

## Educational Program Amendment Request Form

The Charter Contract was entered into by and between the New Mexico Public Education Commission and [ CHARTER SCHOOL NAME ], hereafter "the School", effective [ DAY ] of [ MONTH ], [ YEAR ]. The School was approved for a [ YEAR TERM ] Charter Contract.

The School's Charter Contract currently states:

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE SCHOOL:

Educational Program:

- i. The McCurdy Charter School education philosophy integrates academic, character, and community elements through the Core Knowledge curriculum in grades K-5 and inquiry based learning, including the Paideia methodology of Socratic discussion in grades 6-12, both of which are aligned to the New Mexico Common Core State Standards.
- ii. All graduating seniors will complete 4 math credits, including financial literacy.
- iii. All students will participate in a designated character development, anti-bullying, and social emotional learning curriculum on a monthly basis, at a minimum.
- iv. Students in every grade level participate in ongoing service learning at the classroom, school (elementary and secondary), and charter levels which is focused on improving the school and local community. All graduating seniors will have successfully completed a one hour service learning course.
- v. The school will offer co-curricular activities, including athletics through the New Mexico Activities Association.
- vi. The school implements a family engagement program to encourage family participation in the school community.
- b. The school will provide in person instruction.

### MISSION:

To provide a safe learning environment for the students of northern New Mexico: an environment that recognizes that education is rooted in academic excellence and achievement, character development and awareness, and community engagement and leadership.

[ SCHOOL NAME ] requests consideration from the Public Education Commission (PEC) to change the terms of its Charter Contract, Section 4.ii and 4.iv, as follows:

### PROPOSED CHANGE TO COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

4.ii - REMOVE. (Explanation: Students will continue to complete the New Mexico required 4 math credits, but without the financial literacy constraint.)

4.iv Students in every grade level participate in ongoing service learning at the classroom, school (elementary and secondary), and charter levels which is focused on improving the school and local community. All graduating seniors will have successfully completed a one credit service learning course. (Original language says one hour instead of one credit.)

### GRADE LEVELS SERVED IN COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:


K-12

EFFECTIVE FISCAL YEAR: 2023

Submit this form and all supporting documents to [charter.schools@state.nm.us](mailto:charter.schools@state.nm.us)

The School's Educational Program amendment request is hereby submitted by [ Sarah Tario ] on [ 7-13-2022 ], and affirms the school meets the following eligibility criteria:

- The school must confer with the PEC to convert to the 2019 contract template within 30 days of a vote on this request;
- If the fiscal year has started, or will start prior to the request being considered by the PEC, the amendment request will be effective only in the subsequent fiscal year; and
- The school's governing board is in compliance with all reporting requirements.

  
Charter School Representative Signature

7-13-2022  
Date

The School's Educational Program amendment request was reviewed and voted upon by the Public Education Commission and is hereby:

APPROVED

DENIED