

**Results of the Visioning Session with New Mexico  
Public Education Commission  
November 16, 2023**

**PEC's Vision for New Mexico (DRAFT)**

*All* students and families residing in New Mexico, regardless of background or circumstance, will experience equitable access to a diverse array of innovative, high-quality public charter schools, where students will learn, thrive and realize their full potential.

**Mission of the PEC**

Authorize and support public charter schools for innovative, equitable, choice-driven education where all New Mexico students learn and thrive.

**PEC's Values**

- Transparency
- Consistency (when applying policies) – doesn't mean stagnation
- Respect (for each other, the department, the schools (and their autonomy), the school communities, and the law)
- Student-centered Excellence
- Equity & Inclusion

**Next Steps in Creating**

- Revise and approve the Vision statement
- Confirm the mission statement is what we want it to be
- Flesh out the Values and turn them into value statements.
- Adopt the Mission, Vision, and Values as a board

**Next Steps in Implementing**

- Identify how the values show up in policies
  - Frameworks
  - Intervention Ladder
  - Renewals
  - New school applications
  - Site visits
  - Contract
  - Other
- Identify how the values show up in procedure/practice
  - Votes and recommendations
  - Board oversight processes
  - Board procedures
  - Board and staff relations

Background information/Notes

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Vision Statements

- **Beck:** All of NM students will have equitable access to high quality public charter schools, providing students with a diverse education to become thriving citizens in their communities.
- **Brauer:** The public education commission ensures that all children in NM have access to high quality school choices and relevant educational opportunities that ignite and nurture lifetimes of choices for all.
- **Burt:** NM families and students will have information and access to multiple, high quality, innovative school options that will meet the needs of a diverse population.
- **Carrillo:** To ensure that every child in New Mexico has the opportunity to attend a high quality and innovative school of choice fostering thoughtful local and global citizenship.
- **Gibson:** Support student success by creating access to students to schools that offer innovative methods of educational programming to facilitate changing the landscape of education in NM
- **Ingham:** Charter Schools are a model to reform Public Education to bring accountability to education
- **Manis:** We are committed to shaping a brighter tomorrow for the children and families of New Mexico by ensuring that our public charter schools empower every child in NM, regardless of background or circumstance, to realize their full potential.
- **Russell:** Authorize and support public charter schools for innovative, equitable, choice-driven education where all New Mexico students learn and thrive.
- **Taylor:** All of New Mexico's students will have equal access to whichever innovative and diverse educational opportunity they choose offered by NM charter schools.

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- Empathy
  - Urgency
  - Fairness
  - Innovation (in authorizing)
  - Accountability
  - Community Engagement
  - Autonomy
  - Integrity