



New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC)

Charter Mission Statement Amendment Instructions

Purpose: To notify the Public Education Commission (PEC) of a minor wording change in the school's mission statement identified in the charter contract OR of a request for significant changes in the mission statement such as changes or adjustments to the school's educational philosophy, approaches to learning or assessment systems.

Submission Deadline: The amendment must be submitted in time to appear on the PEC's agenda prior to the change being communicated or utilized. Amendment may be placed on the agenda of the next regular PEC meeting if the complete request was received at least 28 days prior to the meeting.

A mission amendment request with minor changes may be placed on the consent agenda of a regular PEC meeting for possible action by the PEC but may be removed from the consent agenda during the scheduled PEC meeting for full discussion and possible action by the Commission if necessary. A request with major changes will be placed on the regular agenda of a PEC meeting for full discussion and possible action by the Commission.

PEC Direction: All performance data (academic, organizational, and financial) available for the last three years including any outstanding compliance or investigations will be provided to the PEC for consideration of the amendment request.

Data provided by CSD:

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- Consideration of the amendment request

Information provided by the school:

- Fully completed form
- Approved board minutes or certification of the vote taken by the board
- Rationale for the change.

Contact charter.schools@ped.nm.gov with questions about completing or submitting documents.

Mission Statement Amendment Request Form

Submit this form and all supporting documents to charter.schools@ped.nm.gov

The Charter Contract was entered into by and between the New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) and La Tierra Montessori School of the Arts and Sciences, hereafter "the school," effective on June 30, 2022.

The school requests consideration from the PEC to change the terms of its contract as follows:

- Minor wording change
- Substantial change in mission or wording

The charter school contract mission statement currently reads: La Tierra Montessori School of the Arts and Sciences will prepare for students and their families an authentic Montessori environment that fosters collaboration, cooperation and peace; that promotes curiosity, exploration, and engagement; and that emphasizes a whole-child approach integrating the Arts and Sciences.

The amendment requests that the PEC approve Section 3 of the 2022 amendment of the school's contract so that the Mission Statement reads: La Tierra Montessori School of the Arts and Sciences will provide students and their families in northern New Mexico a school community that fosters curiosity, exploration, collaboration, and freedom to a quality integrated public education that includes a Montessori inspired environment, creative arts and sciences education.

Rationale for the requested amendment/change: The board and head learner believes this new mission statement more provides clarity of our school's goals and outcomes, while providing a level playing field for our school's three most critical parts: Montessori inspired learning environment, the creative arts and sciences education.

Effective Date: March 2023

The school's contract amendment is hereby submitted by:

Isaac Dakota Casados, President

February 13, 2023

Charter School Representative

Date

School Amendment Approval (electronic signature of governing board chair):

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Governing Board Chair

Date

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- Regular
- Consent

The school's charter mission statement amendment was:

- Approved
- Denied (see transcript)

Electronic signature of PEC Chair:

PEC Chair

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Date

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