

Part D—Petitions of Support*

- 1. A petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by not less than sixty-five percent of the employees in the charter school.
- 2. 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. Provide only household names and not the students' names, in order to protect PII and be compliant with FERPA. If the school uses student names for ease of collection, please redact the names prior to submission.

*All schools must provide a response for this section of the application.

1. Petition of Support from Employees

Instructions: Signatures must be collected during the year prior to the last year of the contract, using the school's employee information on the 120th day.

A certified petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by not less than 65 percent of the employees in the charter school at Subsection J of 22-8B-12 NMSA 1978.

Include, as **Appendix B**, a certified affidavit of the Employees' Support Petition from not less than 65 percent of the employees of the charter school that indicates their support of the renewal of the charter.

Following is a suggested form to <u>certify</u> the petition. This form may be attached to the petition. You MUST have signatures.

I am the head administrator of the Tierra Adentro of New Mexico Charter School and hereby certify that: the attached petition in support of the Tierra Adentro of New Mexico Charter School renewing its charter was circulated to all employees of the <u>Tierra Adentro of New Mexico</u> Charter School. There are <u>34</u> persons employed by the Tierra Adentro of New Mexico Charter School. The petition contains the signatures of 34 employees which represents 100 percent of the employees employed by the Tierra Adentro of New Mexico Charter School. STATE OF NEW MEXICO) COUNTY OF 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 24 day of 2019. My Commission Expires: Official Seal APRIL RUIZ Notary Public 7117/23

2. Petition of Support from Households

Instructions:

- 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.
- 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.

A certified petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by not less than 75 percent of the households whose children were enrolled in the charter school at Subsection J of 22-8B-12 NMSA 1978.

Include, as **Appendix C**, a certified affidavit of the household support petition of the charter school renewing its charter status from not less than 75 percent of the households whose children were enrolled in the charter school.

Following is a suggested form to <u>certify</u> the petition. This form may be attached to the petition. You MUST have signatures.

I am the head administrator of the Tierra Adentro of New Mexico Charter School and certify that: the attached petition in support of the Tierra Adentro of New Mexico Charter School renewing its charter was circulated to households whose children were enrolled in our charter school. It contains the signatures of 180 households which represents 77% percent of the households whose children were enrolled in the Tierra Adentro of New Mexico Charter School.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

SS.

COUNTY OF SS.

I, Seing 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 Official Seal APRIL RUIZ Notary Public State of New Mexico My Comm. Expires State of New Mexico My Comm. Expire