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**Charter Schools Division
Final Renewal Recommendation for
Altura Preparatory School
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The Charter Schools Division (CSD) of the New Mexico Public Education Department recommends to the Public Education Commission that Altura Preparatory School be **renewed for a term of five years with no conditions**.

The school has not violated any of the terms of New Mexico Statutes Annotated (NMSA) 1979, Section 22-8B-12 K, the educational program is being implemented with fidelity, and the school outperforms both district and state in reading, math, and science proficiencies.

The [preliminary analysis](#) contained an error in science proficiency reporting: the school did not serve grade 5 that year and there should have been no data. The percentage of proficient students in science for 2021-22 is 86%, not 47% as reported in the preliminary analysis.

All renewal ratings and annual ratings remain the same despite the [response](#) to the preliminary analysis. Although the CSD makes no recommendations for conditions, the CSD appreciates that the school wholeheartedly believes that there remains work to be done to ensure that the school continues to deliver on our promise of providing all students, regardless of background, with an education that prepares them academically and personally for success beyond fifth grade. And the school asserts that for 2022-23 and 2023-24, the school [will] continue to refine the approach to recruitment and enrollment, particularly with respect to attempting to enroll economically disadvantaged students, English Language Learners, and students with disabilities.

Final Renewal Ratings*	
Academic Performance	Rating
1.a. Student Outcomes	Meets the Standards
1.b. Mission-Specific Goals	N/A
Organizational Performance	Rating
2.a. Educational Program	Demonstrates Substantial Progress
2.b. Financial Compliance	Demonstrates Substantial Progress
2.c. Governance Responsibilities	Meets the Standards
2.d. Equity and Identity	Demonstrates Substantial Progress
2.e. Tribal Consultation	N/A
2.f. Other Performance Framework Indicators	Demonstrates Substantial Progress

*Based on the school's [renewal application](#), evidence gathered during the renewal site visit and in [response to the preliminary renewal analysis](#), performance framework, and charter record over the charter term.

The school's ratings on the PEC Performance Framework over the first four years of the contract term are shown below.

Altura Preparatory	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Academic Performance				
1 State Accountability System	Meets Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Pending
2 Subgroup Performance	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Pending
3 Mission-Specific Goals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Organizational and Financial Performance				
1a Mission and Educational Program	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
1b State Assessment Requirements	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Not Available	Meets Standard
1c Rights of Students with Disabilities	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
1d Rights of English Learners	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
1e Meeting Program Requirements	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard
1f NM DASH Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2a Financial Reporting and Compliance	Meets Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Meets Standard
2b Accounting Principles	N/A	Does Not Meet Standard	Meets Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
2c Responsive to Audit Findings	N/A	Working to Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	Meets Standard
2d Managing Grant Funds	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
2e Staffing for Fiscal Management	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
2f Internal Controls	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3a Governance Requirements	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
3b Nepotism, Conflict of Interest	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard
3c Reporting Requirements	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard
4a Rights of All Students	Working to Meet Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard
4b Attendance and Retention	Meets Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
4c Staff Credentialing	Working to Meet Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
4d Employee Rights	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard
4e Background Checks, Ethics	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard
5a Facilities	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard
5b Transportation	N/A	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard
5c Health and Safety	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard
5d Handling Information	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard