has completed the 7-hour New Member Training and the additional 3 required hours with the Charter Schools Division.	11.15.2	Item 2 COMPLETED				
	Name of the foundation, name of the principal officers, and their contact information.	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 3 COMPLETED				
NMAC: https://www.nmcompc omm.us/	⊠School's bylaws.	11.15.21 4.15.22 BG 4.19.22 MB	Item 4 COMPLETED				
	⊠ Bylaws include provision for replacing and removing members.	3.27.22 BG	Item 5 COMPLETED				
	⊠ Bylaws include provision for creating audit and finance committees. NMSA § 22-8-12.3	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 6 COMPLETED				

⊠Audit and Finance	11.15.21	Item 7
Committee – Provide	3.18.22 BG	COMPLETED
evidence that the sub-		
committees have been		
formed, have scheduled		
meetings, and list of		
committee membership.		

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NMSA § 22-8-12.3		
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Governing Board has	11.15.21 4.6.22 4/19/22 MB	Item 9 COMPLETED
		Item 10 COMPLETED
how the schools board will ensure that the Equity Council will fulfill their role as advisors ensuring equity including completing readiness assessments, advisement, strategic planning, and CLR inventory and framework responsibilities.	4/19/22 MB	Item 11 COMPLETED
		Item 12 COMPLETED

		11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 13 COMPLETED
	NMSA § 14-2-1, et seq.		
11-15.2. Initial Basic Operating Policies and Procedures have been developed and approved by Governing Body.	⊠ Conflict of interest policy and procedures, for the Governing Board and School Personnel NMSA § 22-8B-5.2.	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 14 COMPLETED
		11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 15 COMPLETED
	⊠ Background check policy and procedures. Evidence the school has begun the process in securing individual ORI Number for obtaining background checks. NMSA § 22-10A-5.	11.15.21 4/19/22 MB	Item 16 COMPLETED
	⊠ School's FERPA policy and procedures. 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 17 COMPLETED
	School's Complaint and Grievance Policy including a process for receiving, tracking, and resolving community, parental, and other public complaints.	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 18 COMPLETED
	NMAC § 6.10.3		
		11.15.21 4/19/22 MB	Item 19 COMPLETED

	requirements		
	requirements. NMAC § 6.50.18.8.		
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11-15. 3. School is established as a formal public school entity in the state of New Mexico with all	⊠Bank records or other evidence that shows a public entity account has been established at a NM banking institution.	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 20 COMPLETED
necessary tax identification numbers, bank accounts, etc.	⊠Tax ID numbers (Federal and State).	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 21 COMPLETED
NMAC 6.20.2.14	NTTC: Nontaxable Transaction Certificates http://tax.newmexico.go v/Businesses/non-taxable-transaction-certificates.aspx		
	☑DUNS number registration required to receive federal funding http://www.dnb.com/duns-number/what-is-duns.html	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 22 COMPLETED
	⊠W-9 Substitute Form (submitted to DFA through PED).	11.15.21 updated 11.18.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 23 COMPLETED
11-15.4 School's Development Plans.	⊠Written curriculum development plan.	11.15.21	Item 24 COMPLETED
NMAC § 6.29.1.9B(8)	⊠Includes 1) timeline, 2) success benchmarks, and 3) responsible parties, including an Equity Council, to ensure development of entire curriculum that was identified in the application and aligned to the school's mission and goals, NMCCSS, and NM Content Standards prior to May 15 th .		

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	⊠Written Special Population Services	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 25 COMPLETED
	development plan, to		
	ensure development of		
	plans, policies, and		
	procedures to serve		
	special education, ELL, and 504 Plans.		
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	⊠Indian Education –	11.15.21	Item 26
	Provide an assurance the	3.27.22 BG	COMPLETED
	school has consulted with the Indian Education		
	Division to develop any		
	needed Native American		
	policies, procedures, and		
	memorandums.		
	NMSA § 22-23A (Indian Education Act)		
	NMAC § 6.35.2		
		11.15.21	Item 27
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	school has consulted with the Language and		
	Culture Division to		
	determine to develop		
	any needed policies,		
	procedures, and		
	memorandums.		
	NMSA § 22-23B (Hispanic		
	Education Act).		
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11-15.5 Detailed Staffing Plan.	☑Written process and plan which details how	11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 28 COMPLETED
Starring Flatt.	the governing body will		
NMAC § 6.29.1.9(A2)	identify, recruit, and hire		
	a prospective head		
	administrator.		
	(Includes responsible		
	parties, timelines, and		
	action steps.)		

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		11.15.21 3.27.22 BG	Item 29 COMPLETED
	☑A detailed timeline for recruiting, interviewing, selection, conducting background checks, and signing of a contract for the head administrator that must be completed prior to May 15.	11.15.21	COMPLETED
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11-15.6 Enrollment processes and policies that comply with state and federal requirements.		11.15.21 4/19/22 MB	Item 33 COMPLETED

NMSA § 22-8B-4.1; NMAC § 6.80.4.19; NMAC § 6.80.4.13;	△/ III riccc33di y roi i i i 3	11.15.21 4/19/22 MB	Item 34 COMPLETED
	⊠ Evidence that the school is advertising. Methods of advertisement to recruit diverse student populations.	11.15.21	Item 35 COMPLETED

SUMMARY REPORT - ITEMS DUE BY NOVEMBER 15TH

- Recommend using specific language.
- Recommend attention to writing style details throughout documents.
- Recommend editing/proofreading and resulting corrections (comment added 4/3/22).

11-15.7 Attend all planning year conferences to discuss issues, concerns, and findings identified in the Implementation Year Checklist.	⊠The School scheduled with CSD within 10 days of receiving the November 15 th Summary Report.	11.29.21 / 12.18.21 Completed	Item 36 COMPLETED Meeting scheduled for November 29, 2021@10:00. A problem discovered during this meeting concerned the adoption/approval of policies by the RioGAFA Governing Board which during the review were found to have errors and in need of revisions. 12.18.21 A follow-up meeting was held on December 17, 2021. Meeting participants included Jordan Franco (RioGAFA), Michele Platis (RioGAFA), Kathy McClendon (RioGAFA Board President), Melissa Brown (CSD) and Barbara Gradner (CSD). The purpose of this meeting was to clarify the importance of Board members (at least 1) attending the initial submission follow-up meeting and to discuss any questions that arose from the November 29 meeting.

INDICATORS	DOCUMENTATION	Date Complete		FINDINGS/COMMENTS				
	ITEMS DUE BY MARCH 1st							
3-1.1. Resolve all findings with the Implementation Year Checklist.	· ·	3.17.22 BG 4/19/22 MB	ITEM 37 COMPLETED					
3-1.2. Governing Board established and complying with PEC notification requirements. PEC Policy, Charter School Governing Body Changes.	Review the PEC Policy, and Charter School Governing Body Changes document. Provide notice regarding any changes to the Governing Body which have occurred since November 15 th And status of all board members training, to date.	3.17.22 BG	ITEM 38 COMPLETED					
3-1.3. Student Membership NMSA § 22-8-12.1.			ITEM 39 COMPLETED					

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3-1.4. Budget Approval. NMAC § 6.20.2.9	Meeting date to review and approve the school budget at an open meeting. (Should be after the May 15 th final enrollment adjustments, but must be before the regulatory deadline.).		ITEM 40 COMPLETED

3-1.5	✓ Status report of all	3.23.22 BG	ITEM 41
Status report on the	actions the school has		COMPLETED
development and	taken to acquire a facility		
acquisition of facilities	or a letter of		
that meet E-	commitment for an		
Occupancy, NMCI	appropriate facility.		
requirements, and			
ownership/lease	If the school has not		
requirements.	identified an appropriate		
	facility, please submit a		
NMSA § 22-8B-4.2.	detailed action plan, with		
	steps, responsible parties		
	and timelines.		
	If the school has		
	identified such a facility,		
	please provide the		
	following details as		
	evidenced by timely		
	contact with PSFA		
	regarding facility plans:		
	1) Expected date of		
	receiving E-		
	Occupancy certificate		
	or actual certificate.		
	2) Any current		
	outstanding		
	construction items		
	that must be completed before E-		
	Occupancy can occur.		
	3) NMCI score OR		
	expected date of		
	receiving NMCI		
	score.		
	4) Approval from PSFA		
	regarding		
	ownership/lease		
	requirements OR		
	identify outstanding		
	items that must be		
	completed before		
	PSFA approval can be secured.		
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3-1.6			ITEM 42
Financial Control.		4/19/22 MB	COMPLETED
NMAC § 6.20.2.17;		MS	
34 CFR 74.44.	report all financial		
	transactions; meeting the		
	requirements stipulated		
	per NMAC 6.20.2, the		
	Public School Code,		
	Chapter 22, NMSA, 1978		
	Compilation and		
	Generally Accepted		
	Accounting Principles		
	(GAAP), and federal laws		
	and regulations.		
			ITEM 43
		4/19/22 MB	COMPLETED
	Procedures	MS	
	NMAC §		
	6.20.2.11 – 6.20.2.18.		
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	Procurement Officer.	3/9/22 MS	COMPLETED
	NMSA § 13.1-95.2		
	✓ Establish and	BG	ITEM 45
	implement written	4/19/22 MB	COMPLETED
	procurement procedures	'	
	consistent with state and		
	federal law and		
	regulations.	MS	
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	NMAC § 6.20.2.17;		
	34 CFR 74.44.		
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3-1.7	✓ Provide Attendance	BG	ITEM 46
Mandatory operational policies and procedures have been developed.	policies and procedures that align with and include all requirements of the Attendance for Success Act to include	4/19/22 MB	
	progressive and tiered interventions and communication methods with parent(s). NMSA § 22-12A-6 et seq		

drug-free policies and	ITEM 47 COMPLETED
policies and procedures.	ITEM 48 COMPLETED
policies and procedures	ITEM 49 COMPLETED
procedures.	ITEM 50 COMPLETED
	ITEM 51 COMPLETED
	ITEM 52 COMPLETED

	✓ Policies, procedures,	4/6/22 BG	ITEM 53
a	and any forms for ensuring		COMPLETED
k	parental access to		
ļ	nformation regarding		
F	professional qualifications		
	of teachers, instructional		
	support providers, and		
k	orincipals.		
	NMSA § 22-10A-16		
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	Student information	VI/5/J/ R(-	ITEM 54
	system security policies		COMPLETED
	and procedures. NMAC § 6.19.5.8		
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	✓ Staff discipline	BG	ITEM 55
	policies and procedures. NMAC § 6.69.2.8	4/19/22 MB	COMPLETED
	✓ Policy, process, or	3/25/22 BG	ITEM 56
	plan to disseminate Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct to all licensed employees.		COMPLETED
	NMAC § 6.60.9.81., 6.60.9.9		
	Policies and procedures for detention, suspension, or expulsion. NMAC § 6.11.2.1	4/6/22 BG	ITEM 57 COMPLETED
	✓ Student discipline	4/6/22 BG	ITEM 58
	policies and procedures. NMSA § 22-5-4.3. NMAC § 6.11.2.1, et seq.	,, 0, 22 30	COMPLETED
	✓ Student and/or Parent	4/19/22 MB	ITEM 59
	Handbook.	BG	COMPLETED
	✓ Staff Handbook.	4/19/22 MB BG	ITEM 60 COMPLETED
3-1.8 Curriculum plan.	✓ Status report on implementation of Special Population Development Plans.	3/27/22 BG	ITEM 61 COMPLETED

3-1.8 Curriculum plan.	Status report on implementation of curriculum development plan. NMAC 6.29.1.9.	1 ' '	ITEM 62 COMPLETED
	Multi-Layered System of Supports (MLSS) & Student Assistance Team (SAT) policies, procedures	13 <i>1</i> 27/22 RG	ITEM 63 COMPLETED

Protocols and Policies for Implementation of MLSS and SAT processes. NMAC § 6.29.1.9 State Guidance	Student Assistance Team (SAT) policies, procedures	3/27/22 BG	ITEM 64 COMPLETED
Populations IDEA 2004; 29 U.S.C. § 701 (otherwise known as Section 504 of the	consulted with the Language and Culture Bureau to develop procedures for identifying	11/15/21 3/27/22 BG	ITEM 65 COMPLETED
NMAC § 6.31.2, et seq; NMAC § 6.10.8.9;	Plan to identify and serve English Learners, including forms and letters to parents.	4/19/22 MB BG	ITEM 66 COMPLETED
	Special Education and 504 ServicesProvide evidence the school has consulted with the Special Education Division to review plan for IDEA and 504 requirements.	4/19/22 MB BG	ITEM 67 COMPLETED
		BG	ITEM 68

3-1.11 Governing Board Annual Calendar	✓ Provide a status update on the Governing Board's Annual Calendar.	4/19/22 MB	COMPLETED
3-1.12 Framework for Family-School Partnerships in New Mexico	✓ Develop a Family Engagement Plan.	4/26/22 BG	ITEM 69 COMPLETED
NMAC: https://www.nmco mpcomm.us/			

SUMMARY REPORT - ITEMS DUE BY MARCH 1st

REVIEWER COMMENTS:

- Several indicators in this review call for a status check or update. There is no expectation that the documents
 will be finished at this time. In these instances, "COMPLETED" indicates the items have been completed to the
 extent necessary for checking progress. A final version of these documents will be expected at a future
 submission date.
- Items calling for policies and procedures should be formatted in a format ready for approval by the GB and should include a numbered or otherwise organized identification system as per best practices.
- It is strongly recommended that any document(s) available to staff, students, parents and other public entities go through a thorough editing/proofreading check and revision and that the revision/final product be consistent with writing style standards.
- The current twenty Draft Board Policies related to previous submission items are in development. These need to be completed, reviewed by CSD and approved by the Governing Board.
- All procedures as well as policies are required to be in completed/final form as part of the IY process.

Attend all implementation year conferences to discuss issues, concerns, and findings identified in the Implementation Year Checklist.	School scheduled a conference with CSD within 10 days of receiving the March 1st Summary Report.	ITEM 70 COMPLETED Zoom Meeting held on April 5, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

INDICATORS	DOCUMENTATION	Date Complete	FINDINGS/COMMENTS
	ITE	MS DUE B	Y MAY 15 th
5-15.1.Resolve all findings with the Implementation Year Checklist.	Revised policies and additional documentation to address and resolve all findings, issues, and concerns identified in the March 1 st review or discussed during the March 1 st conference.	4/25/22 BG	ITEM 71 COMPLETED
5-15.2.Director / Principal /Administrator in place and holds administrative license.	Copy of administrator's license(s) or plan for obtaining licensure within 90 days of contract effective date.	5/16/22 BG	ITEM 72 COMPLETED

NMSA § 22-10A-3; NMSA § 22-8B-10.		RESOLVED 5.25.22 BG	ITEM 73	1			
5-15.3.Membership Projections & Enrollment.	Provide evidence of current enrollment by grade level and as a	5.16.22 BG	ITEM 74 COMPLE				
NMSA § 22-8-12.1.	percentage of the March 1st projected enrollment. (Please be aware, if insufficient evidence or basis is provided then the School Budget Bureau		Grade Level	Projected	Enrolled 3/17/22	Enrolled 5/16/22	
			Kinder	66	14 (21%)	17 (26%)	
			1st	44	11 (25%)	22 (50%)	
			6th	66	23 (35%)	20 (30%)	

5-15.4.First Year Operating Budget in place. NMSA § 22-8-11.	may elect to adjust the projected enrollment and determine the SEG funding accordingly.) A Charter School Operating Budget and 901BCS-10 signed form that aligns with current enrollment and that has been submitted to the CSD.	MS	ITEM 75 PENDING REVIEW
5-15.5. Access to OBMS. NMAC § 6.20.2.10.	OBMS User Form on file to allow access to OBMS (BAR submissions, approvals, etc.). Evidence must be provided to CSD.	4/25/22 BG	ITEM 76 COMPLETED
5-15.6.An electronic system for management of financial data has been implemented and meets all requirements	Provide name of software the school plans on using and name of entity that publishes, manages, or operates the software.	4/25/22 BG/MS	ITEM 77 COMPLETED
stipulated in NMAC 6.20.2, the Public School Code, Chapter 22, NMSA 1978 Compilation, and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and federal laws and regulations.	Provide evidence software includes encumbrance tracking. NMAC 6.20.2.9 (F)	4/25/22 RESOLVED 5/27/22 BG/MS	ITEM 78 COMPLETED
5-15.7.An electronic system for management of student data has been implemented and is compatible with STARS.	Provide name of software the school plans on using and name of entity that publishes, manages, or operates the software.	4/25/22 BG	ITEM 79 COMPLETED
NMSA § 22-10A-19.2.	Provide evidence software is compatible with STARS.	5/16/22 BG MS	ITEM 80 COMPLETED

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5-15.8.Assessment	✓ Should the school	4/25/22	ITEM 81
Plan Developed.	wish to provide Interim	BG/BR	COMPLETED
·	assessments the school	50,511	0011112125
NMAC § 6.80.4.9(E).			
NVIAC 9 0.80.4.9(L).	must provide evidence		
	that interim assessments		
	have been identified and		
	budgeted, and that there		
	has been contact with an		
	identified assessment		
	company.		
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	Provide plan and	4/25/22 BG	
	schedule for		COMPLETED
	administration of interim		
	assessment(s) and for		
	administration of all		
	state-mandated		
	assessments, or any other		
	planned assessments.		
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5-15.9.Staffing Plan.	Status report on	5/16/22 BG	ITEM 83
	recruitment and hiring to		COMPLETED
	meet staffing plan		
	provided in application.		
	provided in application.		
	✓ Timelines to secure	RESOLVED	ITEM 84
			COMPLETED
	licensing and	5.25.22 00	COMM LETED
	backgrounds for each		
	prospective staff		
	member.		
	✓ Special education	5/16/22 BG	ITEM 85
	staffing plan / contracts.		COMPLETED
	starring plant / Contracts.		
5-15.10.Professional	Dlan and Course	4/25/22	ITEM OC
	✓ Plan and forms to	4/25/22	ITEM 86
development plan.	implement professional	BG/MR	COMPLETED
	development plans		
	(PDPs) for individual		
	teachers.		
	NMAC § 6.60.10		
	(mentorships);		
	NMAC § 6.65.2.8;		
	NMAC § 6.30.5.13;		
	NMAC § 6.30.12.11.		

Evidence the school	5/16/22 BG	ITEM 87
has communicated with		COMPLETED

5-15.11.Employee benefits and Risk Insurance coverage through the New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority (NMPSIA). NMSA § 22-8B-9; NMAC § 6.50.1 et. seg;	the Educator Growth and Development Bureau for required PDP management systems. Employee benefits coverage (may include basic life and accidental death & dismemberment, voluntary life, long-term disability, two medical plans, a dental plan with basic and comprehensive coverage, and a vision plan).	4/25/22 BG/MS	ITEM 88 COMPLETED
New Charter Contract Section 6.(3)	Risk coverage policy (may include property insurance, liability insurance, workers' compensation, student catastrophic insurance, student accident insurance, boiler & machinery insurance, and underground storage tanks coverage).	4/25/22 BG/MS	ITEM 89 COMPLETED
5-15.12.Health, Safety, and Wellness Policy Requirements NMAC 6.29.1.9(0)(6) NMAC § 6.12.1, et seq. NMSA § 30-7-2.1	Health services policies and procedures. NMAC § 6.12.2; Wellness Policy Guidance Document.	4/25/22 BG	ITEM 90 COMPLETED
NMSA § 32A-2-33 Wellness Policy Guidance Document; Safe Schools Policy Guidance Document; Health Education Guidance Document; Homeless Policy Guidance Document; Charter Contract	The school has provided evidence that it has developed wellness policies and procedures pursuant to NMAC § 6.12.6 and submitted these to the Safe and Healthy Schools Wellness Bureau for review. NMAC § 6.12.6;		ITEM 91 COMPLETED

	Wellness Policy Guidance		
	Document.		
	✓ The School has	RESOLVED	ITEM 92
	•	D/31/22 BG	COMPLETED
	has developed an initial		
	Safe School Plan		
	pursuant to NMAC §		
	6.12.6 and submitted it		
	to the Coordinated		
	School Health and		
	Wellness Bureau for		
	review.		
	NMAC § 6.12.6;		
	Safe Schools Guidance		
	Document.		
	✓ Plan for	RESOLVED	ITEM 93
			COMPLETED
	required emergency	5/25/22 00	COIVII ELTED
	drills, including dates and		
	types of drills for the		
	school year.		
	scribbi year.		
	NMSA §22-13-14		
	NIVISA 922-13-14		
	✓ Gun free	5/18/22 BG	ITEM 04
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	schools policy.		COMPLETED
	N/A/CA		
	NMSA § 30-7-2.1;		
	NMSA § <mark>32A-2-33</mark> .		
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		5/18/22 BG	
	wellness curriculum,		COMPLETED
	scope and sequence		
	that aligns to the NM		
	content standards for		
	all grades served.		
	NMAC § 6.29.6.1 et. seq.;		
	Health Education		
	Guidance Document.		
	✓ Physical education	5/18/22 BG	ITEM 96
	curriculum, scope and	, =, == = =	
	sequence, that aligns to		
	sequence, that aligns to		

	the NM content standards for the grades served.	
	<u>NMAC § 6.29.9.1</u> et. seq.	
	Homeless education and assistance policies and procedures, to include the McKinney Vento Dispute Resolution.	RESOLVED ITEM 97 5/25/22 BG COMPLETED
	Homeless youth compliant policy and Notice of Educational Rights.	
	NMAC § 6.10.3.9(D) Homeless Policy Guidance Document, NM Educational Stability Guidelines.	
	Immunizations policies and procedures. NMAC § 6.12.2.8.	5/19/22 BG ITEM 98 COMPLETED
	Pest Control policies & procedures. NMAC 6.29.1.9(P) (6).	5/19/22 BG ITEM 99 COMPLETED
	NIVIAC 0.23.1.3[F] [0].	
5-15.13. Serving Special Populations IDEA 2004;	The school's special education & 504 policies and procedures.	5/19/22 BG ITEM 100 COMPLETED
29 U.S.C. § 701 (otherwise known as Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of	Completed special education templates.	5/19/22 BG ITEM 101 COMPLETED
1973); NMSA § 22-13-5; NMSA § 22-13-8; NMAC 6.29.1.9;	Memorandum from Director Baca, NM Special Education Bureau to Charter School Administrators (June 2, 2014).	
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NMAC § 6.29.5.1, et			
seq.;			
<u>NMAC § 6.31.2</u> , et			
seq.	✓ Procedures and all	5/19/22 BG	ITEM 102
	necessary forms for		COMPLETED
	tracking special		
	education direct student		
	services.		
	✓ School's English	5/19/22 BG	ITEM 103
	Learner policies and	' '	COMPLETED
	procedures, that align		
	with federal and state		
	guidance.		
	✓ Copies of all forms	5/19/22 BG	ITEM 104
	and surveys to be used in		COMPLETED
	the implementation of		
	ELL policies and		
	procedures.		
	procedures.		
5-15.14. School's	✓ Provide a school	5/19/22 BG	ITFM 105
Directed Program	schedule, calendar, and		COMPLETED
Time Requirements.	any other necessary		COMMILETED
	documentation that		
NMSA § 22-8-9;	ensures minimum school		
NMSA § 22-2-8.1;	directed program time is		
NMAC 6.29.1.9(J);	provided for the grades		
Instructional Hour	served and adequate		
Worksheet.	instructional time is		
Worksheet.	provided to support the		
	school program.		
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5-15.15.High school	N/A Graduation	Not	ITEM 106
and middle school	requirements. (Only		Not applicable - serving K, 1st & 6th only
requirements.	applicable for schools	at this	
	that serve grade 12)	time.	
(This indicator is	,	ciiiie.	
applicable only to	NMSA § 22-13-1.1		
schools that serve			
grades 6-12.)	N/A Next Step Plan	Not	ITEM 107
	forms, policies and		Not applicable - serving K, 1st & 6th
	procedures. (Only	at this	The applicable Serving II, 131 & Oth
New Charter Contract	applicable for schools		
Section 5.(3)	that serve grades 8-12).	time.	
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	NMSA § 22-13-1.1		
	AL/A Colored Attack		
	N/A School Athletic	Not	ITEM 108
	1 /0 /	applicable	Not applicable - serving K, 1st & 6th
		at this	
	applicable for schools	time.	
	that serve grades 7-12).		
	NMAC § 6.13.4		
	NIVIAC 9 0.13.4		
	N/A Provide evidence	Not	ITEM 109
		applicable	Not applicable - serving K, 1st & 6th only
	ainaile a a a a de naile alle.	at this	
	rigorous class each in	time.	
	mathematics and		
	language arts (Only		
	applicable for schools		
	that serve grades 9-12).		
	NMSA § 22-13-1.4.		
	1	Not	ITEM 110
		applicable	Not applicable - serving K, 1st & 6th only
		at this	
	Agreement with an	time.	
	institution of higher		
	education (Only		
	applicable for schools		
	that serve grades 9-12).		
	NMSA § 22-13-1.4.		
	N/A Provide evidence	Not	ITEM 111
	l	Not	ITEM 111
		applicable	Not applicable - serving K, 1st & 6th only
	an unana in mlana (Omb.	at this	
	applicable for schools	time.	
	that serve grades 9-12).		
	mat serve grades J-12).		
	NMSA§ 22-13-1.4.		
	N/A Provide evidence	Not	ITEM 112
		applicable	Not applicable - serving K, 1st & 6th only
	English (Only applicable	cirric.	
	offer at least two years of a language other than	applicable at this time.	INOL APPIICABLE - SELVING N, ISL & OUI ONLY
i.	English (Only applicable		

for schools that serve			
grades 9-12).			
<u>NMSA § 22-13-1.4</u> .			

	SUMMARY REPORT - ITEMS DUE BY MAY 15 th				
5-15.16.Attend all implementation year conferences to discuss issues, concerns, and findings identified in the Implementation Year Checklist.	School scheduled a conference with CSD within 10 days of receiving the May 15 th Summary Report.	5/25/22 BG	ITEM 113 COMPLETED Received documents 5/16/22; scheduled a conference for 5/25/22 @ 10:00 a.m. ITEMS NEEDING TO BE ADDRESSED WERE RESOLVED BY 5/31/22		

COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS CHECKLIST PEC Meeting DATE OF INDICATORS DOCUMENTATION **COMPLETION FINDINGS** C.1. Timely obtain standing Completed as an approved Board of Finance no more than 90 days from the date of the vote for approval of the ☐ Condition Met. new application. PEC Policy, Board of NMSA § 22-8-38[B]; Finance Application. NMAC § 6.80.4.16[A]; PEC Policy, Board of Finance Application. C.2. Evidence of meeting ☐ School provides Completed ownership or leasing assurances to requirements no less than demonstrate the two weeks prior to the lease, lease scheduled first day of purchase, or school. ownership arrangement NMSA § 22-8B-4.2 complies with NMSA § 22-8B-4.2 If applicable, the school provides evidence it has timely submitted all required application materials to PSFA for lease reimbursement payments by its deadlines. ☐ Condition Met. C.3.Attend all implementation year training and technical \square Condition Met. assistance sessions hosted by CSD. C.4.Attend all implementation year ☐ Condition Met. conferences to discuss with

CSD any issues, concerns, and findings identified in the Implementation Year Checklist.			
C.5. Correct all issues, concerns, and findings identified in the Implementation Year Checklist.	☐ Condition Met.		
C.6.As part of the contract and framework negotiation and approval process, obtain the PEC approval of any substantial changes to the educational model, staffing, organizational, and governance plan, or finance plan that were presented In the application.	☐ Condition Met.	Completed	
C.7 Evidence that employment of head administrator and licensed school employees are in compliance with nepotism rule as defined in NMSA § 22-8B-10.	☐ Condition Met.		
C.8 Evidence the Governing Board, school employees, and Foundation (if any) comply with the conflict of interest rules and policy.	☐ Condition Met.		
	SCHOOL SPECIFIC	CONDITIONS FF	ROM PEC MOTION
CONDITION	DOCUMENTATION	DATE OF COMPLETION	FINDINGS

SUMMARY REPORT - CONDITIONS				

ITEMS DUE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO OPENING DATE

If the school fails to meet any of the following indicators, the CSD will inform the PEC.				
			ke appropriate action.	
INDICATORS	DOCUMENTATION	Date of	FINDINGS	
P-O.1.Resolve all findings with the Implementation Year Checklist.	Revised policies and additional documentation to address and resolve all findings, issues, and concerns identified in the May 15th review or discussed during the May 15th conference.	Completion		
P-O.2.Curriculum framework is articulated in writing and matches school	☐ Resources necessary for the implementation of the curriculum as articulated are available.			
mission and goals. (Framework aligned to NM content standards, benchmarks and performance standards by end of	☐ Curriculum identifies resources, knowledge and skills students are expected to learn (NMCCSS/NMCS).			
first year.)	☐ The curriculum identifies the learning standards or learning objectives students are expected to meet for each course.			
	☐ The curriculum identifies the units and lessons that teachers will teach.			
	☐ The curriculum identifies example assignments and projects that will be given to students.			

	☐ The curriculum identifies example books, materials, videos, presentations, and readings used in a course.	
	☐ The curriculum identifies example tests, assessments, and other methods used to evaluate student learning	
P-O.3.School has implemented and adopted a budget and all mandatory policies.	☐ Signed statement from the governing body that the final budget, the final operating budget, and any revised policies were adopted and implemented by the governing body.	
	☐ If the school is at less than 95% of budgeted enrollment, the school provides a plan to adjust spending/budget to account for lower enrollment.	
P-O.4.Development / acquisition of facilities that meet E-Occupancy, NMCI requirements, and ownership/lease requirements (22-8B-4.2 NMSA)	☐ School has secured a facility that meets educational occupancy standards (E-Occupancy) and School has provided evidence of an E-Occupancy certificate.	
	☐ Evidence of sufficient New Mexico Condition Index (per a letter from Public Schools Facilities Association, "PSFA")	
	☐ Copy of lease or	

	agreement. If the lease is	
	with a private lessor or	
	foundation, the school	
	provides assurances that	
	the lease meets	
	maintenance	
	requirements.	
	NMSA §22-8B-4	
P-O.5.Recruitment	☐ Copies of licenses and	
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and hiring of	credentials, or a plan for	
adequate number of	obtaining required	
teachers and support	licensure 90 days within	
personnel to match	the contract, are within	
assignments and	the staff files.	
staffing plan, as		
adapted for actual	☐ School has necessary	
enrollment		
	curriculum, identified	
	classes, and grade levels	
	or a plan for obtaining	
	required licensure 90	
	days within the contract	
	effective.	
	☐ Signed contract(s)	
	supporting minimum	
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	☐ Criminal background	
	checks and fingerprinting	
	documentation are	
	within each staff file	
	☐ School has evidence of	
	a licensed special	
	education provider and a	
	licensed gifted provider	
	either on staff or on	
	contract. If School has	
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	must have evidence of a	
enrollment	or a plan for obtaining required licensure 90 days within the contract effective. Signed contract(s) supporting minimum salaries and detailed position descriptions are within each staff file. Criminal background checks and fingerprinting documentation are within each staff file School has evidence of a licensed special education provider and a licensed gifted provider either on staff or on contract. If School has no identified special education or gifted students, then School	

	process or plan to						
	provide these services						
	should School received						
	identified students.						
	identified stadents.						
	☐ School has evidence of						
	a licensed diagnostician						
	available for special						
	education evaluation						
	referrals.						
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	☐ Completed student						
P-O.6.Relevant and	enrollment forms. Forms						
necessary students	must indicate there is						
forms completed and	enrollment for a						
on file.	minimum of 8 students						
	with New Mexico						
	Residency.						
	nesideney.						
	☐ For any students new						
	to the NM Public School						
	Education system, a						
	Language Usage Survey						
	has been completed.						
	☐ School has developed						
	an IEP for all identified						
	students or has evidence						
	that an IEP meeting has						
	been requested.						
	been requested.						
SUN	MARY REPORT - ITEM	IS DUE JUL	Y 25TH, 2022 (TWO WEEKS PRIOF	₹			
	1	TO OPENIN	G DATE)				
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