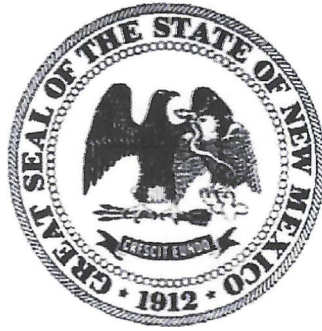


New Mexico Public Education Commission



2023 Charter School Renewal Application Part D: Petitions of Support

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Appendix D-2 Household Petition a petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by at least seventy-five percent of the households whose children are enrolled in the charter school on the 120th day of the year prior to the last year of the contract.

Signatures must be collected during the year prior to the last year of the contract, using the school's enrollment information on the 120th day. [NOTE: SY23 120 day enrollment was 1141.] Students over the age of 18 and students acting as a head of household may provide the signature for the household. For students under the age of 18 living with a parent or guardian, the signature shall be the parent or guardian's signature. Petitions may be signed electronically but must include the student name(s), parent name, email address, and date

Following is a suggested form to certify the petition. This form may be attached to the petition. You MUST have original signatures.

I am the head administrator of the Explore Academy Charter School and certify that: the attached petition in support of the Explore Academy Charter School renewing its charter was circulated to households whose children were enrolled in Explore Academy charter school. It contains the signatures of 1097 households which represents 96 percent of the households whose children were enrolled in the Explore Academy Charter School.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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COUNTY OF SANDOVAL)

I, Justin Baiardo, being first duly sworn, upon oath state:

That I have read the contents of the attached petition, and my statements herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October 2023

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NOTARY PUBLIC
Beverly Covert
Commission Number 1113626
My Commission Expires November 12, 2023



Beverly Covert
Notary Public

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