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**Charter Schools Division  
Final Renewal Recommendation for  
Horizon Academy West  
December 1, 2022**

The Charter Schools Division (CSD) of the New Mexico Public Education Department recommends to the Public Education Commission that Horizon Academy West 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, and as stated in the CSD's Preliminary Renewal Analysis, the school has observable evidence to verify the educational program as delineated in the contract is being implemented with fidelity, and the school's proficiency rates are above the state's and the district's.

The statement in the Preliminary Renewal Analysis regarding English Learner Progress being below state and district percentages was an error. EL progress data were not available at the time of the preliminary report. However enrollment at the school of EL students is significantly lower than state and district levels.

Student proficiencies in both math, reading and science are above state and district levels; the renewal indicator for student outcomes is changed to Meets the Standards.

| 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                    | Meets the Standards               |
| 2.b. Financial Compliance                   | Meets the Standards               |
| 2.c. Governance Responsibilities            | Demonstrates Substantial Progress |
| 2.d. Equity and Identity                    | Demonstrates Substantial Progress |
| 2.e. Tribal Consultation                    | N/A                               |
| 2.f. Other Performance Framework Indicators | Meets the Standards               |

\*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. Ratings changed from the preliminary analysis are shown in red.

The school's ratings on the PEC Performance Framework over the first four years of the contract term are shown below. The 2021-22 rating for Indicator 4.b. was originally rated as *Working to Meet Standard* in the [Preliminary Renewal Analysis](#) but has been corrected to *Meets Standard* below.

| Horizon Academy West                            | 2018-19                  | 2019-20                  | 2020-21        | 2021-22                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Academic Performance</b>                     |                          |                          |                |                          |
| 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                      |
| <b>Organizational and Financial Performance</b> |                          |                          |                |                          |
| 1a Mission and Educational Program              | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard | Meets Standard           |
| 1b State Assessment Requirements                | Meets Standard           | Not Reviewed             | Not Reviewed   | Working to Meet Standard |
| 1c Rights of Students with Disabilities         | Meets Standard           | Working to Meet Standard | Meets Standard | Meets Standard           |
| 1d Rights of English Learners                   | Working to Meet Standard | Not Reviewed             | 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           | Working to Meet Standard | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard | Meets Standard           |
| 2b Accounting Principles                        | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard | Meets Standard           |
| 2c Responsive to Audit Findings                 | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard | Meets Standard           |
| 2d Managing Grant Funds                         | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard | Meets Standard           |
| 2e Staffing for Fiscal Management               | Meets Standard           | Working to Meet 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           | Not Reviewed             | Assurances     | Meets Standard           |
| 3c Reporting Requirements                       | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard           | Assurances     | Working to Meet Standard |
| 4a Rights of All Students                       | Meets Standard           | Not Reviewed             | Assurances     | Meets Standard           |
| 4b Attendance and Retention                     | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard | Meets Standard           |
| 4c Staff Credentialing                          | Meets Standard           | Not Reviewed             | Meets Standard | Meets Standard           |
| 4d Employee Rights                              | Meets Standard           | Not Reviewed             | Assurances     | Meets Standard           |
| 4e Background Checks, Ethics                    | Meets Standard           | Not Reviewed             | Assurances     | Meets Standard           |
| 5a Facilities                                   | Meets Standard           | Not Reviewed             | Assurances     | Meets Standard           |
| 5b Transportation                               | N/A                      | Not Reviewed             | Assurances     | Meets Standard           |
| 5c Health and Safety                            | Meets Standard           | Not Reviewed             | Assurances     | Working to Meet Standard |
| 5d Handling Information                         | Meets Standard           | Meets Standard           | Assurances     | Meets Standard           |