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**Charter Schools Division
Final Renewal Recommendation for
New Mexico Academy for the Media Arts
December 1, 2022**

The Charter Schools Division (CSD) of the New Mexico Public Education Department recommends to the Public Education Commission that New Mexico Academy for the Media Arts 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. The school has shown an increase in graduation rates over its contract term, outperforms both state and district reading and science proficiency scores, and has met or exceeded its mission goal for all but one year of its contract term (see [Preliminary Renewal Analysis](#)).

In the preliminary analysis, CSD reported that the school had not yet submitted its CLR Readiness Assessment, which affected their rating for 2.d. Equity and Identity. The school submitted proof of submission, and as a result, their rating was changed from **Demonstrates Substantial Progress** to **Meets the Standards**.

Final Renewal Ratings*	
Academic Performance	Rating
1.a. Student Outcomes	Demonstrates Substantial Progress
1.b. Mission-Specific Goals	Demonstrates Substantial Progress
Organizational Performance	Rating
2.a. Educational Program	Demonstrates Substantial Progress
2.b. Financial Compliance	Demonstrates Substantial Progress
2.c. Governance Responsibilities	Demonstrates Substantial Progress
2.d. Equity and Identity	Meets the Standards
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. 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. Please see the Preliminary Renewal Analysis for the school's 2021-22 proficiency and graduation rates.

NM Academy for the Media Arts	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	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Not Reviewed	Meets Standard
Organizational and Financial Performance				
1a Mission and Educational Program	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
1b State Assessment Requirements	Working to Meet Standard	Not Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Working to Meet Standard
1c Rights of Students with Disabilities	Meets Standard	Not Reviewed	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	Working to Meet Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
2b Accounting Principles	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
2c Responsive to Audit Findings	Does Not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	Meets 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	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	N/A
3a Governance Requirements	Does Not Meet Standard	Meets Standard	Working to Meet Standard	Working to Meet 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	Meets Standard	Not Reviewed	Assurances	N/A
5c Health and Safety	Meets Standard	Not Reviewed	Assurances	Meets Standard
5d Handling Information	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Assurances	Meets Standard