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Dear Ms. Mora and Mr. Hamel:

Congratulations on the renewal of your charter school. This will confirm that the Public Education Commission has voted to renew Southwest Secondary Learning Center for a five-year term from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029 with the following conditions:

- a) That the school's record of performance demonstrates improved student academic growth beginning with specific immediate action. The specific immediate action to improve student academic growth consistent with state standards, particularly in ELA, Math and graduation growth, will be outlined in the school's negotiated Performance Framework; and
- b) That the school identify a robust strategic educational plan to improve student outcomes and appropriate staff professional development related to content instruction.

The first annual report will confirm completion of each item listed above or, if either concern is not corrected, will identify the uncorrected unsatisfactory performance that will be subject to further PEC action.

The negotiations for contracting with the PEC are scheduled to take place March 11-13, 2024. Missy Brown at Charter School Division ([Melissa.Brown@ped.nm.gov](mailto:Melissa.Brown@ped.nm.gov), 505 551-2879) will reach out with information on the charter contracting process. She is planning to set up a

time in January 2024 to come to your school to discuss the process. All documents related to the contracting process will be uploaded here

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GXzWTam2mBQvtV2e9wjqlZEs7ATMOLg> as you move through the process to prepare for the negotiations with the PEC. The approved contract and performance framework templates are found here:

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/policies-and-processes/>

We appreciate all of the work at your school, the support you provide to the students at your school and your commitment to education in New Mexico. On behalf of the Commission, I thank you for your efforts and congratulations again.

Sincerely,

*e/Alan Brauer*

Chair, Public Education Commission