

Public Education Commission Governing Body Member Change Amendment Form

The Charter Contract was entered into by and between the New Mexico Public Education Commission and [Horizon Academy West], hereafter "The School", effective [1] of [July], [2018].
The School was approved for a [5] Charter Contract.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS REQUIRED UNDER YOUR SCHOOL'S BYLAWS: 5

NUMBER OF CURRENTLY SEATED GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS: 4

☐ **RESIGNATION**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESIGNATION, AS PROVIDED ON THE WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE RESIGNING BOARD MEMBER:

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL RESIGNING:

☐ **REMOVAL**

DATE OF REMOVAL:

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL BEING REMOVED:

REASON FOR REMOVAL:

DESIGNATION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER TO ☐ AN EXISTING POSITION OR ☒ A NEW POSITION

EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPOINTMENT, AS PROVIDED IN WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE BOARD: 09/20/2022

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL BEING DESIGNATED: Donna Predika

HOME ADDRESS: 8643 Animas PL NW

PHONE NUMBER: 505-379-1139

EMAIL ADDRESS: dlpurcella@aol.com

NAME OF BOARD MEMBER BEING REPLACED: N/A

☐ **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION:**

☐ **VOTE NOT TO REPLACE MEMBER:**

Submit this form and all supporting documents to charter.schools@state.nm.us

The School's Governing Body Member Change Amendment is hereby submitted by [Storm Gonzalez]
on [09/21/2022], and affirms the school meets the following eligibility criteria:

- ☒ Amendment must be submitted to the PEC within 30 days of change in membership; and
- ☒ The school's governing board is in compliance with all reporting requirements.

DocuSigned by:

Storm Gonzalez

9/21/2022

Charter School Representative Signature

Date

The School's Governing Body Member, or Charter Representative Change Amendment was:

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

Chair, Public Education Commission

Date

CERTIFICATE OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE

This document certifies that on 9/20/22 at 4:30 P.m., a meeting of the Governing Body of Horizon Academy West, a New Mexico public charter school, was held at Horizon Academy West and virtually. The meeting and all votes were conducted in compliance with the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

A quorum of the Governing Body's members being present and voting, it was voted 3 in favor and 0 opposed to Donna Predika becoming a member of the Governing Council

The members voting in favor were: Storm Gonzalez, Christen Hagemann, Carrie Rodriguez
The members voting in opposition were: 0

I, the undersigned, certify that this is a true copy.

Carissa Cantrell
Director

AFFIDAVIT OF GOVERNING BODY MEMBER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

COUNTY OF) Bernalillo

I, Donna Predika, after being duly sworn, state:

1. My name is Donna Predika and I reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2. I am a member of the governing body of the Horizon Academy West in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
3. I attest that I am currently not a current governing body member of any other charter school authorized in the state of New Mexico.
4. I have never been a governing body member of a charter school that was suspended or failed to receive or maintain their board of finance designation.
5. I understand that as a member of the Horizon Academy West's governing body, I am entrusted with oversight of expenditure of public funds in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and rules, including but without limitation any laws or rules pertaining to conflicts of interest, public school finance, and procurement.

Donna Predika
[Signature]

9-26-2022
Date

Donna Predika
[Print]

VERIFICATION

The forgoing Affidavit of Governing Body Member was subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of September, 2022.

[Notary Seal:]

Alice Chavez
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: March 01, 2023.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NOTARY PUBLIC
ALICE CHAVEZ
COMMISSION NUMBER 1096971
EXPIRATION DATE 03-01-2023

STATEMENT OF GOVERNING BODY TO CONSULT WITH PED

We, the undersigned, make up the governing body of the Horizon Academy West Charter School, located in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In accordance with 6.80.4.16 NMAC, we agree to consult with the New Mexico Public Education Department on any matter not covered by the manual of accounting and budgeting before taking any action related to funds held as a board of finance.

We make this statement as part of Horizon Academy West's application to the Public Education Commission for status as a board of finance under 6.80.4.16 NMAC.

We understand that we must retain or hire a Licensed School Business Manager as soon as financial feasible and, thereafter, notify the New Mexico Public Education Commission within 30 days of hiring and/or changing in a Licensed School Business Manager for the school, and a new, signed "Affidavit of Financial Custodian" must be submitted.

We understand that we must submit an Affidavit of Governing Body Member to the Public Education Commission within 60 days of a change in membership of our governing body.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE HORIZON ACADEMY WEST GIVE THE FOREGOING STATEMENT THIS 26 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.

1. Donna Predika
[signature]
Donna Predika
[print]
2. _____
[signature]

[print]
3. _____
[signature]

[print]
4. _____
[signature]

[print]
5. _____
[signature]

[print]

Attach additional pages if membership exceeds five.

ASSURANCES

My name is Donna Predika and I reside in Albuquerque, NM. I am a member of the governing body for Horizon Academy West a charter school which is located at 3021 Todos Santos St, Albuquerque, NM 87120, I assure that in my capacity as a member of the governing body, the CHARTER SCHOOL complies with all applicable federal and state laws governing the organizational, programmatic, and financial requirements applicable to charter schools, including:

1. The CHARTER SCHOOL'S admission processes are in compliance with Sections 22-2-4(A)-(D) and 22-8B-4.1 NMSA 1978.
2. The CHARTER SCHOOL'S admission process do not discriminate against anyone regarding race, color, age, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, spousal affiliation, physical or mental disability, or serious medical condition.
3. The CHARTER SCHOOL is a nonsectarian and non-religious public school.
4. Except as otherwise provided in Section 22-12-5(C) NMSA 1978 the Public School Code, the CHARTER SCHOOL does not charge tuition or have admission requirements.
5. The CHARTER SCHOOL complies with all state and federal health and safety requirements applicable to public schools, complies with Sections 22-8B-4.2(A), (C), and (D) NMSA 1978, and must produce an E-Occupancy certificate for all school facilities.
6. The governing body does not and will not contract with a for-profit entity for the management of the CHARTER SCHOOL.
7. The CHARTER SCHOOL complies with all applicable state and federal laws and rules related to identifying and providing special education services.
8. The CHARTER SCHOOL complies with provisions regarding public property identified in the Public School Code, the New Mexico Procurement Code, and the New Mexico Prohibited Sales Act, the Internal Revenue Code, and other applicable federal and state regulations.
9. The CHARTER SCHOOL ensures that criminal background checks are conducted on all employees and applicable reporting is completed in accordance with Section 22-10A-5 NMSA 1978.
10. The CHARTER SCHOOL ensures that it complies with state regulations regarding the use of volunteers set out in Section 6. 50.18 NMAC.
11. The CHARTER SCHOOL complies with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
12. The CHARTER SCHOOL provides equitable access to and participation in its federally assisted program for students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries with special needs.
13. Meetings of the CHARTER SCHOOL Governing Body comply with the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, Sections 10-15-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and the Inspection of Public Records Act, Section 14-2-1 et seq., NMSA 1978.

14. The CHARTER SCHOOL complies with all requirements of The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99.
15. The CHARTER SCHOOL has and will adopt all policies and procedures required by the Public School Code, the New Mexico Administrative Code, and the Public Education Commission.
16. The Governing Body or head administrator of the CHARTER SCHOOL recognizes and works with employee labor representatives, if any.
17. The CHARTER SCHOOL has and will develop personnel policies that comply with all applicable federal and state labor laws, regulations and rules implementing them.
18. The CHARTER SCHOOL had and will develop a curriculum that is aligned to the New Mexico State Standards found in Title 6 Chapter 29 of the New Mexico Administrative Code, as amended.

Donna Predika
Printed Name

Don Predika
Signature

9-26-2022
Date