

# 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 120<sup>th</sup> day. 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.

I am the head administrator of the New Mexico School for the Arts Charter School and hereby certify that: the attached petition in support of the New Mexico School for the Arts Charter School renewing its charter was circulated to all employees of the New Mexico School for the Arts Charter School. There are 73 persons employed by the New Mexico School for the Arts Charter School. The petition contains the signatures of 59 employees which represents 81 percent of the employees employed by the New Mexico School for the Arts Charter School.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Robert Eric Crites, 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.

RE Crites

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 2023

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MARIE TAPIA  
COMMISSION NUMBER 1137954  
EXPIRATION DATE 5/10/2026**

Marie Tapia  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/10/26