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| 1 | Chair Gipson. | 1 | down into her passion for the schools. |
| 2 | THE CHAIR: Here. | 2 | And I'm just really thankful for that. |
| 3 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 3 | And the team that I work with, including Kara |
| 4 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Here. | 4 | Bobroff, we're all just really heartbroken from her |
| 5 | SECRETARY BECK: And Secretary Beck is | 5 | loss. |
| 6 | here. | 6 | And thank you, Madam Chair, for bringing |
| 7 | We have ten, all ten the Commissioners. | 7 | her into the space today. |
| 8 | THE CHAIR: Thank you very much. | 8 | THE CHAIR: We are on to Item No. 2, |
| 9 | I'm going to ask Commissioner Manis to | 9 | Approval of the Agenda. |
| 10 | lead us in the Pledge, and, if Commissioner Taylor | 10 | And -- |
| 11 | is back, the Salute to the New Mexico flag. | 11 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Motion to approve. |
| 12 | (Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the | 12 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Second. |
| 13 | New Mexico Flag conducted.) | 13 | THE CHAIR: There's a motion by |
| 14 | THE CHAIR: So before we start our regular | 14 | Commissioner Carrillo and a second by Commissioner |
| 15 | agenda, I'd just like to pause for a moment and | 15 | Ingham. |
| 16 | recognize the service of former Commissioner Carmie | 16 | Any discussion? |
| 17 | Toulouse. Sorry. | 17 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Chair Gipson. |
| 18 | MS. JULIA BARNES: Commissioner Toulouse | 18 | THE CHAIR: Is a hand up? |
| 19 | passed away this past week. I know that Chair | 19 | Sorry. Yes. |
| 20 | Gipson was able to see her several days before. So | 20 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
| 21 | she had been worried that she wasn't going to get to | 21 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 22 | see her before she had gone into hospice and kind of | 22 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 23 | had a very quick decline, but at least was really | 23 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 24 | glad that Commissioner Gipson was able to be with | 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 25 | her, at least for a little while. | 25 | Clahchischilliage. |
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| 1 | And she was certainly a very, very | 1 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 2 | dedicated member of this Commission and a very | 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 3 | dedicated public servant in New Mexico, and did a | 3 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 4 | lot of good work for this Commission. | 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 5 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Madam Chair, may I? | 5 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 6 | I just want to acknowledge the passing of Carmie as | 6 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. |
| 7 | well. I had so many great fond memories as a | 7 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. |
| 8 | charter person, as the charter school director. She | 8 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 9 | was a person who also supported me, as well as -- | 9 | (No response.) |
| 10 | Glenna supported me as well -- to run for this | 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 11 | office. And so I just think about how her legacy is | 11 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |
| 12 | so strong. | 12 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. |
| 13 | And on a personal note, there was no one, | 13 | Nine for, zero against. |
| 14 | other than Madam Chair, who was such a stalwart for | 14 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. |
| 15 | many of the schools that I supported prior to being | 15 | We are now on to Item No. 3, which is Open |
| 16 | a Public Education Commissioner with NACA-Inspired | 16 | Forum. And I know I saw a number of people sign up. |
| 17 | Schools. Both Pattie and Carmie were such huge | 17 | I'll just ask people, when you do come on and unmute |
| 18 | supporters, and they were so stalwart in their | 18 | yourself, if you would please say your name and |
| 19 | support of the work that we were doing. | 19 | spell your last name for the record. |
| 20 | And I will always remember Carmie starting | 20 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: First, we have Jana |
| 21 | conversations in only the way that Carmie can. I | 21 | Holguin. |
| 22 | always loved her saying that, "I come from a family | 22 | FROM THE PUBLIC: Okay. Can you hear me? |
| 23 | of French trappers." | 23 | THE CHAIR: Good morning. |
| 24 | And it always was just so -- she would say | 24 | FROM THE FLOOR: Good morning. My name is |
| 25 | that and say her introduction, and then get right | 25 | Jana Holguin. Last name is spelled H-o-l-g-u-i-n. |


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| 1 | Good morning, esteemed members of the PEC | 1 | The lack of diversity and transparency, |
| 2 | Commission. | 2 | coupled with instances of nepotism, such as the |
| 3 | I'm here today not only as a concerned | 3 | recent appointment of a board member's husband, |
| 4 | member of our community, but as a staunch advocate | 4 | raise concerns about conflicts of interest and fair |
| 5 | for the health, safety, and the rights of the | 5 | governance practices. |
| 6 | students, faculty, and staff of Alma d'Arte Charter. | 6 | Additionally, the recent election of |
| 7 | The issues I bring to your attention are not mere | 7 | officers, which merely involves swapping titles |
| 8 | grievances, but urgent matters that demand your | 8 | among the existing members, further suggests lack of |
| 9 | recall, immediate attention, and action. | 9 | genuine leadership rotation. |
| 10 | Let's start with the violations of the | 10 | Moreover, recent aggressive behavior by |
| 11 | special education rights within Alma d'Arte. | 11 | Ms. Skaggs toward individuals, like Eden Louchet |
| 12 | Imagine the plight of students who rely on | 12 | (ph), during the most recent board meeting are |
| 13 | Chromebooks as part of their IEPs, only to have | 13 | contrary to the Alma governing bylaws, Article II-F |
| 14 | them -- these essential tools confiscated before the | 14 | and Article V-E, under Conduct, which mandate |
| 15 | semester's end, leaving them stranded without means | 15 | professional conduct with courtesy and respect. |
| 16 | to complete their coursework. | 16 | These issues underscore potential ethical |
| 17 | Furthermore, the recent removal of | 17 | violations and raise concerns and questions about |
| 18 | accommodations from students' IEPs and 504 plans | 18 | the board's commitment to fairness, impartiality, |
| 19 | without due process or consultation is a blatant | 19 | and transparency in its governance practices. |
| 20 | disregard for the rights of these vulnerable | 20 | Transparency and accountability at Alma |
| 21 | students. | 21 | are severely lacking, as evidenced by the school's |
| 22 | Equally concerning is the deliberate | 22 | website failing to provide current and essential |
| 23 | misinformation that was propagated by the | 23 | information. Documents such as meeting minutes, |
| 24 | administration regarding student attendance. | 24 | financial reports, and agendas have not been updated |
| 25 | The administration's reporting of zero | 25 | for months, depriving stakeholders of vital insights |
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| 1 | tardies among students is misleading due to new | 1 | into the school's operation and finances. |
| 2 | policy that considers latenesses as absence, skewing | 2 | Moreover, despite the continuity of some |
| 3 | the attendance records. | 3 | administrative members, including Ms. Skaggs and |
| 4 | This misinformation may contribute to the | 4 | Ms. Swafford, who have served on the board for three |
| 5 | involuntary disenrollment of students with purported | 5 | to four years, the website still displays outdated |
| 6 | excessive absences, leading to the repercussions | 6 | information as of March 14th, 2024. |
| 7 | such as transcript withholding, impacting their | 7 | This persistent lack of transparency |
| 8 | academic progress, GPA, and graduation prospects. | 8 | raises significant concerns about the school's |
| 9 | Proper procedures for handling these | 9 | governance process and undermines the trust in the |
| 10 | attendance issues appear to be lacking, exacerbating | 10 | institution. |
| 11 | the situation for affected students. The lack of | 11 | The erosion of the LGBTQIA acceptance |
| 12 | transparency and accountability in this matter is | 12 | within Alma d'Arte Charter High School contradicts |
| 13 | deeply troubling. | 13 | its stated principles of inclusivity and diversity. |
| 14 | Furthermore, the nepotism and cronyism | 14 | The removal of rainbow-themed items and the |
| 15 | that plague the school's governance structure | 15 | engagement of mental health providers from Catholic |
| 16 | undermine the integrity of the board and compromise | 16 | Charities, an organization known for its |
| 17 | its ability to serve the best interests of the | 17 | conservative stance on LGBTQIA issues, has created a |
| 18 | students. | 18 | hostile environment for vulnerable students. |
| 19 | Three of the four board members have close | 19 | This environment undermines students' |
| 20 | ties to Kim Skaggs, the current president of the | 20 | abilities to express their identities freely and |
| 21 | board, indicating nepotism and cronyism within the | 21 | seek support for mental health struggles. |
| 22 | board's structure. This situation undermines the | 22 | Given the heightened risk of mental health |
| 23 | board's ability to fulfill its governance and | 23 | issues among LGBTQIA youth, the school's actions |
| 24 | responsibilities and prioritize the best interests | 24 | endanger the well-being of its students. |
| 25 | of the students. | 25 | Tragically, the school has already |


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| 1 | experienced a student suicide this year. We do not | 1 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Madam Chair, Missy, |
| 2 | need more. This underscores the urgency of | 2 | how many are in public comment? |
| 3 | addressing these issues. | 3 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: Three, including the |
| 4 | Furthermore, the involvement of the | 4 | person who just talked. |
| 5 | religious organizations in mental health services | 5 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: (Off-mic.) |
| 6 | raises concerns about the school's adherence to the | 6 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: Our next speaker is |
| 7 | principal of Separation between Church and State. | 7 | Chris Stout-Bardey. Chris Stout-Bardey. |
| 8 | As a public charter school, Alma d'Arte is obligated | 8 | FROM THE PUBLIC: Good morning. Am I |
| 9 | to maintain religious neutrality and provide a | 9 | unmuted? |
| 10 | secular education free from religious influence. | 10 | THE CHAIR: No, we can hear you. Thank |
| 11 | However, the current situation suggests a | 11 | you. So if you'd please, once again, state your |
| 12 | departure from these principles, potentially | 12 | name and spell your last name. |
| 13 | marginalizing students of diverse religious | 13 | FROM THE PUBIC: Yes. Chris Stout-Bardey. |
| 14 | backgrounds and compromising their access to equal | 14 | Last name S-t-o-u-t hyphen B-a-r-d-e-y. |
| 15 | educational opportunities. | 15 | So good morning. And what Ms. Holguin |
| 16 | This deviation from the core tenets of the | 16 | just did was take the wind out of my sails. I had a |
| 17 | charter school operation is deeply troubling and | 17 | lot of things to cover. She covered it so well. I |
| 18 | demands immediate attention to ensure the | 18 | want to support everything she said. |
| 19 | well-being, safety, and rights of all students. | 19 | And my question to the Commission -- and, |
| 20 | The troubling history of Dr. Amador's | 20 | you know, I included my e-mail when I signed into |
| 21 | disruptive behavior and questionable actions cast | 21 | the system, and I wondered if anybody might e-mail |
| 22 | serious doubt on -- | 22 | me back about this. |
| 23 | THE CHAIR: I'm going to ask you to please | 23 | But what is the remedy for schools when |
| 24 | try to wrap it up. | 24 | you have a hostile takeover of a governance council, |
| 25 | FROM THE PUBLIC: Okay. Okay. | 25 | when you have people who get in power, as she said, |
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| 1 | Well, I'll just go to the last part. | 1 | who use nepotism and cronyism to keep their power, |
| 2 | So given the serious issues plaguing Alma | 2 | are unaccountable, and they refuse to be |
| 3 | d'Arte Charter High School, I appeal to the Public | 3 | transparent, and they allow real bad actors to do |
| 4 | Education Commission to take urgent action. It's | 4 | what the administration at Alma d'Arte has done. |
| 5 | imperative that the Commission declare Alma d'Arte | 5 | What really is the remedy there, because |
| 6 | in a State of Emergency and issue a 72-hour Notice | 6 | we don't have -- the community can't vote them out. |
| 7 | of Breach to the school administration. | 7 | They can't vote better members on. The governing |
| 8 | These steps are necessary to address the | 8 | council rejected a very qualified candidate at the |
| 9 | SpEd violations, ethical breaches, transparency | 9 | last meeting in February, one has to assume for |
| 10 | deficits, and discriminatory actions that have | 10 | political reasons. |
| 11 | persisted unchecked. | 11 | And the remedy -- so I guess it's a |
| 12 | The mental health, safety, and well-being | 12 | rhetorical question, because I guess the remedy is |
| 13 | of Alma d'Arte's students, faculty, and staff hang | 13 | you-all's emergency procedures. |
| 14 | in the balance, and it is the Commission's | 14 | I want to second everything Ms. Holguin |
| 15 | responsibility to intervene decisively to ensure | 15 | said and say that the emotional and mental health of |
| 16 | that the school operates with integrity and | 16 | students, families, and staff at Alma d'Arte is |
| 17 | accountability. | 17 | important enough to consider this an emergency |
| 18 | Thank you for your attention to this | 18 | situation. Please stop slow-walking this |
| 19 | urgent matter. | 19 | intervention ladder process and please get to work. |
| 20 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. And I apologize. | 20 | Somebody needs to protect these kids, and it's |
| 21 | I forgot to state that we're asking public comment | 21 | you-all that needs to do it. |
| 22 | to be limited to, as best you can, two minutes. So | 22 | We've been trying. We, for three months, |
| 23 | I'm going to ask those that are still on to please | 23 | have been talking to media people. We've been |
| 24 | try to stick to the two minutes. | 24 | talking to elected officials. We've been talking to |
| 25 | I appreciate that. Thank you. | 25 | people in the PEC. And still it feels like the |


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| 1 | governance council and the administration of | 1 | High School students' artwork that was designed to |
| 2 | Alma d'Arte have more rights than the rest of us do. | 2 | bring to light social issues, and he let go almost |
| 3 | They're being treated with kid gloves. Please take | 3 | all of the art teachers at the art school, Alma |
| 4 | off those kid gloves and get to work. | 4 | d'Arte. |
| 5 | Thank you very much. | 5 | Not only that, but he did not have |
| 6 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. | 6 | certified teachers for the science program -- for |
| 7 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: Finally, we have Cindy | 7 | the science classes or the math classes for almost |
| 8 | DeLancy (ph)? | 8 | an entire semester this first semester. My child is |
| 9 | FROM THE PUBLIC: Okay. It's DeLanoy. | 9 | behind because of it. |
| 10 | Can you hear me? | 10 | My other child had to leave that school |
| 11 | THE CHAIR: Yes, we can. | 11 | and take a year off because he was being bullied by |
| 12 | FROM THE PUBLIC: Okay. My name is Cindy | 12 | that stupid man that's in charge. He was glaring at |
| 13 | DeLanoy. I am the mother of Malachi DeLanoy, the | 13 | him and making snide remarks when Michael would walk |
| 14 | student who committed suicide from Alma d'Arte. | 14 | by. And Michael was trying to get over his brother |
| 15 | Dr. Amador has proven himself unfit for | 15 | committing suicide. |
| 16 | any position with children. He has a history of | 16 | Amador had a settled lawsuit because he |
| 17 | bullying. | 17 | had a so-called "viewpoint discrimination." He said |
| 18 | I read an article October 23rd of 1918 -- | 18 | that the woman who -- the mother of the student who |
| 19 | of 2018. He was accused of bullying a Carlsbad High | 19 | he bullied at Carlsbad, he said that she called him |
| 20 | School student who took a stand for a Second | 20 | a dirty Mexican. And no one else heard it. So |
| 21 | Amendment at a rally involving him and other | 21 | there was a lawsuit that he settled out of court. |
| 22 | Carlsbad students. | 22 | And he now said that Ms. White, the |
| 23 | Malachi was at Alma d'Arte one and a half | 23 | science teacher that he -- that he let go -- it was |
| 24 | weeks with -- with Amador in charge, and he went | 24 | because she called students -- |
| 25 | home and hung himself in his closet. | 25 | THE CHAIR: I'm sorry. I'm going to ask |
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| 1 | We have to live with this. | 1 | you to try to finish up. |
| 2 | I had another student there at Alma. I | 2 | FROM THE PUBLIC: All right. There's no |
| 3 | was -- because I kept asking for help in getting | 3 | substantiation behind his calls to being called the |
| 4 | these -- the student that was bullying Malachi | 4 | victim when he's actually the bully. He lied to me. |
| 5 | addressed, I didn't get any satisfaction. I kept | 5 | He said there were no reports of bullying when I |
| 6 | asking for a meeting. I was ignored, ignored, | 6 | know there were, because I reported it and so did |
| 7 | ignored. So I went in, and I got very loud. | 7 | several other students. |
| 8 | When I finally got very loud, I was pulled | 8 | He appears to be bounced around different |
| 9 | into his office all by myself. He does not allow | 9 | schools rather than being addressed. It seems to me |
| 10 | any witnesses for the person complaining, only | 10 | like he is being treated like a Catholic priest who |
| 11 | himself, so that he can lie. And he does lie. | 11 | sexually abuses students instead of being addressed |
| 12 | So I was removed from campus and told that | 12 | and taken away from being involved with students. |
| 13 | I was not allowed on there at all with threat of | 13 | My son will not be the last suicide. He |
| 14 | arrest. | 14 | will not, if he's allowed to stay there. |
| 15 | I still had a student enrolled there. I | 15 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. |
| 16 | wasn't even allowed to contact teachers. | 16 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: And, finally, we have |
| 17 | So the -- the reports are, at the last -- | 17 | Janet van Coblijn. |
| 18 | last time I talked to students that were still going | 18 | THE CHAIR: Good morning, Janet. You can |
| 19 | there, he is still -- Amador is still going through | 19 | unmute yourself. And if you will, once again, state |
| 20 | the hills mad-dogging and bullying the students to | 20 | your name and spell your last name for the record. |
| 21 | try to intimidate them into behaving the way he | 21 | FROM THE PUBLIC: Sure. My name is Janet |
| 22 | wants, not the way that they should -- not the way | 22 | van Coblijn. Last name is two words: v-a-n, space, |
| 23 | that children should behave. | 23 | C-o-b-l-i-j-n. |
| 24 | He has a history of destroying art | 24 | Oh. I'm calling from Doha, Qatar, with -- |
| 25 | projects and programs. He destroyed the Carlsbad | 25 | I'm here. So, obviously, this is important to me, |


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| 1 | as well as the people who have also made public | 1 | Classic. Their boys' and girls' swim team won the |
| 2 | comment. | 2 | State championship for A-3A. So that's really |
| 3 | A variation on some of our concerns | 3 | impressi |
| 4 | includes the manipulation and smearing of -- and | 4 | THE CHAIR: So I'm going to say I'm |
| 5 | lying about -- and accusations against teachers and | 5 | pleased that on Monday, I will be at La Montañas. |
| 6 | students, and even parents, of sexual misconduct. | 6 | They are hosting a career summit, and the Lieutenant |
| 7 | But if there really was sexual misconduct in a | 7 | Governor is coming down to participate in that |
| 8 | classroom, there's been no police report, no | 8 | summit. So I'm looking forward to, hopefully, a |
| 9 | investigation, no follow-through, and it's being | 9 | lively discussion on where the supports are going to |
| 10 | used to the detriment of student and teacher, as | 10 | be for tha |
| 11 | well as a manipulation tool by both Mrs. Romero and | 11 | Okay. We are on to Item No. 5, which is |
| 12 | Dr. Amador to follow whatever this agenda is. | 12 | the Consent Agenda. |
| 13 | And as has been stated, the lies, the | 13 | Do we have -- oh, Director. |
| 14 | deflection, and the manipulation of truth is -- it's | 14 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Yes, Chair |
| 15 | overwhelming. | 15 | Gipson. If I may give a shout-out also. |
| 16 | And we've been through this -- this has | 16 | Yesterday, Solare had a grand opening, and |
| 17 | been going on for -- since September: the threats, | 17 | there were -- several of us were invited. I know we |
| 18 | the intimidation, and the targeting. | 18 | were unable to mak |
| 19 | And the fact that the children, the | 19 | But they discussed plans to build an |
| 20 | students, have been so adversely affected, whether | 20 | elementary school behind the existing structure and |
| 21 | they had to leave because Amador disenrolled them | 21 | gave visitors an opportunity to tour the building, |
| 22 | without following the procedure, or because they | 22 | which, you know, under -- was built in a record |
| 23 | felt that they weren't getting any of the classes, | 23 | amount of time. |
| 24 | they weren't allowed to take the classes that they | 24 | There should be some press about it. |
| 25 | wanted, or because they felt that the environment | 25 | There were members of PED, Public Charter Schools |
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| 1 | was too oppressive or toxic, I mean, there -- he | 1 | New Mexico, Senators, and we sent our -- our staff |
| 2 | says that they still have 130 students. | 2 | person, Ted, to go there, and he said it was just |
| 3 | But we know it's a lie, because there are | 3 | terrific. |
| 4 | at least 20 to 30 students that we know of who are | 4 | THE CHAIR: There's actually an article in |
| 5 | still waiting for their transcripts. | 5 | the paper that many of us reflected on. |
| 6 | So, again, I think, as I told PED months | 6 | So we are now back to Item No. 5 which is |
| 7 | ago, it's too late to be going through the initial | 7 | the Consent Agenda. Do we have anything that |
| 8 | stages of investigating what's going on there. And | 8 | Commissioners need off -- okay. I will entertain a |
| 9 | it's obvious that this is Dr. Amador's standard mode | 9 | motion for the Consent Agenda. |
| 10 | of operation. His track record is -- at best, he | 10 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: So moved. |
| 11 | stays someplace for a year. He's followed by | 11 | THE CHAIR: There's a motion by |
| 12 | controversy. | 12 | Commissioner Ingham. |
| 13 | And not only should he not be allowed to | 13 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Second. |
| 14 | teach or be near students at Alma, he shouldn't be | 14 | THE CHAIR: Second by Commissioner Manis. |
| 15 | able to be in a school anywhere. That's it. | 15 | No discussion. |
| 16 | THE CHAIR: So I'm going to ask you to | 16 | Secretary Beck. |
| 17 | finish up -- thank you. | 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 18 | FROM THE FLOOR: Thank you. | 18 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 19 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: That's everybody. | 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 20 | THE CHAIR: We are now on to Item No. 4, | 20 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 21 | School Highlights and Spotlights. | 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 22 | Secretary Beck. | 22 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 23 | SECRETARY BECK: Yes. I'd like to do a | 23 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 24 | shout-out to the -- block in my head -- the | 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 25 | Cottonwood Classic -- thank you -- the Cottonwood | 25 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |


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| 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 1 | because they're coming from places often where they |
| 2 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. | 2 | had little to no support. |
| 3 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 3 | So there's a lot on their plate. That's |
| 4 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 4 | why we had that in the work session yesterday. |
| 5 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 5 | So I -- there's no (inaudible). I'll go |
| 6 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 6 | ahead and move that we accept the -- there's |
| 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 7 | probably a motion that you drew up. |
| 8 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 8 | THE CHAIR: There's two separate motions. |
| 9 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 9 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: All right. Let me |
| 10 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 10 | bring those up. Or you already have them up. You |
| 11 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 11 | can go ahead and do it. Sorry. |
| 12 | It passes, ten-zero. | 12 | THE CHAIR: Sure. So I move that the |
| 13 | THE CHAIR: Thank you very much. | 13 | Dream Diné Charter School's request to extend the |
| 14 | We have nothing for Item 6, because | 14 | deadline to provide documents required and |
| 15 | nothing was removed. | 15 | Transition Year Checklist be extended to May 15th, |
| 16 | Item No. 7, introduction of New Head | 16 | 2024. |
| 17 | Administrators. I don't think we have any; correct? | 17 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Second. |
| 18 | Okay. | 18 | THE CHAIR: A motion by Commissioner |
| 19 | So we are on to Item No. 8, Discussion and | 19 | Gipson, a second by Commissioner Carrillo. |
| 20 | Possible Action on the Request for Extension of Time | 20 | Any further discussion? |
| 21 | for the Completion of a Transition Year Checklist. | 21 | (No response.) |
| 22 | Commissioners will remember that that was | 22 | THE CHAIR: Secretary Beck. |
| 23 | included with their renewal. And there are two | 23 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. |
| 24 | requests by the two schools in your packets. | 24 | THE CHAIR: Yes. |
| 25 | So does any -- anyone want to say | 25 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
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| 1 | anything? | 1 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 2 | (No response.) | 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 3 | THE CHAIR: I'm going to say, for me, I | 3 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 4 | support the idea. There's a lot on that checklist. | 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 5 | And because these are, particularly, schools that | 5 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 6 | obviously are transitioning over, it was, like, a | 6 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 7 | double-edged sword, because we were going on to the | 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. |
| 8 | new Performance Framework, so even our current | 8 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. |
| 9 | schools were tasked with doing a lot different than | 9 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 10 | what they were used to. | 10 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 11 | And then these schools had to work a lot | 11 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 12 | to get the -- and are still working. One still is | 12 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |
| 13 | still challenged. But that Option 2, as much | 13 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 14 | support as we have offered, it's vastly different. | 14 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. |
| 15 | And then there's any number of things that | 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 16 | districts don't require of their -- of their | 16 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 17 | charters that we do. | 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. |
| 18 | So I think it's fair and reasonable to | 18 | There are ten votes for. Motion passes. |
| 19 | give the schools a little bit of breath and allow | 19 | THE CHAIR: So I move that San Diego |
| 20 | them now to focus on that. There are -- | 20 | Riverside Charter School's request to extend the |
| 21 | (off-mic discussion.) | 21 | deadline to provide documents required and the |
| 22 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: So if you remember | 22 | Transition Year Checklist be extended to May 15th, |
| 23 | yesterday's work session, where we had that session | 23 | 2024. |
| 24 | on -- when schools want to join us and in giving | 24 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Second. |
| 25 | them information beforehand, this is precisely why, | 25 | THE CHAIR: There's a motion by |


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| 1 | Commissioner Gipson, a second by Commissioner Manis. |  | let you know we're on it. |
| 2 | And the only piece of discussion that I | 2 | THE CHAIR: No, we're okay. |
| 3 | will offer is the original date was in early June. | 3 | So I am going to move that the PEC accept |
| 4 | I'm a little challenged with that June date. So I'm | 4 | the Annual Reports, including the Corrected |
| 5 | more comfortable with keeping it at the May date. | 5 | Report -- she's changing the words as I'm reading. |
| 6 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: I felt the same way. | 6 | Okay. I move that the PEC accept the |
| 7 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. Okay. If there's no | 7 | Annual Reports, including the Corrected Annual |
| 8 | further discussion? | 8 | Report for the School Year '22-'23-- do we name the |
| 9 | (No response.) | 9 | school we corrected? |
| 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 10 | It says, "including the Corrected Report," |
| 11 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 11 | but it doesn't say what school. Should we say the |
| 12 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 12 | school for the corrected report? Okay. |
| 13 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 13 | Aldo Leopold. Including a Corrected Annual Report |
| 14 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. | 14 | for Aldo Leopold for the School Year '22-'23, |
| 15 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 15 | provided by the Charter School Division, the schools |
| 16 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 16 | identified in the agenda, 9.a. through 9.i. -- 1. -- |
| 17 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. | 17 | sorry. I don't have my glasses on. I'm sorry. |
| 18 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 18 | MS. JULIA BARNES: The documents are |
| 19 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 19 | correct that identifies -- oh. Identifies -- no, |
| 20 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. | 20 | you're correct. Thank you. |
| 21 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. | 21 | THE CHAIR: So you're right. It says "m." |
| 22 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 22 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Madam Chair -- but |
| 23 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 23 | we took out Vista Grande, though; right? |
| 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 24 | MS. JULIA BARNES: The documents are |
| 25 | Clahchischilliage. | 25 | correct in the -- in the folder. So I think we |
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| 1 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 1 | should say -- thank you -- for the schools for -- |
| 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 2 | let's just say "for the following" -- "for the |
| 3 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. | 3 | following schools," and then you can just read them. |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 4 | THE CHAIR: I'm going to redo this. |
| 5 | Ten votes for, zero votes against. Motion | 5 | We're not doing any school. We're |
| 6 | passes. | 6 | accepting all of the reports, and then we go back to |
| 7 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. We are on to Item | 7 | the individuals. |
| 8 | No. 9, which is the Discussion and Possible Action | 8 | So I move that the PEC accept the Annual |
| 9 | on the Acceptance of the Annual Reports for '22-'23. | 9 | Reports, including a Corrected Annual Report for |
| 10 | And from your -- so from your original | 10 | Aldo Leopold, for the School Year '22-'23 provided |
| 11 | information, Vista Grande School had to be taken | 11 | by the Charter School Division for the following |
| 12 | off, because they're -- they were the school last | 12 | schools: ACES Technical Charter School, Albuquerque |
| 13 | year that negotiated the option. And it wasn't | 13 | Bilingual Academy, Albuquerque Institute for |
| 14 | included in the -- it wasn't considered in the | 14 | Mathematics and Science, Aldo Leopold Charter |
| 15 | annual report. So that has to be reconfigured. So | 15 | School, Estancia Valley Classical Academy, |
| 16 | they'll be on next month's. And so -- | 16 | La Montañas Charter High School, Mission Achievement |
| 17 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Chair? Do you | 17 | and Success Charter School, Pecos Cyber Academy, |
| 18 | want me to share that we now have the data from | 18 | Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts, the Albuquerque |
| 19 | Vista Grande -- | 19 | Sign Language Academy, THRIVE Community School, and |
| 20 | THE CHAIR: No, no, because I don't want a | 20 | Walatowa High Charter School. |
| 21 | further discussion of the school. I just wanted | 21 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Second. |
| 22 | Commissioners to know why they're not on this one's. | 22 | THE CHAIR: A motion by Commissioner |
| 23 | But I don't want that discussion. As a school -- | 23 | Gipson and a second by Commissioner Taylor. |
| 24 | we're okay. No, we're okay. | 24 | Commissioner Beck. |
| 25 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Just wanted to | 25 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |


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| 1 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 1 | wanted to give a quick shout-out to Dr. Campbell and |
| 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 2 | his team, because I know they were doing a bunch of |
| 3 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 3 | work to recruit students that they were really |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 4 | trying to serve in their mission. |
| 5 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 5 | And it looks like -- from the demographics |
| 6 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 6 | I can see, it looks like there has been a shift at |
| 7 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 7 | the school in serving students who are more at-risk. |
| 8 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 8 | And I just wanted to make sure to acknowledge that |
| 9 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. | 9 | and say I appreciate it. |
| 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. | 10 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. I have to agree, |
| 11 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. | 11 | because that was a source of consternation for him. |
| 12 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 12 | Because I was there at his community input hearing. |
| 13 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 13 | And the community that he wanted to serve and then |
| 14 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 14 | what enrolled was so different than what he really |
| 15 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. | 15 | was trying to focus on. |
| 16 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 16 | So I will -- it had to be accomplished |
| 17 | Clahchischilliage. | 17 | through a lot of effort. And I appreciate that |
| 18 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 18 | effort and concur. |
| 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 19 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: May I ask, please, |
| 20 | That passes, ten-zero. | 20 | that the motion be restated? Because I'm wondering |
| 21 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. So now we are on | 21 | about the other things that are possible. Oh, I |
| 22 | to Item No. 10, which is Discussion and Possible | 22 | thought -- |
| 23 | Action to Issue the Annual Report Notices Based on | 23 | THE CHAIR: No one's made a motion yet. |
| 24 | Annual Reports that were -- that were listed. | 24 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: But I'm concerned -- |
| 25 | So, Commissioners, reminder once again | 25 | sometimes, like, when you look at Vistas and |
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| 1 | that in your drive are the motions, so that if we | 1 | different things, you wonder, how does this -- is |
| 2 | use those motions as a guide, that we're taking each | 2 | this score even figured? When you look at things |
| 3 | school now individually, and we will populate the | 3 | like, especially with this school, the negative |
| 4 | information that goes into that -- into the letter | 4 | growth, I know it's -- I know that. I'm looking at |
| 5 | that will be sent to the school with the acceptance | 5 | it. But I'm just saying it's -- it's just odd to |
| 6 | of the Annual Report. | 6 | me. Okay. |
| 7 | So the first school that we are looking at | 7 | THE CHAIR: It is beyond us to -- |
| 8 | is ACES Technical Charter School. And they have a | 8 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Try to figure that |
| 9 | Vistas score of 41, and they are a traditional | 9 | out? |
| 10 | school with a 70.5 overall rating. | 10 | THE CHAIR: Right. |
| 11 | Commissioner Burt. | 11 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: All right. |
| 12 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. I mean, I just | 12 | THE CHAIR: So if there is nothing else, |
| 13 | support what's in the motion draft -- it's | 13 | Commissioner Burt. |
| 14 | satisfactory -- and just recognize those two parts. | 14 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I move that the PEC |
| 15 | I just wanted to give a quick -- one thing I noticed | 15 | provide an Annual Report Notice to ACES Technical |
| 16 | in this Annual Report and from the last time | 16 | Charter School indicating a Notice of Satisfactory |
| 17 | Dr. Campbell was up here, I was disappointed in | 17 | Performance and identify the Unsatisfactory |
| 18 | hearing about the kind of students that the school | 18 | Performance related to negative growth on Pages 7 to |
| 19 | was trying to attract, but then looking at the | 19 | 8 of the Annual Report and the Organizational |
| 20 | demographics, and it wasn't quite matching up to the | 20 | reporting requirement 3.c. on Page 10. |
| 21 | students that he was saying he wanted to serve. | 21 | The Unsatisfactory Performance should be |
| 22 | But these demographics this year really | 22 | corrected by the next Annual Report. |
| 23 | reflect -- like, I can see that the -- that | 23 | THE CHAIR: Second. |
| 24 | Dr. Campbell's efforts seem to be paying off in the | 24 | There's a motion by Commissioner Burt, a |
| 25 | demographics that are at the school. So I just | 25 | second by Commissioner Gipson. If there's no |


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| 1 | further -- | 1 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. We are now on |
| 2 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: There is. And so my | 2 | to -- letter b., Albuquerque Bilingual Academy, with |
| 3 | comment on this would be I don't consider this | 3 | a Vistas score of 51, a Traditional designation with |
| 4 | satisfactory performance. I just don't. When I | 4 | a 63 overall score. |
| 5 | look at all of the metrics that are being used, I | 5 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: It -- I know how |
| 6 | don't consider this satisfactory. I consider this, | 6 | we -- it just doesn't seem fair to Albuquerque |
| 7 | all the way around, unsatisfactory and that they | 7 | Bilingual Academy that it has the same rating as the |
| 8 | need to make corrective. So as stated, there's no | 8 | previous school. I can go ahead and read the |
| 9 | way I'm going to be supporting the motion. | 9 | motion, and there can be discussion. |
| 10 | THE CHAIR: I'm going to say this very | 10 | THE CHAIR: Okay. |
| 11 | quickly. Julia -- also, in our drive, is the list | 11 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: So I move that the |
| 12 | of schools and how we have designated them | 12 | PEC provide an Annual Report Notice to Albuquerque |
| 13 | throughout the last two meetings. | 13 | Bilingual Academy indicating a Notice of |
| 14 | So this is very consistent with the | 14 | Satisfactory Performance and identify the |
| 15 | notifications that we have given to other schools. | 15 | Unsatisfactory Performance relating to negative |
| 16 | So I don't feel -- I don't feel the need to change | 16 | growth of a student subgroup. The Unsatisfactory |
| 17 | that; so... | 17 | Performance should be corrected by the next Annual |
| 18 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I understand. And | 18 | Report. |
| 19 | to that, I would say, if I may, Chair Gipson, that | 19 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Second. |
| 20 | the range, that huge range that constitutes | 20 | THE CHAIR: There's a motion by |
| 21 | satisfactory, to me, seems to be doing a disservice | 21 | Commissioner Carrillo and a second by Commissioner |
| 22 | to schools and kids. There you go. That's all. | 22 | Taylor. |
| 23 | THE CHAIR: Okay. Thank you. | 23 | Discussion? |
| 24 | Commissioner Beck. | 24 | (No response.) |
| 25 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 25 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. |
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| 1 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Oh. No. | 1 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. |
| 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 3 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 3 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 5 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Can you come back to | 5 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 6 | me in just a second? | 6 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Sure. | 7 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 8 | Commissioner Clahchischilliage. | 8 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 9 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 9 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |
| 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 11 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 11 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 12 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 12 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 13 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 13 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 14 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 14 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 15 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
| 16 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. | 16 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 17 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. |
| 18 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. | 18 | THE CHAIR: Yes. |
| 19 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Reluctant yes. | 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. |
| 20 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 20 | There are ten votes for, zero votes against. The |
| 21 | Commissioner Ingham. | 21 | motion passes. |
| 22 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes, with the same | 22 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. We are now on to |
| 23 | hesitance. | 23 | Albuquerque Institute for Mathematics and Science, |
| 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Okay. There are nine | 24 | with a Vistas score of 92, a designation of |
| 25 | votes for, one vote against. The motion passes. | 25 | Excellence, but also insufficient data to score the |


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| 1 | first mission-specific goal. There was a lottery | 1 | through the Intervention Ladder. |
| 2 | concern -- there were lottery concerns that were | 2 | And so I wonder if there's a different way |
| 3 | largely addressed through the Intervention Ladder. | 3 | to identify it without saying, "and it needs to be |
| 4 | Commissioner Burt. | 4 | corrected by the next Annual Report" kind of thing. |
| 5 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. So this one -- | 5 | Because we already have that pathway. So just |
| 6 | I mean, I would love nothing more than to just send | 6 | wording it differently, like, acknowledging that |
| 7 | an exemplary notice to the school. It is | 7 | there was this issue, but not saying -- like, acting |
| 8 | statistically, reputation-wise, the best high school | 8 | like it's the first time we're talking to them about |
| 9 | in the entire state, I mean rivaling very expensive | 9 | it, if that makes sense. |
| 10 | private schools, you know, in Albuquerque. So it's | 10 | THE CHAIR: (Inaudible) motion. |
| 11 | frustrating to even have any kind of wavering. I | 11 | MS. JULIA BARNES: In terms of the |
| 12 | mean, like, they are an exemplary school. | 12 | drafting of the -- there was already a motion? |
| 13 | So I'm frustrated by two things. | 13 | There's no motion. |
| 14 | I mean -- and this is what I was just | 14 | THE CHAIR: Sorry. |
| 15 | talking to Commissioner Manis about. When I was a | 15 | COMMISSIONER BURT: There's no motion yet. |
| 16 | teacher, it was difficult to -- like, it's hard to | 16 | MS. JULIA BARNES: I'll just tell you the |
| 17 | separate grading a student based off of their | 17 | way that I drafted it is that the concern only went |
| 18 | attitude, their effort, versus what they actually | 18 | to the first one. I don't -- you can rewrite it any |
| 19 | do. I feel like this with this school. So the | 19 | way you want. But I was trying to think about that. |
| 20 | mission goal not being complete is so frustrating. | 20 | So the concern doesn't link to the |
| 21 | But it looks like they're killing it, if they would | 21 | lottery. |
| 22 | just submit the correct documentation. | 22 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Okay. I think it's |
| 23 | So I'm struggling with -- it is -- is -- | 23 | the identifi- -- maybe I can just reword it. I |
| 24 | like, they're doing all of the things they're | 24 | wonder if I can change it from the -- "and identify |
| 25 | supposed to be doing. | 25 | the unsatisfactory..." |
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| 1 | So do we, like, give them -- switch them | 1 | I think that's where I'm -- maybe the |
| 2 | from an Exemplary performance overall just to a | 2 | "identify the..." -- change it to something like |
| 3 | Satisfactory, just because they're difficult to | 3 | "acknowledge the..." -- or something -- -- |
| 4 | communicate with? I mean, that's -- it's my -- I | 4 | "acknowledge the..." |
| 5 | wonder if there's a different avenue to deal with | 5 | THE CHAIR: Something like that. |
| 6 | the communication levels outside of the Annual | 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Something like that, |
| 7 | Report, because I feel like there's a little bit | 7 | just to -- |
| 8 | more context in here. | 8 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I agree with |
| 9 | This is an Exemplary school. They have | 9 | Commissioner Beck -- I mean Commissioner Burt. I |
| 10 | exemplary results. | 10 | would eliminate -- I would close the paren after |
| 11 | I don't want to give them just a | 11 | "mission-specific goal" in the first paragraph |
| 12 | satisfactory because the communication back and | 12 | that's bold. There's no need to be there. It's |
| 13 | forth is difficult. | 13 | almost like a nitpick, a (indicates) that that's |
| 14 | So that's kind of where I'm leaning on | 14 | there. |
| 15 | that. | 15 | I would just eliminate that -- where it |
| 16 | But the other thing that I want to say | 16 | says "lottery concerns that were largely..." -- |
| 17 | about -- in the motion, I think it's a little | 17 | because that -- they were largely addressed. So it |
| 18 | tone-deaf to put the -- the lottery issue in there, | 18 | is like a nitpick. It says right here |
| 19 | because we did take care of that in a separate | 19 | "Albuquerque" -- oh, that's right. I'm sorry. I |
| 20 | process as well. So I don't feel like putting it in | 20 | should probably try getting more sleep. |
| 21 | here again makes a lot of sense. It makes -- I | 21 | Change it to "Exemplary." I, like -- I |
| 22 | think it's just, like, that we're not even thinking. | 22 | agree completely. This -- on every -- yeah, there's |
| 23 | Like, we're just doing it because it's on there, and | 23 | some little things here and there. This is an |
| 24 | not being -- not thinking about what that actually | 24 | Exemplary school. And it's like -- and there is no |
| 25 | looks like. Like, we did this on a separate avenue | 25 | way on earth that I could, in good conscience, have |


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| 1 | this as Satisfactory, a school of this caliber, and | 1 | an innovative and unique opportunity for children. |
| 2 | two schools also have Satisfactory. | 2 | That's different than what they get at a district |
| 3 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Brauer. | 3 | school. This school is a great example of doing |
| 4 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Madam Chair, I -- so | 4 | great things for academic excellence. |
| 5 | I have a couple of thoughts here. I appreciate what | 5 | We also need them to do what they said |
| 6 | other Commissioners have shared. I think this is a | 6 | they were going to do with their mission-driven |
| 7 | little bit of a tricky one, because I would love to | 7 | indicators. That's why I am good with satisfaction |
| 8 | give the, like, full-fledged School of Excellence. | 8 | (verbatim). And I'm fairly good with the motion as |
| 9 | They do great things. The team is doing great | 9 | it is. Thank you. |
| 10 | things. I personally think -- I've seen progress in | 10 | THE CHAIR: I said "Director." |
| 11 | terms of the communication as well, and I want to, | 11 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Oh, sorry. |
| 12 | like, give credit where credit is due. | 12 | Commissioners, and Commissioner -- |
| 13 | At the end of the day, though, this school | 13 | Vice Chair Carrillo, I agree that this school is |
| 14 | has very specific policies and procedures for their | 14 | excellent. I would send my kid there in terms of |
| 15 | students and their staff. And if they are not | 15 | the academics. |
| 16 | followed, if they're not corrected in terms of | 16 | And I think you have an agreement with the |
| 17 | behaviors and stuff, things happen. There are | 17 | school. The agreement is for us to be able to |
| 18 | consequences. | 18 | analyze the mission-specific goal -- goals. And |
| 19 | For us, we have a -- a framework that | 19 | they have not provided a full set of information |
| 20 | every school knows. They know that they have | 20 | that would allow us to analyze them thoroughly. |
| 21 | mission-driven indicators, that they should and | 21 | Similarly, I know that you-all engaged in |
| 22 | ought to have that around, and that they matter; not | 22 | some agreements with their attorney and the school |
| 23 | for us, but because they created these for their | 23 | around allowing us to see how their lottery and |
| 24 | students. | 24 | enrollment process met expectations. And there's |
| 25 | So I am good with satisfaction -- or | 25 | one final step that they have not closed the loop |
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| 1 | satisfactory. I want to give credit where credit is | 1 | on. So we aren't certain that they have eliminated |
| 2 | due. | 2 | the teacher recommendations for students who attend. |
| 3 | Commissioner Carrillo, they're a School of | 3 | So I would say until they close that loop, |
| 4 | Excellence when it comes to academics. | 4 | I don't feel like they have complied with what you |
| 5 | You know, I will say student starting | 5 | are expecting of them and what my office has been |
| 6 | points are probably a little bit different than some | 6 | charged with: analyzing and reporting back to you. |
| 7 | of our other schools, so I just want to acknowledge | 7 | Thank you. |
| 8 | that, too. | 8 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Carrillo. |
| 9 | I'm really proud of the school's work in | 9 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Excuse me. This is |
| 10 | creating a new pathway with their lottery and | 10 | kind of to Julia. So I still think Exemplary is the |
| 11 | enrollment practices. That's important. | 11 | right way to go. And I saw you just typing there in |
| 12 | And I know it's important to the school to | 12 | the motion acknowledging the concern related to 4.a. |
| 13 | be acknowledged for the work that they're doing, | 13 | So since that would be part of the motion, |
| 14 | just like we want them to do with their kids. | 14 | I'm going to move -- so on the motion, you have a |
| 15 | But I think at the end of the day, we have | 15 | note at the bottom. Do I read that as well? Okay. |
| 16 | a very specific, very clear Performance Framework. | 16 | I move that the PEC provide an Annual |
| 17 | Commissioner Burt, I agree with you | 17 | Report Notice to Albuquerque Institute for |
| 18 | wholeheartedly. I think I would characterize it | 18 | Mathematics and Science indicating a Notice of |
| 19 | more not in terms of we have an issue with their | 19 | Exemplary Performance, and identify the failure to |
| 20 | communication with us; I'd characterize it more with | 20 | provide sufficient data to allow the first |
| 21 | you didn't actually provide data on a specific part | 21 | mission-specific goal to be scored as Unsatisfactory |
| 22 | of our Performance Framework, and that's the issue | 22 | Performance on Page 11 of the Annual Report. |
| 23 | that I see. | 23 | This should be corrected by the next |
| 24 | And our charter schools are under the | 24 | Annual Report. |
| 25 | watch of our -- of our community at large to provide | 25 | And acknowledge a concern related to 4.a., |


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| 1 | Rights of Students -- and that's the lottery -- from | 1 | by next year, I would have more of a concern with |
| 2 | 2022 to 2023, that is being addressed through the | 2 | continually giving them that overall. |
| 3 | Intervention Ladder. | 3 | But I also think, again, that this can be |
| 4 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Second. | 4 | corrected in a different area outside of the Annual |
| 5 | THE CHAIR: There's a motion by | 5 | Report. And I think if we need to move to the |
| 6 | Commissioner Carrillo and a second by Commissioner | 6 | Ladder of Intervention on the mission-specific goal |
| 7 | Burt. | 7 | data being provided correctly, I feel more |
| 8 | Commissioner Brauer. | 8 | comfortable with that, rather than -- I mean, this |
| 9 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: I take umbrage with | 9 | is incredible data. I mean it's incredible data. |
| 10 | Exemplary. I just don't understand how we just -- | 10 | It is the best school in the entire state. |
| 11 | we just moved from the Satisfactory to Exemplary. | 11 | And I'm -- I won't let the one -- one |
| 12 | This sets a precedent that we only care about | 12 | piece on their mission goal and then the one piece |
| 13 | academics. | 13 | on the other part that we are taking action on to |
| 14 | And I care about academics. Don't get me | 14 | derail the entire school. That's where I am |
| 15 | wrong. But we also are in the business of | 15 | standing with supporting it. |
| 16 | innovative and unique schools that are doing their | 16 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I have a procedural |
| 17 | jobs. | 17 | question. And Mike had his hand out. Procedurally, |
| 18 | And we don't have a very important piece | 18 | does this mean that, Commissioner Brauer, did you |
| 19 | of data, Commissioner Carrillo. And you're setting | 19 | just propose an amendment? And what's -- |
| 20 | a precedent that I don't think that feels really | 20 | procedurally, I don't remember what happens. |
| 21 | good. And so I know you're not going to take a | 21 | THE CHAIR: I wasn't sure -- I didn't |
| 22 | friendly amendment on this. But I really feel like | 22 | think he actually proposed a friendly amendment. |
| 23 | it behooves us to have this as Satisfactory, and we | 23 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: No, I did not. And |
| 24 | continue to work with this school to ensure that | 24 | for the record, I will -- this is not going to hold |
| 25 | they're doing what they're supposed to do, which is | 25 | my vote back. But I just think that I just take |
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| 1 | to provide data to the CSD and then to us around | 1 | umbrage with saying it's excellent. |
| 2 | their mission-driven indicators. | 2 | And I hear everything that was just said. |
| 3 | And when you don't do that, for whatever | 3 | It's just -- and I'm not trying to be a principled |
| 4 | reason, I don't know how that's -- I don't know how | 4 | person here. But I just think that, you know, |
| 5 | that's exemplary. I just don't. I don't get it. | 5 | there's consistency that matters. And I did not -- |
| 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. I mean, I'm | 6 | I just stated that I knew you weren't going to take |
| 7 | going to support Exemplary, because they did provide | 7 |  |
| 8 | data. They didn't do it in the way in which their | 8 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Michael was -- I |
| 9 | mission was written. But we can see from the data | 9 | just had the procedural question to ask. Michael is |
| 10 | they provided that their students are excelling | 10 | next. |
| 11 | overall on the PSAT, like, I mean, absolutely | 11 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 12 | killing it compared to the average New Mexico | 12 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yeah. Thank you. |
| 13 | student. | 13 | You know, I tend to agree with what |
| 14 | So they're still -- I feel like when it's | 14 | Commissioner Brauer is talking about, because, you |
| 15 | in- -- insistently (verbatim) known as the best | 15 | know, I see the Exemplary should not have any ticks |
| 16 | school in New Mexico and competitive across the | 16 | against them, in my mind. You know, there should be |
| 17 | country, for us to say that it's not, and it's just | 17 | no box unchecked, you know. |
| 18 | satisfactory because they didn't provide the data in | 18 | And the idea of putting them -- giving |
| 19 | the way in which they should have this year, that -- | 19 | them a satisfactory overall rating might be one of |
| 20 | I think, once again, I think there's tone-deafness | 20 | those things that -- that -- make sure that we have |
| 21 | to do that. | 21 | that information next year, rather than wait another |
| 22 | And so it is an Exemplary school in -- in | 22 | year and see if we get it, see if we improve |
| 23 | almost every single aspect. | 23 | communications and so forth. |
| 24 | But I do expect these two pieces to be | 24 | So I feel -- you know, again, you're |
| 25 | corrected by next year. If they weren't corrected | 25 | absolutely right. Academics is incredible. You |


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| 1 | hate to -- I hate to even bring -- be having this | 1 | It's not just academics. |
| 2 | discussion about a school that's doing so well, you | 2 | Financially, they are good. |
| 3 | know. So -- but I -- I do -- there's that check in | 3 | Organizationally, they are good. |
| 4 | my heart that says, "Hey, you know, if you want | 4 | It is the lottery and not providing the |
| 5 | Exemplary, make sure you get this stuff to us. Get | 5 | data in the correct way. |
| 6 | it all to us the way we asked." | 6 | They did provide data; they did not |
| 7 | THE CHAIR: So we're kind of caught in the | 7 | provide it correctly. And if they were |
| 8 | middle, because I want to fully acknowledge the | 8 | unresponsive, we should be proactive in, hey, |
| 9 | academic excellence of the school. I do. | 9 | they're not doing it, and move through that process. |
| 10 | But the Performance Framework is the | 10 | But I don't want to do it now. |
| 11 | critical piece of the contract that schools have | 11 | THE CHAIR: And, hopefully, the new data |
| 12 | with us. And the mission-specific goal is core to | 12 | system will help manage that better. Hopefully. So |
| 13 | that Performance Framework. | 13 | that we can -- we can do this and get on it as |
| 14 | We just spent a week digging into | 14 | quickly as we can. |
| 15 | mission-specific goals, and the mechanism for | 15 | Commissioner Ingham. |
| 16 | reporting to us and our responding to it is this | 16 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Okay. So not really |
| 17 | annual report. It doesn't sit outside of anything. | 17 | understanding why they were unable to provide the |
| 18 | And when the school comes on the new | 18 | data and just wanting to know, is that -- they |
| 19 | contract, when they do, they're not meeting their | 19 | didn't care enough to give us the data in the right |
| 20 | mission goal I think can have significant | 20 | direction? Or it was unavailable to them, and they |
| 21 | consequences to what tier they're going to be, and | 21 | could not? |
| 22 | that, hopefully, they pay attention to this. | 22 | That's what I'm trying to get to is if |
| 23 | My biggest challenge is the lateness of | 23 | it's -- if it is -- I mean, it's fairly clear to me |
| 24 | these annual reports at this point in time. So that | 24 | that the evidence that they're satisfying that goal, |
| 25 | I feel less necessary to dig into this one and hope | 25 | it's pretty clear that they are. It's just not |
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| 1 | that we can continue the communications for next | 1 | aggregated to the individuals or something like |
| 2 | year. It's almost like, "Well, it's March of '24, | 2 | that. |
| 3 | and you're telling me I did a bad thing back last | 3 | I can't -- I can't hold them back for |
| 4 | year, when I'm closing out this year." | 4 | something they were unable to fix. If they were |
| 5 | That's my only big issue with this. | 5 | just doing it out of stubbornness, I would go -- |
| 6 | So I'm -- I'm going to reluctantly support | 6 | because, I mean, I can imagine after their |
| 7 | this as it sits. | 7 | interactions with their attorney that there could be |
| 8 | Commissioner Burt. | 8 | a matter of stubbornness. |
| 9 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I would also say, in | 9 | But in my estimation, I just need to know. |
| 10 | the future, when any school is nonresponsive to | 10 | Was it -- was their ability to provide the data in a |
| 11 | providing their mission goals, that should be a | 11 | correct manner inhibited by circumstances beyond |
| 12 | Letter of Concern then, like, "This should come to | 12 | their control? |
| 13 | us." | 13 | THE CHAIR: And I think, at this point in |
| 14 | The school's being unresponsive about | 14 | time -- it's too late to start asking those |
| 15 | their data. We should put them on the Ladder of | 15 | questions at this point in time, you know. I think |
| 16 | Intervention and send out a Letter of Concern about | 16 | that was absolutely a question that should have been |
| 17 | unresponsiveness to the data, not waiting until we | 17 | asked a long time ago when the data was first |
| 18 | get the annual report and then, "Oh, they didn't | 18 | requested. |
| 19 | respond" -- it's way too retroactive. | 19 | But at this point in time, you know, I -- |
| 20 | Like I said, this is an effort thing. | 20 | I think that the -- yeah. But I appreciate the -- |
| 21 | This is a communication things. It's not a results | 21 | and I think that's something that -- on us to make |
| 22 | thing. | 22 | sure we get those answers before we get to this |
| 23 | And I think that that -- I just feel like | 23 | point. Yeah. |
| 24 | this -- when you look at the school holistically, | 24 | Commissioner Beck. I keep thinking there |
| 25 | every single thing on their whole thing is green. | 25 | was a motion. There was a motion, yeah. I don't |


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| 1 | think so. I don't see anyone else's hand up. | 1 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Got it. Got it. Got |
| 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Okay. Here we go. | 2 | it. I see it now. |
| 3 | THE CHAIR: Have I lost my mind again? | 3 | MS. JULIA BARNES: Every motion, I try to |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: I lost it a long time | 4 | (inaudible due to simultaneous speaking). |
| 5 | ago. | 5 | THE CHAIR: I know. |
| 6 | Commissioner Brauer. | 6 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: I think for this |
| 7 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 7 | school, it's a little bit different, because there's |
| 8 | SECRETARY BECK: Actually -- Commissioner | 8 | more red flags than the previous school. Even |
| 9 | Manis. | 9 | though they are designated as excellence, they have |
| 10 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. | 10 | more concerns, in my opinion. |
| 11 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 11 | THE CHAIR: Yeah, I kind of agree. And |
| 12 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 12 | also the fact that they're not above the State |
| 13 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 13 | averages. They're sitting -- even though they may |
| 14 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 14 | be above most of the district, they're -- they don't |
| 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 15 | sit the same as the prior school. |
| 16 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. | 16 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I would tend to |
| 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 17 | agree with both of you. Yeah, it's not the same at |
| 18 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. | 18 | all as the previous school. |
| 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 19 | THE CHAIR: Do you want to do a motion? |
| 20 | Clahchischilliage. | 20 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yeah. Let me go |
| 21 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 21 | ahead and get to that page. Here we go. |
| 22 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 22 | I move that the PEC provide an Annual |
| 23 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 23 | Report Notice to Aldo Leopold Charter School |
| 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 24 | indicating a Notice of Satisfactory Performance and |
| 25 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 25 | identify the Unsatisfactory Performance related to |
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| 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 1 | 1.c., Rights of Students with Disabilities, 2.a. |
| 2 | There are ten votes for; there are zero | 2 | through 2.c., regarding financial and audit concerns |
| 3 | votes against. The motion passes. | 3 | on Page 11 of the Annual Report. |
| 4 | THE CHAIR: Thank you very much. And I'm | 4 | The Unsatisfactory Performance should be |
| 5 | going to ask Commissioners now if we could take a | 5 | corrected by the next Annual Report. |
| 6 | ten-minute break. | 6 | THE CHAIR: Second. |
| 7 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. One thing to | 7 | There's a motion by Commissioner Carrillo, |
| 8 | say, just really quickly. I would love it if | 8 | a second by Commissioner Gipson. |
| 9 | Commissioner Burt's suggestion was taken up in the | 9 | Any further discussion? |
| 10 | future, that we somehow can notice -- get this | 10 | (No response.) |
| 11 | information, notice to schools much sooner. | 11 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Beck. |
| 12 | THE CHAIR: I think we said that the data | 12 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. |
| 13 | system should be able to help us. | 13 | THE CHAIR: Yes. |
| 14 | (Recess taken, 10:06 a.m. to 10:18 a.m.) | 14 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
| 15 | THE CHAIR: We are now on to Aldo Leopold | 15 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 16 | Charter School with a Vistas score of 81, a | 16 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 17 | designation of Excellence Overall with a 78.4 score, | 17 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 18 | and their Organizational concerns, one going back | 18 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 19 | three years. | 19 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 20 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: In the motions draft, | 20 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 21 | why don't we include some of the other Does Not Meet | 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 22 | Standards components? Because we only included | 22 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |
| 23 | the -- | 23 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 24 | MS. JULIA BARNES: I tried to. 1.c., 2.a. | 24 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 25 | through 2.c. | 25 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |


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| 1 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 1 | performance; right? Like, that full year, that |
| 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 2 | record of performance for that school year is |
| 3 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 3 | something. |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 4 | I think it's just hard, in the back of my |
| 5 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 5 | mind, to know what's coming. Or, like, it's -- I |
| 6 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 6 | think that's what I'm trying to wrap my brain |
| 7 | There are ten votes for, zero votes | 7 | around. |
| 8 | against. The motion passes. | 8 | And maybe there's just a different -- |
| 9 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. | 9 | yeah, I don't know. That's what I'm struggling |
| 10 | We are now on to Estancia Valley Classical | 10 | with. So I guess if we're looking at record of |
| 11 | Academy with a Vistas score of 71. They have a | 11 | performance this school year, then, yeah, I would |
| 12 | Spotlight designation and a 69.25 overall score. | 12 | support the motion as is. |
| 13 | Commissioner Burt. | 13 | If it's -- like, we -- if it's better to |
| 14 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I have a question, | 14 | isolate for this school year how the school |
| 15 | definitely, before a motion is made. | 15 | performed and then take the next -- like, when |
| 16 | So I did see in the -- and I may muck up | 16 | there's an issue, take it into account during that |
| 17 | what I'm about -- the exact document. | 17 | appropriate time. |
| 18 | But we got the, like, audit report | 18 | MS. JULIA BARNES: We can indicate for |
| 19 | findings for the next year -- was it the next year | 19 | 2022-2023 in the motion. |
| 20 | after this report came out? | 20 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Okay. |
| 21 | So what my question is, is this the stage | 21 | THE CHAIR: For me, I struggle a little |
| 22 | in which we should enga- -- like, knowing -- I mean, | 22 | bit with the Excellence, because they're -- |
| 23 | this year, Exemplary, sure. But knowing that | 23 | they're -- and I know it's not true growth. But |
| 24 | there's, like, serious concerns about the financials | 24 | they're below in most of the areas. And their |
| 25 | and having that information, like, in the back of my | 25 | four-year grad rate was below the State. |
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| 1 | mind is confusing me right now about the right | 1 | So for a school that's Excellent, I think |
| 2 | process to follow. | 2 | their grad rate should be up, at least to the -- so |
| 3 | THE CHAIR: Sure. | 3 | I'm -- I think it's closer to the previous school, |
| 4 | MS. JULIA BARNES: I'll just tell you the | 4 | that I kind of support the -- the Satisfactory with |
| 5 | process that I was considering in doing a draft | 5 | this, because I don't think they're -- they're |
| 6 | motion. The -- let's just take a school that had a | 6 | sitting in the same position as our first school, |
| 7 | condition. Today, sitting here today, they probably | 7 | you know. I just -- I don't. |
| 8 | are doing well enough that you would take a | 8 | Commissioner Ingham. |
| 9 | different decision today. | 9 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Okay. I'm going to |
| 10 | But the conversation you had previously, | 10 | acknowledge my ignorance. |
| 11 | in particular because these reports are delayed, was | 11 | I can't understand how they could have |
| 12 | you're looking at a delayed report. And it's a | 12 | such negative growth and still have their |
| 13 | snapshot at that moment of the delay. | 13 | performance at the level that they -- their |
| 14 | You are going to have updated reports and | 14 | proficiency performance where they're at. That |
| 15 | are working through a process to get these much more | 15 | doesn't compute to me. |
| 16 | current. | 16 | THE CHAIR: Once again, they're -- it's |
| 17 | So I was feeling -- like you guys were | 17 | really not growth with this. But I am concerned. |
| 18 | saying, these are delayed. We're looking at them; | 18 | We looked at this school right before and gave them |
| 19 | we know they're from the past, and you're going to | 19 | the Satisfactory because they weren't -- they sat |
| 20 | look at them again. So those two things weighed in | 20 | below the State in a number of areas. And this |
| 21 | my mind. | 21 | school -- and, in particular, that four-year grad |
| 22 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. Because I was | 22 | rate. |
| 23 | thinking -- like, I'm looking at -- I think what I'm | 23 | Commissioner Burt. |
| 24 | struggling with is there's a record of performance. | 24 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. I guess I voted |
| 25 | And I think this is part of the record of | 25 | for the other school to get Satisfactory because |


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| 1 | they did not meet the financial -- that part of the | 1 | So in this particular case, I could not |
| 2 | framework. Like, they earned a Does Not Meet in | 2 | say Exemplary. I would want the motion changed to |
| 3 | their Annual Report. | 3 | Satisfactory, given the different indicators -- the |
| 4 | This school did meet the -- they did meet | 4 | yellows and the red. And I think it's a totally |
| 5 | the standard for -- I mean, like, the overall -- | 5 | different situation than that other school. |
| 6 | yeah, overall rating of the last school was Does Not | 6 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Beck. |
| 7 | Meet Standard. That's why I voted for them to drop | 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Yeah, I concur. I don't |
| 8 | down. | 8 | see this as an exemplary report here. You know, you |
| 9 | This school is a Spotlight School. They | 9 | have negative growth; you're below State and |
| 10 | meet the standard. So it's making me -- I have a | 10 | district in graduation. And in my opinion, you |
| 11 | little bit more pause. And it's more of -- I mean | 11 | know, to Vice Chair's point, we really only have |
| 12 | there are schools that we gave Exemplary to that | 12 | three categories. Is this Satisfactory? Yeah. |
| 13 | were lower in the State -- in the State | 13 | Yeah, it is. Is it Exemplary? I think if we went |
| 14 | Accountability System that scored lower than this | 14 | the exemplary route this would be watering it down a |
| 15 | school that we did give Exemplary to. | 15 | little bit. |
| 16 | So I think, for me, it's identifying the | 16 | I want Exemplary to be exemplary. And we |
| 17 | areas. I don't mind listing out the graduation rate | 17 | do have schools that are. And they should be, yeah, |
| 18 | that's below the State average. I think that's fair | 18 | distinguished and separated out. |
| 19 | to list it out. | 19 | So if we have three categories, I would |
| 20 | But I think over -- I don't like calling | 20 | certainly put this in Satisfactory. Thank you. |
| 21 | those pieces out of it. But I think it makes sense | 21 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I don't see any |
| 22 | for this academic year -- I keep putting that in my | 22 | other -- bunch of hands up. |
| 23 | own mind, because that's what's conflicting me -- to | 23 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 24 | keep them as -- like, acknowledging that they were a | 24 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Okay. Commissioner |
| 25 | Spotlight School, but then saying, "We still expect | 25 | Burt, you said that we had other schools that we |
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| 1 | your growth in your graduation rate. We would still | 1 | gave an Exemplary rating to on an annual report just |
| 2 | like to see those come up." | 2 | like this last time? |
| 3 | I think my reasoning for voting for the | 3 | COMMISSIONER BURT: (Indicates.) |
| 4 | other school that was a Spotlight -- | 4 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Okay. Then -- okay. |
| 5 | THE CHAIR: Was Excellence. | 5 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: All right. I'm |
| 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: -- as a School of | 6 | going to make a motion, then, if I don't see any |
| 7 | Excellence, to drop down a level was that they did | 7 | other hands up. |
| 8 | not meet their overall standard on the framework. | 8 | All right. This is for Estancia Valley |
| 9 | THE CHAIR: Okay. Our discussion didn't | 9 | Classical Academy. |
| 10 | even cover that at all. So that's where I'm | 10 | I move that -- (sneezes). Thank you. |
| 11 | conflicted. Because of that discussion, it gives me | 11 | I move that the PEC provide an Annual |
| 12 | some pause from the other school. But that's -- I'm | 12 | Report Notice to Estancia Valley Classical Academy |
| 13 | trying to figure that out. | 13 | indicating a Notice of Satisfactory Performance for |
| 14 | Commissioner Carrillo. | 14 | 2022-'23, and the Working to Meet Criteria on this |
| 15 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: So correct me if I'm | 15 | second school-specific goal regarding history |
| 16 | wrong. Exemplary is the absolute highest. And | 16 | grades, a graduation rate that is below State |
| 17 | there's Excellence -- no? | 17 | standards, and identify the Unsatisfactory |
| 18 | SECRETARY BECK: Exemplary is | 18 | Performance related regarding 5.b., Accounting |
| 19 | Satisfactory. | 19 | Principles, on Page 11 of the Annual Report. |
| 20 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: How did we end up | 20 | The -- okay. May I continue on, or -- all |
| 21 | doing that and not having -- just because what the | 21 | right. That's fine. And now I can go? |
| 22 | word "exemplary" means and what "satisfactory" | 22 | I'll start again, because of where it is. |
| 23 | means. Exemplary is you're setting the example to | 23 | I move that the PEC provide an Annual |
| 24 | everybody else as to what this should be. This is | 24 | Report Notice to Estancia Valley Classical Academy |
| 25 | what it is. Okay. | 25 | indicating a Notice of Satisfactory Performance for |


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| 1 | the 2022-'23 years, and identify the following | 1 | have is is this school also just a CSI school in |
| 2 | Unsatisfactory Performance: The Working to Meet | 2 | general? Because they're very, very low. Like, the |
| 3 | Criteria on the second -- I just see typing | 3 | bottom 5 percent of schools automatically get CSI, |
| 4 | happening; so -- on the second school-specific goal | 4 | not just the graduation rate. And I actually think |
| 5 | regarding history grades, a graduation rate that is | 5 | this school might not be -- I don't think it's just |
| 6 | below State standards, and, regarding 5.b., | 6 | graduation. |
| 7 | Accounting Principles, on Page 11 of the Annual | 7 | And that's my only question is I believe |
| 8 | Report. | 8 | they might also be in just the bottom 5 percent |
| 9 | The Unsatisfactory Performance should be | 9 | overall with the low Vistas score. |
| 10 | corrected by the next Annual Report. | 10 | THE CHAIR: I'm not 100 percent sure. I |
| 11 | SECRETARY BECK: I second. | 11 | mean, they are a reengagement school. So that grad |
| 12 | THE CHAIR: There's a motion by | 12 | rate is always going to be a problem. |
| 13 | Commissioner Carrillo and a second by Commissioner | 13 | COMMISSIONER BURT: That's right. But I |
| 14 | Beck. | 14 | don't know if -- I don't think they're just -- |
| 15 | Commissioner Beck. | 15 | THE CHAIR: But they're CSI overall. |
| 16 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 16 | COMMISSIONER BURT: So that's correct. So |
| 17 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 17 | if it was just the graduation rate -- |
| 18 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 18 | THE CHAIR: Correct. |
| 19 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 19 | COMMISSIONER BURT: -- I feel like I would |
| 20 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. | 20 | give a Satisfactory, and then list the thing -- but |
| 21 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 21 | I think because it's overall, it's very, very low. |
| 22 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. | 22 | And just, in general, I don't feel comfortable |
| 23 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. | 23 | giving a Satisfactory rating to this school at this |
| 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 24 | time. |
| 25 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 25 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Carrillo. |
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| 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 1 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Agree with |
| 2 | Clahchischilliage. | 2 | Commissioner Beck. |
| 3 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 3 | SECRETARY BECK: Burt. |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 4 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Burt. |
| 5 | Commissioner Ingham. | 5 | SECRETARY BECK: Burt. |
| 6 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. | 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: They're similar. |
| 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 7 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I know. I know. |
| 8 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. | 8 | Not even remotely. I would agree with Commissioner |
| 9 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 9 | Burt. I think it should be a Notice of |
| 10 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 10 | Unsatisfactory Performance, in looking at all of the |
| 11 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 11 | deficiencies. |
| 12 | There are ten votes for, zero votes | 12 | Beck is next. He had his hand up. |
| 13 | against. Motion passes. | 13 | COMMISSIONER BECK: I concur with both |
| 14 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. We are now on to | 14 | Vice Chair Carrillo and Commissioner Burt that it |
| 15 | Mission Achievement and Success Charter School with | 15 | looks like the CSI designation goes beyond the |
| 16 | a Vistas Spotlight -- | 16 | four-year graduation rate. |
| 17 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I thought we had | 17 | It would be hard for me to equate these |
| 18 | Las Montañas next. | 18 | data points with other Satisfactory schools. I |
| 19 | THE CHAIR: I'm sorry. I'm sorry. | 19 | just -- I just don't see that. So I agree with |
| 20 | We are now on to Las Montañas Charter | 20 | them. |
| 21 | School High School with a Vistas score of 36. They | 21 | THE CHAIR: Okay. |
| 22 | have a CSI designation for graduation, and they have | 22 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I'm not making a |
| 23 | a 55.5 overall score. | 23 | motion. |
| 24 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Burt. | 24 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Carrillo. |
| 25 | COMMISSIONER BURT: The only question I | 25 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: And the grad rate is |


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| 1 | not the only thing that concerns me. It's this | 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. |
| 2 | serious drop in reading as being the core of | 2 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. |
| 3 | absolutely everything. Yeah. | 3 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 4 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Burt. | 4 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. |
| 5 | COMMISSIONER BURT: So I do know -- | 5 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 6 | although the school -- I -- I would -- let me look | 6 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 7 | at the draft. Okay. | 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 8 | So I know we took off graduation. And, | 8 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 9 | generally, I would say, with a reengagement school, | 9 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. |
| 10 | their four-year graduation rate being significantly | 10 | THE CHAIR: Yes. |
| 11 | lower than the State average doesn't concern me so | 11 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
| 12 | much. | 12 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 13 | But I did look it up, and their growth in | 13 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 14 | graduation is down as well. So I would like to keep | 14 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 15 | the graduation on there. | 15 | SECRETARY BECK: And Secretary Beck, yes. |
| 16 | But the growth -- like, put it as the | 16 | There are ten votes for. There are no |
| 17 | "growth in graduation rate, " because it -- I'm okay | 17 | votes against. The motion passes. |
| 18 | with it being lower, because they're reengaging | 18 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. We are now on to |
| 19 | schools. But they still -- yes, they went down | 19 | Mission Achievement and Success Charter School, with |
| 20 | 5 percentage points; so that's concerning to me. | 20 | a Vistas Spotlight designation of 78, and a 70--- |
| 21 | THE CHAIR: Are we ready? | 21 | okay -- Spotlight of 78 and a 70 for two locations, |
| 22 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Reading specifically | 22 | with an 89 , which I'm assuming is MAS-1, and an 85 |
| 23 | on Page 6? No? Okay. | 23 | for overall scores. |
| 24 | We are ready if that change was made | 24 | COMMISSIONER BURT: So I think for this |
| 25 | there. It needs to say "Unsatisfactory." Oh, okay. | 25 | school, it's easy for me. It's incredible. I so |
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| 1 | Sorry. | 1 | appreciate that this school keeps, year over year, |
| 2 | Okay. So here we go. Yeah. | 2 | defying the narrative that because your students |
| 3 | I move that the PEC provide an Annual | 3 | look a certain way, because your students have a |
| 4 | Report Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance for the | 4 | certain background, that you're going to have |
| 5 | 2022-2023 school year to La Montañas Charter High | 5 | trouble getting them to grow, you're going to have |
| 6 | School related to the following Unsatisfactory | 6 | trouble getting them to succeed. |
| 7 | Performance: The Vistas designation of CSI; the | 7 | I love that the school knows its students, |
| 8 | negative growth of graduation rate; the negative | 8 | provides the supports, and has outcomes to show that |
| 9 | growth on Pages 6 and 7 of the Annual Report; and | 9 | those supports are helping. |
| 10 | 1.b., the State Assessment requirement; and 2.a. | 10 | So I think it's really -- to have two |
| 11 | through 2.d. regarding financial and audit concerns | 11 | schools on this report and both of them be Spotlight |
| 12 | on Page 10 of the Annual Report. | 12 | Schools and have very high Vistas scores -- I'm |
| 13 | The Unsatisfactory Performance should be | 13 | obviously supportive of calling out 5.b.; any red is |
| 14 | corrected by the next Annual Report. | 14 | a concern. |
| 15 | THE CHAIR: Second. | 15 | But I just -- I'm so grateful we have this |
| 16 | There's a motion by Commissioner Carrillo | 16 | school in our portfolio to continue defying the odds |
| 17 | and a second by Commissioner Gipson. | 17 | year after year, and helping to get rid of the |
| 18 | Any further discussion? | 18 | narrative that if you have a certain group of kids, |
| 19 | (No response.) | 19 | you're going to automatically have trouble on any |
| 20 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Beck. | 20 | accountability system. |
| 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 21 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Carrillo. |
| 22 | Clahchischilliage. | 22 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I agree with |
| 23 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 23 | Commissioner Burt. And I would just encourage |
| 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 24 | anyone -- I think you were going to go last year and |
| 25 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 25 | couldn't at the very last minute -- to their -- it |


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| 1 | was like a revival meeting. It's the equivalent, | 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
| 2 | like, a robing ceremony or something like that. It | 2 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 3 | was just an incredible experience. | 3 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. |
| 4 | The -- the feeling that this school has | 4 | THE CHAIR: Yes. |
| 5 | everyone for each other, it was just really | 5 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. |
| 6 | something. I agree with the Exemplary. I agree | 6 | There are ten votes for, no votes against. |
| 7 | with Ms. Burt. | 7 | The motion passes. |
| 8 | THE CHAIR: Is that their College Signing | 8 | Oh, I'm sorry. Commissioner Burt. |
| 9 | Day? | 9 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |
| 10 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: They call it the | 10 | SECRETARY BECK: There are ten votes for, |
| 11 | College Signing Day. It's like Career Day. They | 11 | zero votes against. The motion passes. |
| 12 | boast a 100 percent -- that every kid has a plan. | 12 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. We are now onto |
| 13 | You cannot leave that school -- they're told when | 13 | Pecos Cyber Academy, with a Vistas score of 43, a |
| 14 | they're freshmen, "You must have a plan of action." | 14 | Traditional designation, and an overall score of 34. |
| 15 | It can be working for your dad's business. It can | 15 | And they do have a condition as well. |
| 16 | be going into the Army, opening a beauty salon. But | 16 | Commissioner Carrillo. |
| 17 | whatever it is, you have a plan the minute you're | 17 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I have a question |
| 18 | out of here. | 18 | regarding the governance performance, you know, |
| 19 | It's a really special environment. And | 19 | thinking about maybe it was at the bottom of that |
| 20 | speaking to what Commissioner Brauer said earlier, | 20 | page there. But, Missy, you might know the answer |
| 21 | innovation. They're doing it differently. They're | 21 | to this. |
| 22 | knocking it out of the park. Attendance. All these | 22 | What was their shortcoming on governance |
| 23 | things. | 23 | requirement? |
| 24 | THE CHAIR: No other discussion? Okay. | 24 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: Commissioner Gipson -- |
| 25 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I move that the PEC | 25 | Chair Gipson, Commissioner Carrillo, they were |
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| 1 | provide an Annual Report Notice for the '22-'23 | 1 | under -- they didn't -- they had a few -- under five |
| 2 | school year to Mission Achievement and Success | 2 | members. They had not correctly reported member |
| 3 | Charter School indicating a Notice of Exemplary | 3 | changes to us. |
| 4 | Performance and identify the Unsatisfactory | 4 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Okay. Thank you. |
| 5 | Performance regarding 5.b., accounting policy, on | 5 | In that regard, that is very important, |
| 6 | Page 12 of the Annual Report. The Unsatisfactory | 6 | because, as we've said in the -- as I've said in |
| 7 | Performance should be corrected by the next Annual | 7 | previous meetings, you know, where you have great |
| 8 | Report. | 8 | boards, often you have great schools, |
| 9 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: I second. | 9 | administrators, accountability and everything else. |
| 10 | THE CHAIR: There's a motion by | 10 | And not having the requirement -- I mean, |
| 11 | Commissioner Burt and a second by Commissioner | 11 | sure, they were able to meet a quorum. But not |
| 12 | Brauer. | 12 | having five members, I think, is an important |
| 13 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. | 13 | deficiency. So I would support this as it's |
| 14 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. | 14 | written. |
| 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. | 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Question. Is there a |
| 16 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 16 | reason why the growth and the graduation were not |
| 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 17 | reported? Is there a reason why that is? Am I |
| 18 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 18 | reading that right? What's that? |
| 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 19 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: That's not my area. |
| 20 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 20 | SECRETARY BECK: Director Chavez, is there |
| 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 21 | a reason why those numbers weren't reported in |
| 22 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. | 22 | Vistas? Do you know? |
| 23 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 23 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Commissioner |
| 24 | Clahchischilliage. | 24 | Beck, I believe there was problems with the school's |
| 25 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 25 | data in Vista. So we reported what we were able to |

obtain.
THE CHAIR: Well, we -- so -- because I know I've been challenged with that as well. I kept going back to look, and I couldn't find it.

And it's, like, how come? And I made the assumption that there was dialogue going on back -between the school and Assessment to fix it.

But does -- my understanding is at some point in time, the conversation is over, and PED says, "This is our final determination."

Has there -- because I'm challenged to accept a report with a final score when it may not be the final score.

SECRETARY BECK: Yeah. Because I have a hard time saying Unsatisfactory if we don't know growth or graduation.

THE CHAIR: I don't know. Because they won't -- they won't report anything.

COMMISSIONER BURT: It seems like because the PED gave them a designation, I don't know if we should count on them changing anything. They've already moved on to the next year. I don't know if they're going to do anything -- I think they're -well, at first in my head, I saw this one didn't have the growth.
there a possibility it could change or not?
MS. JULIA BARNES: That's why we need Dr. Russell.

THE CHAIR: We don't need a story. DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: I don't have that answer at this moment. So if you want to hold on, she's on her way.

THE CHAIR: Okay. It wasn't.
MS. JULIA BARNES: It's up right now. It identifies Traditional and a 43. Previously, there were several schools that weren't there. But what I understood is CSD could see some data that we couldn't see on the public-facing website.

Because I followed up a couple of times and just confirmed that CSD could see it. But it's up now.

THE CHAIR: No, I think we -- it's published now, so I think we're good.

COMMISSIONER BURT: I move that the PEC provide an Annual Report Notice for the '22-'23 school year to Pecos Cyber Academy indicating a Notice of Satisfactory Performance and identifying the Unsatisfactory Performance related to the Working to Meet Criteria on both mission-specific goals and 2.a., governance requirement on Page 9 of

And then -- and I was, like, that's weird. Why?

But then I also saw RioGAFA and THRIVE later. And I thought "Oh, yeah, because they weren't a school the year before."

It's very confusing. Because they give a designation. They have a score. They have a designation of Traditional. They have a final Vistas score. I don't know if we need to necessarily belabor it.

But it is -- it is frustrating to not be able to evaluate that. But I think we know, and the school -- it's not in our control that we do or do not have that. So I'm not as stressed about it. I mean, they got a Traditional designation, and I don't know if we --

THE CHAIR: But I was unclear. I wasn't sure whether they did have a final score.

COMMISSIONER BURT: It's on the website.
DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: So, Chair Gipson, Commissioner Burt, Dr. Russell is going to come down and give you the full story, if that's what you would like, if you want to.

COMMISSIONER BURT: The only thing we need to know is, is the PED still looking at this, and is
the Annual Report. The Unsatisfactory Performance should be corrected by the next Annual report.

SECRETARY BECK: I second.
THE CHAIR: There's a motion by
Commissioner Burt and a second by Commissioner Beck. If there's no further discussion, Commissioner Beck.

SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson.
THE CHAIR: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo.
VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham.
COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Reservedly, yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Clahchischilliage.

COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo.

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| 1 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 1 | because that's what I -- it did look like, when I |
| 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 2 | saw just the chart at the end, it was ongoing, |
| 3 | There are ten votes for and zero votes | 3 | complete, ongoing -- or just completed. |
| 4 | against. The motion passes. | 4 | And I do think that this -- they did do |
| 5 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. And now we are on | 5 | what I think was the spirit of the condition. I |
| 6 | to the second piece of Pecos Cyber, which is the | 6 | don't think this condition, in particular, was -- I |
| 7 | Condition document. So -- I'm going to ask for just | 7 | think it is one that can be completed and we can |
| 8 | a moment. | 8 | move on from. |
| 9 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I was wondering if I | 9 | And I'll just say I actually am very -- I |
| 10 | could get, like -- if there was any way Director | 10 | did look over their -- one of the coolest parts that |
| 11 | Chavez, if you could give, like, a synopsis for us | 11 | I saw is if you review their Readiness Assessment |
| 12 | on what their condition has been looking like, from | 12 | from the first year to the next year, number one, |
| 13 | your observations. | 13 | I'm grateful that the school is very honest in that |
| 14 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Okay. So this | 14 | first Readiness Assessment. And they really did |
| 15 | is -- again, over a year old, and the lead person on | 15 | identify places where they were not -- you know, |
| 16 | this is no longer working here. | 16 | they weren't doing this yet, which definitely did |
| 17 | But if you will look at the document | 17 | make me feel better about us voting on this as a |
| 18 | provided to you-all beginning on Page -- beginning | 18 | non-condition. We did get the sense of it, so that |
| 19 | on Page -- what is that? -- sorry -- where their | 19 | shows we were on the spot. |
| 20 | culturally and linguistically responsive curriculum | 20 | When you look at the next one, they're |
| 21 | plan for the school on '22-'23 is. It looks like | 21 | making so much progress, I was very much encouraged |
| 22 | they have made some effort to comply with the | 22 | that they hired Dr. Hollie to come in and do the |
| 23 | conditions by providing dates in which they have met | 23 | training with the teachers. 100 percent of the |
| 24 | with the equity team to create a -- some curriculum | 24 | teachers attended trainings with Dr. Hollie. I hope |
| 25 | that is responsive. And they list the people that | 25 | that they saw this practice being meaningful to |
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| 1 | are responsive. | 1 | their school. |
| 2 | Additionally, they -- they claim that | 2 | I hope that it's something that they feel |
| 3 | everything is completed and ongoing in terms of the | 3 | like was a good step for their school as well, |
| 4 | implementation of the -- of the curriculum and the | 4 | because from the data that I see -- just from the |
| 5 | school's commitment. And they provide links to all | 5 | documentation, not the data -- but the documentation |
| 6 | of the source documents. | 6 | shows that a lot of work was done on it. It makes |
| 7 | This will be very much like our data | 7 | me happy that they're -- it seems like they did move |
| 8 | system, where we want people to upload. You should | 8 | the needle on CLRI in particular. And my hope is we |
| 9 | be able to access all of the information by clicking | 9 | see improved outcomes year over year. Like, that's |
| 10 | on those hot links. | 10 | what ideally we see, the academic outcomes |
| 11 | THE CHAIR: So can I just -- for a second? | 11 | continuing to increase and that, like, as this being |
| 12 | I want to say that quite a few of those links are -- | 12 | an input. |
| 13 | were invalid. I tried. And I got -- now, I didn't | 13 | And so I think because it was, like, an |
| 14 | know if it was because I was using my iPad, so, | 14 | input condition, I'm okay kind of closing it out and |
| 15 | therefore, it's a mobile and it wouldn't. | 15 | moving forward to where CTE programs -- this is |
| 16 | But they were -- I couldn't open them. So | 16 | something they're reporting to CSD every year. But |
| 17 | that was somewhat disconcerting to me. | 17 | I'm also open -- if you-all think that we need to |
| 18 | Okay. Yeah, I couldn't. Okay. That's | 18 | see a little bit more consistency, I'm okay wanting |
| 19 | all I wanted to say, that I -- so maybe on my | 19 | to see -- really making sure it's engaged in the |
| 20 | desktop, I can. | 20 | school culture, and it wasn't just a check box that |
| 21 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: The CSD finds | 21 | they had to come and they're just moving on from it. |
| 22 | that they completed the requirements under this | 22 | So I'm kind of open either way. That's |
| 23 | condition. Thank you. | 23 | kind of my thoughts on it. I did just want to say I |
| 24 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Burt. | 24 | think it's -- I'm very happy with what the school |
| 25 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Thank you for that, | 25 | has done up to this point. |


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| 1 | THE CHAIR: I mean, I have to agree. That | 1 | THE CHAIR: Second. |
| 2 | first self-assessment was disturbing. It was. But | 2 | There's a motion by Commissioner Beck and |
| 3 | I do appreciate the fact that they were that | 3 | a second by Commissioner Gipson. |
| 4 | brutally honest, because it was, like, "Oh, my god," | 4 | Any further discussion? |
| 5 | you know. It was not good. But they have made | 5 | (No response.) |
| 6 | progress. | 6 | THE CHAIR: Secretary Beck. |
| 7 | The only thing I'm not sure I saw -- and | 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. |
| 8 | some of the links, I couldn't open. But I know we | 8 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. |
| 9 | did discuss with them how they're incorporating some | 9 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 10 | of this into their curriculum. And I didn't see -- | 10 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. |
| 11 | I didn't see that as much. | 11 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 12 | And that was maybe just an update on that. | 12 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 13 | And everything else, as long as it -- because I know | 13 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 14 | it's ongoing. I think I can hopefully trust them | 14 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 15 | that it is ongoing. But I didn't see the curriculum | 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 16 | embedment as much as I thought it should be. | 16 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |
| 17 | I did see little snippets of it, but I did | 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 18 | think it was maybe the work on it as much as it | 18 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 19 | should be. | 19 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 20 | But I'm fine. Yeah. I'm kind of not | 20 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 21 | happy I got access to the self-assessment. Yeah. | 21 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 22 | Director, did you have your hand up? I'm | 22 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
| 23 | sorry. | 23 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 24 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: I did. I just | 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Gipson. |
| 25 | wanted to say that I think because we are so late in | 25 | THE CHAIR: Yes. |
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| 1 | the year, we're planning -- or we already have -- | 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. |
| 2 | Lucy, do you know if Pecos already had a site visit? | 2 | There are ten votes for, zero votes |
| 3 | MS. LUCY VALENZUELA: Yes, it was | 3 | against. The motion passes. |
| 4 | February 6th. | 4 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. We are now on to |
| 5 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Okay. So we | 5 | Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts with a Vistas score |
| 6 | continue to look at this during the site visit for | 6 | of 51, a Traditional designation, and an overall |
| 7 | this school year. And so any motion that you make, | 7 | score of 75.5. |
| 8 | we've already continued to look at this issue. | 8 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Is there something |
| 9 | MS. JULIA BARNES: Have they turned in | 9 | you want to share with the group? (Baby sound.) |
| 10 | their form yet, though? Or you just asked about it. | 10 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: I apologize. |
| 11 | They probably haven't. | 11 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. I support |
| 12 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: So if the | 12 | what's in the motion. I'm happy that, you know, in |
| 13 | deadline for them to complete the form is at the end | 13 | its first year, to get the Tradition--- like, to |
| 14 | of the year, no, they haven't. | 14 | not have issues, to showing that they're on the |
| 15 | THE CHAIR: Okay. Yeah. Yeah. So... | 15 | right pathway is -- makes me happy for a brand new |
| 16 | SECRETARY BECK: Want me to do it? | 16 | school. I can make a motion, if no one's -- |
| 17 | THE CHAIR: So maybe we just change it | 17 | THE CHAIR: Sure. |
| 18 | to -- we can close them out -- (Off-mic.) | 18 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I move that the PEC |
| 19 | Yeah. Okay. | 19 | provide an Annual Report Notice to Rio Grande |
| 20 | SECRETARY BECK: I move that the PEC | 20 | Academy of Fine Arts, indicating a Notice of |
| 21 | accept the Condition Report from Pecos Cyber Academy | 21 | Satisfactory Performance for the '22-'23 school year |
| 22 | and indicate to the school that the PEC finds that | 22 | and identify the Unsatisfactory Performance related |
| 23 | the school is making progress towards the condition | 23 | to 3.c., staff and credentials; 5.e., managing grant |
| 24 | and should continue to report annually on the | 24 | funding concerns, on Page 7 of the Annual Report. |
| 25 | condition. | 25 | The Unsatisfactory Performance should be corrected |

by the next annual report.
VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Second.
THE CHAIR: There's a motion by Commissioner Burt and a second by Commissioner Carrillo.

And if there's no further discussion, Secretary Beck.

SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. Commissioner Burt?

COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis.
Commissioner Manis.
COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. THE CHAIR: Yes. SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes.

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 Clahchischilliage.COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Beck, yes.
There are ten votes for, no votes against.
The motion passes.
THE CHAIR: Thank you. We are now on to the Albuquerque Sign Language Academy with a Vistas score of 32, a CSI designation for their graduation, which does not appear to consider the school's population, and an overall score of 53.5 .

And I do believe it was their head administrator, Rafe Martinez, did come and -- he did that during Public Comment; correct?

DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: It was last month.

THE CHAIR: Obviously, quite upset that, given the population that this school serves, that the State gave them that designation, because their students stay until they're 22. And they're never -- they don't have a graduation rate because of that.

And they got a designation by the State of Comprehensive Support because they have a poor graduation rate.

So it was really unnecessary. I know. I know.

COMMISSIONER CARRILLO: If there are no comments here, I'm going to go ahead and make a motion. Does anyone have any -- anything they want to -- did you hear what Pattie said also?

COMMISSIONER BURT: About?
VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: It's not a normal school. You don't --

COMMISSIONER BURT: I know that it's not a normal school. I just have questions.

I read in the report that they don't have any -- so I know, like, the model of the school is to have able hearing students also attend with their siblings.

Do those students -- are they not allowed to go to the high school? Because I never knew that. But I remember reading in the report that they have don't have -- for ninth to twelfth grade is 100 percent special education.

Do they not allow the siblings to continue once they get to high school? I just didn't know that.

THE CHAIR: I believe that's -- I believe that it's the fact. But I'm not -- you know, it's
interesting.
COMMISSIONER BURT: Because that's what -I think there's a little bit more context in there.

THE CHAIR: For the scores.
COMMISSIONER BURT: Right. And, once again, I think the school wasn't a CSI just for graduation rate. I think their Vista score is low enough overall. But, once again, I think there's some oddness in how growth gets calculated and how things happen for this school versus a more traditional school.

But I still have, like -- I still want -like, knowing they have a special population, I still want to maintain a bar of rigor. Like, every student can grow, every student can hit targets. If they're at a level of disability in which they're receiving supports, or they're not able to take the assessment, then they're not included in this, or they should be inclu- -- like, if they're on an IEP, and they receive supports for assessment, we still should be expecting them to maintain growth, still expect them to working towards proficiency, regardless -- because that's the whole point is I don't want to have a lower bar for students because they're in special ed for hearing.

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| 1 | Like, they still should be able to read |  | peers. Not compared to each other, but compared to |
| 2 | and do math at a proficient level; so... | 2 | able, hearing, able-bodied students, you want to |
| 3 | THE CHAIR: So my understanding -- and I | 3 | lift them up to where they're at the same level. |
| 4 | could be wrong on this with that high school | 4 | So I don't -- I want to, like, balance |
| 5 | thing -- is they do have -- they have the waiver | 5 | understanding that, but also, like, every student |
| 6 | from enrollment, the lottery, so that the siblings | 6 | should be at -- like, you should be wanting to get |
| 7 | can get in. But that's primarily so that they can | 7 | proficiency in math regardless of the ability of the |
| 8 | become language-fluent. | 8 | student coming into your school. So there's, like, |
| 9 | So when they go into high school -- so I | 9 | a balance in there that I'm struggling with. |
| 10 | think that's it. But Mr. Martinez did contact | 10 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. I mean, I -- because |
| 11 | myself, and, actually the Deputy Director Russell, | 11 | this is -- this is a school that's not just deaf, |
| 12 | and ask if he could actually be the Spotlight for | 12 | hard of hearing, it is a school whose students have |
| 13 | next month, so that he can talk about how they do | 13 | multiple -- multiple disabilities. |
| 14 | what they do and the rigor that is in their -- and | 14 | And I know the level of support that's |
| 15 | the research that goes behind. | 15 | there. |
| 16 | So I'm not saying -- excuse me -- but I | 16 | This is also a school that used to have a |
| 17 | think there needs to be a level of understanding, | 17 | waiver from State assessments. They did not have to |
| 18 | because I think you can go to other types of | 18 | do it, because there wasn't an assessment that they |
| 19 | non-traditional schools that we have. | 19 | could -- that they could take. |
| 20 | So I think that would be helpful. But | 20 | So I don't know if that's part of this, |
| 21 | that's not to excuse any of this. Yeah. | 21 | because they don't have that waiver any longer. |
| 22 | MS. JULIA BARNES: You're correct. It | 22 | When the new administration came in -- I |
| 23 | does say CSI Overall. And we could add that here if | 23 | think Alan was the acting director -- we had several |
| 24 | you want to be consistent with how you've done other | 24 | conversations with the Cabinet Secretary and PED |
| 25 | schools. I just thought there were questions, so I | 25 | Legal, and they would not continue the waiver from |
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| 1 | wasn't positive you wanted it in there. | 1 | State assessments. |
| 2 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. I mean, I'm | 2 | So that was disappointing. So I think |
| 3 | open. I think -- like, what I'm struggling with is | 3 | that -- so I struggle at this point in time knowing |
| 4 | I think there's, like, two dynamics going on in my | 4 | what that school does. And I don't know why this |
| 5 | head: Knowing that this is a very special student | 5 | looks like this. |
| 6 | population that's predominantly, like, deaf or hard | 6 | And I don't know -- so, in my mind and my |
| 7 | of hearing. And I think that they -- like, | 7 | heart, they're doing satisfactory performance. It |
| 8 | that's -- that is something the school needs to take | 8 | doesn't show on this paper. And that's where I |
| 9 | into account. | 9 | struggle. |
| 10 | But also, in the same -- like, on the | 10 | And I -- I wish, in a way, he had been our |
| 11 | other side of my brain is you know that, so your | 11 | spotlight the month before, because that might have |
| 12 | supports for the student should be lifting them up | 12 | been able to answer some of these questions. I |
| 13 | to a point where they're graduating -- the | 13 | don't know. But it might have. Because I don't |
| 14 | graduation rate, I am not worried about. I am not | 14 | know if it's because of the assessment and |
| 15 | concerned by that at all. | 15 | challenges of involv- -- I don't know. It was |
| 16 | But I do have questions on if they don't | 16 | before, and that's why they were waivered from it. |
| 17 | have their -- if the siblings, the general ed | 17 | And there was consideration in the State |
| 18 | siblings, are not in the school anymore for high | 18 | Accountability System. There's no consideration for |
| 19 | school, that's -- if that's accurate. | 19 | them in the State Accountability System any longer. |
| 20 | But other than that, I'm not worried about | 20 | Commissioner Manis? |
| 21 | graduation rate. I'm not. I'm not concerned with | 21 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: I guess my biggest |
| 22 | that. But I am worried about growth and proficiency | 22 | concern -- I understand all the challenges that they |
| 23 | still for this school, because that's the point of | 23 | might face. My biggest concern is just the amount |
| 24 | special education and IEPs is to lift up students to | 24 | of negative growth, even in the subgroups. It's |
| 25 | where they're still successful compared to their | 25 | just widespread. |


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| 1 | THE CHAIR: You know, it's -- | 1 | not being assessed." |
| 2 | COMMISSIONER BURT: And, I mean, the -- | 2 | And because knowing that population pretty |
| 3 | where I see is I know this school has -- I mean, it | 3 | intimately, there are levels that you -- there's |
| 4 | was like 60 something percent students with | 4 | only so much support you can give in an assessment |
| 5 | disabilities. But also students with disabilities | 5 | to a student that has -- that cognitive ability is |
| 6 | have accommodations for testing. And that's | 6 | not there. |
| 7 | supposed to then still show their growth. | 7 | So I know that that school has accepted a |
| 8 | It's still supposed to -- they're | 8 | huge population of very, very involved students, not |
| 9 | supposed -- they're supposed to have the | 9 | just hearing-impaired students. And I think that, |
| 10 | accommodations that allow them to be able to succeed | 10 | basically, in some ways, the name doesn't quite |
| 11 | in their individual growth in the same way as any | 11 | match. |
| 12 | student who's not on an IEP. | 12 | My sister worked for them, was one of the |
| 13 | If they're -- if they have multiple | 13 | founding members. And she ended up leaving because |
| 14 | disabilities, or they're at a level of special ed to | 14 | they kind of changed their -- their directive from |
| 15 | where the assessment really -- they're just unable | 15 | that. And this was before the new administration. |
| 16 | to do the assessment, they don't do it. That's in | 16 | But their population is a very involved |
| 17 | their IEP that they don't take the assessment, or | 17 | population. And so I don't know if -- when you make |
| 18 | they do an alternative assessment. And it's not | 18 | that assumption, I'm not sure you can make that |
| 19 | included in this data. | 19 | honestly. I'm sorry. |
| 20 | So I also am concerned that any student | 20 | THE CHAIR: Well -- and I think if there |
| 21 | who took this assessment should have had the | 21 | are concerns about that, it can -- that can be |
| 22 | accommodations and the supports behind them to still | 22 | hopefully addressed and put aside with the |
| 23 | show academic growth. And students who are at the | 23 | Spotlight, that that's not part of this at this |
| 24 | severe level of disability to where we're, like, | 24 | point in time, except looking at -- you know, I |
| 25 | "Oh, we shouldn't even be looking at assessments for | 25 | acknowledge there's a struggle looking at this data, |
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| 1 | that student," they shouldn't be on this report. | 1 | which is the only thing we have to work with at this |
| 2 | My assumption is they're not, that they | 2 | moment in time, you know. |
| 3 | didn't take the assessment, and they're not a part | 3 | It's -- and I'll -- I have a huge conflict |
| 4 | of this report. | 4 | with this. I really do, with what it looks like and |
| 5 | So I -- I think, once again, it's, like, | 5 | what I know. So it's, like, this heart-and-mind |
| 6 | this balance that we always have with schools who | 6 | struggle; it really is. It is, you know. |
| 7 | are so mission-driven that we also have to -- you | 7 | And I'm not supposed to primarily lead by |
| 8 | know, you've got to do both. You have to be able to | 8 | my heart. So -- okay. |
| 9 | do the whole child. And academic growth is a part | 9 | Any other -- all right. I'm sorry. Did |
| 10 | of the whole child as well. | 10 | we -- we have confirmed that they're not just CSI |
| 11 | And so I'm very much struggling with this | 11 | because of graduation; correct? Yeah. |
| 12 | school, because I do believe it's a unique school. | 12 | So I move that the PEC provide an Annual |
| 13 | They do incredible work. We know that. | 13 | Report Notice to the Albuquerque Sign Language |
| 14 | But at the -- like, outcomes are important | 14 | Academy indicating a Notice of Satisfactory |
| 15 | at the end of the day, too. And I wouldn't want | 15 | Performance for the '22-'23 school year and identify |
| 16 | students going to this school that are being | 16 | the Unsatisfactory Performance related to CSI |
| 17 | promised to have all these supports because they're | 17 | designation on Vista score; negative growth on |
| 18 | such a specialized school, but they're still not | 18 | Pages 6 to 7 of the Annual Report; 1.d., rights of |
| 19 | achieving academics at the end of -- you know, at | 19 | English Language Learners; 2.a., financial action |
| 20 | the end of their school term at this school. It | 20 | reporting and compliance; and 4.c., staff |
| 21 | scares me. | 21 | credentialing concerns on Page 10 of the Annual |
| 22 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Ingham. | 22 | Report. |
| 23 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: The one thing you | 23 | The Unsatisfactory Performance should be |
| 24 | said that bothers me is that you said, "I assume | 24 | corrected by the next Annual Report. |
| 25 | that they're getting that support and that they're | 25 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Second. |


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| 1 | THE CHAIR: There's a motion by | 1 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 2 | Commissioner Gipson and a second by Commissioner | 2 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: I disagree. I think |
| 3 | Brauer. | 3 | if you look at the places where they have these red |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: I -- I think that's a | 4 | marks, Rights of English Learners, that is |
| 5 | fair motion. I really do. I think -- and it'll be | 5 | specifically a target for schools that are relating |
| 6 | great that he's going to come and discuss the | 6 | to people that are not being served in their |
| 7 | situation. I think that'll be really good. So I | 7 | language field. This is different -- a different |
| 8 | think what we're doing here is fair. | 8 | one. I am just going to bet that criteria doesn't |
| 9 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Burt. | 9 | fit this. |
| 10 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I think -- so | 10 | Program requirements. I know that there |
| 11 | there's -- either one of two things: Overall, | 11 | is a huge problem with finding people to work in |
| 12 | outside of academics, the school also did not meet | 12 | these communities. So, yes, they're probably |
| 13 | standard in Organizational and Financial | 13 | struggling to meet that. |
| 14 | Performance, either. So they don't have good | 14 | And that was the other one with staff |
| 15 | academic data. They also don't have good | 15 | credentialing. I'm sure those are big issues. |
| 16 | Organizational and Financial. They did not meet the | 16 | With attendance and retention, I cannot |
| 17 | standard overall on the Performance Framework. | 17 | see giving a school like this a red mark for |
| 18 | And so that either -- it's not a hill I'm | 18 | attendance when you know that that every student in |
| 19 | willing to die on. But either we need to switch it | 19 | that group is going to have to continue with all |
| 20 | to Unsatisfactory overall, because it's not just | 20 | sorts of surgeries and blah-blah-blah, everything |
| 21 | academics -- but if you don't, we really should | 21 | else in the world. |
| 22 | incorporate that their overall rating also did not | 22 | Internal controls. Okay, yeah, they need |
| 23 | Meet Standard. So either adding that or -- but I | 23 | to get to that. And the financial reporting, they |
| 24 | actually feel like it should be Unsatisfactory | 24 | are -- so there's two that I can say that are |
| 25 | overall, because of -- due to that. | 25 | significant that they failed in. |
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| 1 | THE CHAIR: So they had three | 1 | But the rest of them -- and if you're just |
| 2 | Unsatisfactories in the Performance Framework. | 2 | going by sheer numbers, many of those, I can't rely |
| 3 | Just -- I'm trying to think back, because there's | 3 | on that being specifically appropriate. |
| 4 | other schools that have had three red. So I don't | 4 | Thank you. |
| 5 | know how they didn't meet the overall standard. | 5 | Oh. And I would support your first |
| 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: All the yellows, too, | 6 | offering, the -- having it as Satisfactory, but |
| 7 | as well. | 7 | specifically noting especially the financial |
| 8 | THE CHAIR: Was it the three yellows? I | 8 | reporting and -- those things that were really -- |
| 9 | mean, there's -- they've got 17 Meets Standard. | 9 | within their control, but they have not addressed. |
| 10 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: So -- I'm sorry. | 10 | THE CHAIR: If there's no further |
| 11 | I'm calling on myself here. | 11 | discussion, Commissioner Beck. |
| 12 | THE CHAIR: I'm sorry. | 12 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Can we include that |
| 13 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Don't worry about | 13 | language? |
| 14 | it. | 14 | THE CHAIR: It's in there. |
| 15 | I would agree with Commissioner Burt on | 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Okay. Commissioner |
| 16 | this. If it were just one area or another, I think | 16 | Ingham. |
| 17 | Satisfactory would be okay. But here we have, you | 17 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 18 | know, staff credentialing, we have attendance and | 18 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 19 | retention, and then the financial pieces. So it's | 19 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 20 | not just about the academics; it's about the overall | 20 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 21 | kind of organizational performance of the school. | 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 22 | So I'm glad that -- excuse me -- that Rafe | 22 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Sorry. |
| 23 | is coming next month. And we can talk about this | 23 | THE CHAIR: It's the first one. |
| 24 | more, you know. But I -- I would rather a | 24 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. The motion I'm |
| 25 | designation of Unsatisfactory. | 25 | seeing still does not address that their Overall |


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| 1 | designation on their report is that they Did Not | 1 | this out and work with us to kind of figure out some |
| 2 | Meet. And that is not clear on the motion. | 2 | things also around how to think about their data. |
| 3 | So their '22-'23 Overall rating is Does | 3 | So that's where I'm at. Like, I probably |
| 4 | Not Meet Standard. | 4 | do have some connection to this school, for sure. |
| 5 | I am very concerned on that. And that | 5 | But I think that -- where I'm resting at, |
| 6 | should be very specific on here, in addition to | 6 | Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory, I think at the end |
| 7 | listing out all the reds. | 7 | of the day, the school is going to work to improve |
| 8 | THE CHAIR: So you want me to amend the | 8 | dramatically, I think. So thank you. |
| 9 | motion? Because I've already made the motion. | 9 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Beck. |
| 10 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. So it's -- | 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 11 | THE CHAIR: I'm fine to amend the motion | 11 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 12 | to add an Overall designation on Organizational and | 12 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 13 | Financial of Does Not Meet. | 13 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 14 | Do you accept that? Commissioner Brauer? | 14 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 15 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Can you say that one | 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 16 | more time? I'm sorry. | 16 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: What are we voting |
| 17 | THE CHAIR: We're adding an Overall | 17 | on? |
| 18 | designation of Organizational and Financial ratings | 18 | THE CHAIR: We're voting on the amended. |
| 19 | of Does Not Meet. | 19 | SECRETARY BECK: The amended, yeah. |
| 20 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes, I do -- is it | 20 | That's why I redid Commissioner Ingham. |
| 21 | okay if I give a little commentary, just on the | 21 | Commissioner Burt. |
| 22 | motion? | 22 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Are we voting on the |
| 23 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. | 23 | amendment itself? |
| 24 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: I think Commissioner | 24 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: No. The amended -- |
| 25 | Burt and Commissioner -- Vice Chair, I definitely | 25 | THE CHAIR: We just amended the motion, |
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| 1 | hear what you're saying. It is a CSI school. | 1 | and we took a revote. |
| 2 | I have some trepidation about this. | 2 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Okay. |
| 3 | It's -- I'm trying to have my own biases about this | 3 | THE CHAIR: Okay. We were just -- |
| 4 | school not lead my decision. | 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 5 | Knowing that the number -- and I don't use | 5 | THE CHAIR: Hold on. I will repeat this |
| 6 | this as an excuse in terms of, like, the results. | 6 | and -- so I move that the PEC provide an Annual |
| 7 | But I just know that it's a different school. If | 7 | Report Notice to the Albuquerque Sign Language |
| 8 | there's any school that is in our portfolio, this is | 8 | Academy indicating a Notice of Satisfactory |
| 9 | the one that is so different than any other school. | 9 | Performance for the '22-'23 school year and identify |
| 10 | You can just go in to a classroom and notice it and | 10 | the Unsatisfactory Performance related to CSI |
| 11 | see it and feel it. And it's beautiful. But it | 11 | designation on Vistas; an Overall designation on |
| 12 | doesn't square up. | 12 | Organizational and Financial ratings of Does Not |
| 13 | And like any other school that we have, it | 13 | Meet; negative growth on Pages 6 to 7 of the Annual |
| 14 | doesn't -- it doesn't -- it doesn't fit. And so I | 14 | Report; 1.d., Rights of English Language Learners; |
| 15 | have some trepidation. But I think as a CSI school, | 15 | 2.a., financial reporting and compliance; 4.c., |
| 16 | I have concerns. The Overall rating, I have | 16 | staff credentialing concerns on Page 10 of the |
| 17 | concerns. | 17 | Annual Report. |
| 18 | I'm not going to -- as you shared, | 18 | The Unsatisfactory Performance should be |
| 19 | Commissioner Burt, I'm not going to die on the hill | 19 | corrected by the next Annual Report. |
| 20 | either way. I think I care more about this is going | 20 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Second. |
| 21 | to support the school in doing better. | 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 22 | I do think at the end of the day, | 22 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 23 | Unsatisfactory or Satisfactory designation for us, I | 23 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 24 | think the school and the leadership is going to | 24 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 25 | continue to have some fire in the belly to figure | 25 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |


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| 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 1 | it's incredible; it's great. But until they're a |
| 2 | COMMISSIONER BURT: No. | 2 | Spotlight or a School of Excellence, I won't support |
| 3 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. | 3 | them getting an Exemplary status. |
| 4 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: No. | 4 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Madam Chair? |
| 5 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. | 5 | I agree with that. I was -- yeah. I |
| 6 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 6 | think it's -- give credit where credit is due. But |
| 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 7 | I -- given the other Exemplaries that we've done, I |
| 8 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 8 | just don't see that same level at this stage. |
| 9 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 9 | I think they have the foundation to get |
| 10 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 10 | there, for sure. But I think that, you know, |
| 11 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 11 | satisfaction is -- Commissioners, I just don't think |
| 12 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 12 | satisfaction is a terrible thing. It's like, yeah, |
| 13 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 13 | baby, we are Satisfactory. That's a good thing. |
| 14 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: No. | 14 | That's a good thing. It's a big wide net. But |
| 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 15 | that's a great thing. |
| 16 | There are seven votes for and three against. The | 16 | Like, if I got a satisfactory evaluation, |
| 17 | motion passes. | 17 | I would be real excited about that. That still |
| 18 | THE CHAIR: I think we are now on to | 18 | means I get my 3 percent COLA, and I'm going, you |
| 19 | THRIVE Community School with a Vistas score of 56, | 19 | know. |
| 20 | with a Traditional designation, and Overall score of | 20 | So, like, I think that's also -- it's not |
| 21 | 71.75. | 21 | a -- I don't have an emotional, like, reaction to, |
| 22 | Commissioner Carrillo. | 22 | like, having a great school be Satisfactory. And I |
| 23 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: So very proud of the | 23 | think this school has the potential to be Exemplary |
| 24 | school. They've done a great job, and they're an | 24 | later on. |
| 25 | amazing addition to the Santa Fe community for | 25 | And so I do wonder if I could provide a |
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| 1 | options for parents and Families. | 1 | friendly amendment to make this Satisfactory instead |
| 2 | And since there's no controversy around | 2 | of Exemplary. Again, I'm not going to die on this, |
| 3 | the school, I'm going to move right away to make a | 3 | but it's more in alignment to what we're seeing. |
| 4 | motion. We can still discuss things if you want | 4 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: No. |
| 5 | to -- oh, it's changing. All right. Oh, yeah. | 5 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Burt. |
| 6 | It's only the THRIVE part that's capped. Okay. | 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I'd like to move to |
| 7 | We can still -- we can still discuss lots | 7 | amend the motion to say Satisfactory instead of |
| 8 | of stuff after a motion is made. | 8 | Exemplary. |
| 9 | Yeah. Go ahead. I don't care. | 9 | THE CHAIR: I'll second that, even though |
| 10 | THE CHAIR: She's got questions outside of | 10 | it's, like -- yeah, I'll second that. We have to |
| 11 | us. | 11 | vote on it. |
| 12 | COMMISSIONER CARRILLO: That's fine. | 12 | COMMISSIONER BURT: On the amendment, I |
| 13 | THE CHAIR: Okay. | 13 | think getting a Satisfactory Notice and no areas of |
| 14 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Okay. I move that | 14 | Unsatisfactory. I mean, I would be just thrilled as |
| 15 | the PEC provide an Annual Report Notice to THRIVE | 15 | a -- like, that as my report after my first year in |
| 16 | Community School indicating a Notice of Exemplary | 16 | existence, incredible. So I feel very good about |
| 17 | Performance for the '22-'23 school year. | 17 | moving it to Satisfactory. And then they have |
| 18 | THE CHAIR: Second. | 18 | nothing that's Unsatisfactory for us to list. |
| 19 | Commissioner Burt? | 19 | Great. |
| 20 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I don't support it | 20 | THE CHAIR: I agree. It's -- I mean, it's |
| 21 | being Exemplary. It's a Traditional school | 21 | remarkable that both of the new schools have done |
| 22 | designation. I am so happy they got Meets and the | 22 | really remarkably well compared to all the others. |
| 23 | Working to -- I'm so happy they have no reds. But | 23 | But I agree. There's still a bar to be |
| 24 | this is a Satisfactory Traditional. | 24 | reached for this. |
| 25 | This is in their first year. I -- I think | 25 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I disagree, because |


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| 1 | the other new school -- I mean, this school had no | 1 | THE CHAIR: So now we are moving on an |
| 2 | deficiencies whatsoever. And the other new school | 2 | amendment that -- a motion that says I move that the |
| 3 | had a couple. | 3 | PEC provide an Annual Report Notice to THRIVE |
| 4 | I hear what you're saying kind of | 4 | Community School indicating a Notice of Satisfactory |
| 5 | philosophically, you know, given its first year and | 5 | Performance for the '22-'23 school year. |
| 6 | everything else. But I think they've done | 6 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I'll second. |
| 7 | exceptionally well. Their enrollment, their waiting | 7 | THE CHAIR: You didn't have to. That's |
| 8 | list, the fact that they're adding grades early, I | 8 | okay. |
| 9 | just think all indicate that this is an Exemplary | 9 | COMMISSIONER CARRILLO: All right. |
| 10 | school, which is why I would not support the | 10 | Whatever. I'll third. |
| 11 | amendment. | 11 | THE CHAIR: If there is no further |
| 12 | THE CHAIR: Except the Vista score does | 12 | discussion, Secretary Beck. |
| 13 | not show that. | 13 | SECRETARY BECK: You're making this hard |
| 14 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Sometimes I've got | 14 | here. |
| 15 | to say "Vista Score Schmista Score." That's why I | 15 | Okay. Chair Gipson. |
| 16 | say it cuts both ways. It's just, like, you've got | 16 | THE CHAIR: Yes. |
| 17 | to look at the bigger picture, because those numbers | 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
| 18 | sometimes -- you get a Vista of 54, but your kids | 18 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 19 | are, like, 10 percent reading and 8 percent in math. | 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 20 | You know, it's just -- you know, I don't support the | 20 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 21 | amendment. And I appreciate the thoughts around | 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 22 | wanting to change it to Satisfactory. But I think | 22 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 23 | this is a school that's knocking it out of the park. | 23 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 24 | THE CHAIR: Can we take a vote, please, on | 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 25 | the amendment? So, once again, Commissioners, we're | 25 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |
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| 1 | voting just on the amendment. | 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 2 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 3 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 3 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: This is slow. So you'll, | 4 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 5 | like -- Vice Chair Carrillo. | 5 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 6 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: No. | 6 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. |
| 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. |
| 8 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. | 8 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. |
| 9 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 9 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. |
| 10 | Clahchischilliage. | 10 | There are ten votes for, and zero votes |
| 11 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: I'm torn. | 11 | against. The motion passes. |
| 12 | Yes. | 12 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. And, |
| 13 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 13 | Commissioners, the last one may take a little bit of |
| 14 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 14 | time. |
| 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. | 15 | If we take a break now, and then I think |
| 16 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. | 16 | we should be good for -- the rest will go quicker |
| 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. | 17 | after this last one, okay? |
| 18 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 18 | Thank you. |
| 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 19 | (Recess taken, 11:37 a.m. to 11:46 a.m.) |
| 20 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 20 | THE CHAIR: Okay. We are now on to the |
| 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 21 | last school, Walatowa High Charter School, with a |
| 22 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. | 22 | Vista score of 56, a Traditional designation, and an |
| 23 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 23 | overall score of 40.5 . |
| 24 | There are nine votes for and one vote against. The | 24 | There is also a condition that we have to |
| 25 | amendment passes. | 25 | vote on afterwards as well. |


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| 1 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: I think, according to | 1 | point in time -- |
| 2 | their Vista score, they look good. But following | 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Give up. Yeah. We had |
| 3 | their mission-specific goals and their | 3 | that problem at Sandia. Same thing. It's based on |
| 4 | Organizational and Financial is pretty | 4 | the kids to get the test. |
| 5 | disappointing. | 5 | THE CHAIR: There are makeup |
| 6 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Ingham. | 6 | opportunities. But there's only so many -- yeah. |
| 7 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: I don't understand | 7 | And it has to -- after a certain time, the door |
| 8 | not having any math scores for even proficiency or | 8 | closes. |
| 9 | growth. I don't understand how that can be. Can | 9 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: There's -- okay. |
| 10 | somebody answer that? | 10 | DR. BRIGETTE RUSSELL: And the makeup |
| 11 | THE CHAIR: What -- which page are you | 11 | dates are more curtailed for College Board, for SAT, |
| 12 | looking at? | 12 | than they are for NM-MSSA. NM-MSSA, it's within the |
| 13 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: I'm looking at | 13 | school's control; they can schedule makeup tests. |
| 14 | Percentage Students Proficient -- 4, on 4. There's | 14 | But College Board allows it when College Board |
| 15 | no math score. On Page 5, there's no math score. | 15 | allows it. |
| 16 | On Page 6, there's no math score. | 16 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. So that because this is |
| 17 | THE CHAIR: Brigette has an answer for us. | 17 | a high school, we are dealing just with that testing |
| 18 | Brigette. | 18 | mechanism. It does, but it -- yeah. Yeah. |
| 19 | DR. BRIGETTE RUSSELL: Thank you, Chair | 19 | Commissioner Beck. |
| 20 | Gipson. | 20 | SECRETARY BECK: I concur with |
| 21 | Commissioner Ingham, it is due to the size | 21 | Commissioner Manis that this certainly looks like |
| 22 | of the school. The school is extremely small. And | 22 | the proficiency rates are really low, significantly. |
| 23 | the only grade that is tested for math is grade 11. | 23 | And, again, their mission-specific goals were |
| 24 | So an overall ELA score can be provided because the | 24 | obviously not achieved. So I kind of agree with him |
| 25 | students in grades 9, 10, and 11 combined meet the | 25 | on that situation. |
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| 1 | masking threshold. But the students in grade 11 | 1 | THE CHAIR: While they're doing that, I'm |
| 2 | alone do not. | 2 | just going to say that I think because that |
| 3 | COMMISSIONER BURT: What are they testing | 3 | mission-specific goal was related to academic |
| 4 | in reading in 9 and 10? It's eleventh grade on | 4 | concerns, ACCUPLACER and growth, that that's even |
| 5 | reading, too. That's the only thing I'm confused | 5 | more challenging to me, because they couldn't meet |
| 6 | by. It's eleventh grade overall, which I understand | 6 | that goal. That kind of gives me an indicator of |
| 7 | maybe they have so far. But I wonder -- I saw that | 7 | concern. |
| 8 | they missed their testing threshold, that they only | 8 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Okay. Thank you. |
| 9 | tested 75 percent of students. I was wondering if | 9 | Appreciate that. I think what I -- like, I |
| 10 | it was that in the math. | 10 | actually -- this is one school where it's -- I would |
| 11 | DR. BRIGETTE RUSSELL: It probably was. | 11 | feel like -- the not testing, not getting that |
| 12 | And I would have to dig into -- it's inval- -- if | 12 | testing threshold had kind of a domino effect that |
| 13 | there were testing invalidations of the math scores | 13 | may have actually worked in the school's favor. |
| 14 | rather than the ELA scores, then that would have | 14 | Like, by not testing the whole population, not |
| 15 | brought them down under the threshold for masking. | 15 | having a score in there maybe had been better than |
| 16 | THE CHAIR: Because they had -- most | 16 | having a score. |
| 17 | likely, the -- when the test -- when the math test | 17 | So I think that's why I was, like, getting |
| 18 | was taken, they already had a low percentage that | 18 | it twisted so much in my head. So I will -- this is |
| 19 | participated overall, so that if they had even then | 19 | a motion. |
| 20 | fewer students that day that were taking the math | 20 | I move that the Public Education |
| 21 | test, there wasn't enough that they could report it | 21 | Commission provide an Annual Report Notice to |
| 22 | out. So they -- | 22 | Walatowa High Charter School indicating a Notice of |
| 23 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: So there's no | 23 | Unsatisfactory Performance for the '22-'23 school |
| 24 | option. It's one day, and that's it, and -- | 24 | year related to the Falls Far Below Criteria on |
| 25 | THE CHAIR: No. They do it. But at some | 25 | School-Specific Goal 1; the Working To Meet Criteria |


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| 1 | on School-Specific Goal 2; the Falls Far Below | 1 | contact the school. But -- oh, sorry. |
| 2 | Criteria on School-Specific Goal 3; Overall | 2 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Was this also -- is |
| 3 | designation on the Organizational and Financial | 3 | this school one that you've already done site visit |
| 4 | ratings of Does Not Meet; 1.b., State assessment | 4 | work for this school year? Is this a condition that |
| 5 | requirements; 2.c., reporting requirements; and 5.a. | 5 | you've already kind of continued into this year, |
| 6 | and b ., financial reporting and compliance, | 6 | anyway? Because that would help me make a decision |
| 7 | accounting principles concerns on Page 11 of the | 7 | of whether or not to just continue it if you-all are |
| 8 | Annual Report. | 8 | already close to continuing it anyway. |
| 9 | The Unsatisfactory Performance should be | 9 | I'm open to just continuing it; so that -- |
| 10 | corrected by the next Annual Report. | 10 | just finish it. But if you haven't done anything, |
| 11 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Second. | 11 | then I'll think about it a little bit more. |
| 12 | THE CHAIR: Motion by Commissioner Burt | 12 | MS. JULIA BARNES: I want to double-check. |
| 13 | and a second by Commissioner Carrillo. | 13 | I think it's in there that if they comply one year, |
| 14 | If there's no further discussion, | 14 | they're done. So let me double-check their |
| 15 | Commissioner Beck. | 15 | contract. |
| 16 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 16 | THE CHAIR: Wouldn't we have to vote that |
| 17 | Clahchischilliage. | 17 | they've complied? |
| 18 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 18 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: We have not |
| 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. | 19 | visited the school yet, Commissioner Burt. That is |
| 20 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. | 20 | scheduled for April 30th. |
| 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 21 | THE CHAIR: How would they verify that |
| 22 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 22 | they've complied? |
| 23 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 23 | I'm asking Julia, because we've always |
| 24 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. | 24 | voted on a condition and zeroed out the condition, |
| 25 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 25 | so that if they -- the compliance is determined by |
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| 1 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. | 1 | our vote that we've closed it out. |
| 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. | 2 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: So we can confirm |
| 3 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 3 | that they -- the board members got the training last |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. | 4 | year. That's verified. |
| 5 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 5 | THE CHAIR: That's on there, yeah. |
| 6 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 6 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Is there |
| 7 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 7 | something in particular that you -- |
| 8 | SECRETARY BECK: And Mike -- Commissioner | 8 | THE CHAIR: No, I'm not asking you. I'm |
| 9 | Taylor. | 9 | asking Julia, who's saying it's -- the condition |
| 10 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. | 10 | says if they comply for one year, then they're done. |
| 11 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 11 | But that's -- the compliance is closed out through |
| 12 | There are ten votes for, zero votes | 12 | our vote. That's my understanding. |
| 13 | against. The motion passes. | 13 | Because how else would -- if they just |
| 14 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. | 14 | submit the documents, it doesn't necessarily mean |
| 15 | So I just have a question on the condition | 15 | that the documents are appropriate. |
| 16 | document, where it says "Open Meetings Agendas and | 16 | MS. JULIA BARNES: I can't quite find it. |
| 17 | Minutes," because the condition indicates that there | 17 | But all I'm saying is if -- if the Commissioners |
| 18 | needs to be an identified person for that. | 18 | find that this was completed this year, then it |
| 19 | It says, "School's webpage, and a timeline | 19 | would be done. So if you find that it wasn't |
| 20 | and person responsible." | 20 | completed, you could continue it. And I'm sorry, |
| 21 | And on the line for Open Meetings Agendas | 21 | I'm just not finding it quickly. |
| 22 | and Minutes, it says -- I'm assuming it was the OMA | 22 | THE CHAIR: And they haven't had their |
| 23 | resolution was approved and posted. But then | 23 | site visit yet. So we can just end it. We're good. |
| 24 | there's no responsible person for that. | 24 | Okay. We do. We do. Yes. |
| 25 | So I'm just -- and information on how to | 25 | Commissioner Burt? |


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| 1 | COMMISSIONER BURT: So I'm happy to make a | 1 | is actually meeting Monday afternoon, so that we'll |
| 2 | motion that it's complete. And if you look at their | 2 | have a further report. |
| 3 | website, they actually have all their stuff on their | 3 | I'm just going to reiterate that this was |
| 4 | website, too. So you can easily see they have an | 4 | a very unsatisfying situation that we're in and very |
| 5 | OMA Act. They have all their members listed. | 5 | disappointing that we can't move forward on |
| 6 | Definitely a big departure from when we saw them | 6 | supporting our schools as we had hoped that we could |
| 7 | first, so -- (off-mic discussion.) | 7 | by being able to do the reimbursement for the |
| 8 | I move that the PEC accept the Condition | 8 | audits, which would have put that money directly |
| 9 | Report from Walatowa High Charter School and | 9 | back into the budgets of those schools. |
| 10 | indicate to the school that the PEC finds that the | 10 | And it's not surprising, but deeply |
| 11 | condition is complete, and no further reports are | 11 | disappointing; it really is. So... |
| 12 | required. | 12 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Again, I'm always |
| 13 | THE CHAIR: Second. | 13 | with the questions. |
| 14 | There's a motion by Commissioner Burt and | 14 | THE CHAIR: Absolutely. |
| 15 | a second by Commissioner Gipson. | 15 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Is the -- so this is |
| 16 | If there's no further discussion... | 16 | a -- an opinion from PED Legal that -- |
| 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. | 17 | THE CHAIR: It's unprecedented, and |
| 18 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. | 18 | precedent-setting. |
| 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. | 19 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: And just to put it |
| 20 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. | 20 | mildly, that -- and the funds get reverted back to |
| 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. | 21 | PED. So it's in -- |
| 22 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Aye. | 22 | THE CHAIR: There is still an |
| 23 | SECRETARY BECK: Confused me there. | 23 | opportunity -- there is still a short window of |
| 24 | Commissioner Burt. | 24 | opportunity to be able to use some of that money. |
| 25 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. | 25 | And that's what the Budget Subcommittee is going to |
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| 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. | 1 | talk about Monday. But it's not going to be in the |
| 2 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 2 | manner that the Commission wanted it to be. |
| 3 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 3 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Understood. But |
| 4 | Clahchischilliage. | 4 | barring -- if -- if -- if there -- all I'm going to |
| 5 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 5 | say is the motivation here -- I'm just stating the |
| 6 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 6 | obvious -- is that if they stonewall us on what we |
| 7 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. | 7 | want to do, the money goes back into PED's funding. |
| 8 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 8 | I find that reprehensible, personally. |
| 9 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. | 9 | And I think that it should be -- that that's |
| 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 10 | something that should be -- what's the word I'm |
| 11 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 11 | looking for, Julia? -- we ought to be able to ask |
| 12 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 12 | for an opinion someplace else, and that just because |
| 13 | There are ten votes for, zero votes | 13 | that Department says a specific rendering, that we |
| 14 | against. The motion passes. | 14 | should appeal -- that's the word I'm looking for -- |
| 15 | THE CHAIR: Thank you very much. | 15 | we should appeal this to the Secretary, personally. |
| 16 | And that will leave two schools for next | 16 | I think that that would be worth a |
| 17 | month, and then we'll be done because then we'll be | 17 | conversation with him, specifically. And if we |
| 18 | ready for the next Annual Reports. | 18 | don't get -- if we don't get a willingness to talk |
| 19 | Okay. So we are now on to Item No. 11, | 19 | about it, then we should probably make -- keep going |
| 20 | Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Budget | 20 | up the Intervention Ladder; okay? And it's -- |
| 21 | Expenses for this Fiscal Year. | 21 | THE CHAIR: The administrative |
| 22 | I did ask for our MOU and the 2 percent | 22 | Intervention Ladder. |
| 23 | statute just to be uploaded to the drive so | 23 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Right. Okay? I'm |
| 24 | Commissioners can read it again and become a little | 24 | just saying I don't -- I'm not willing to just -- |
| 25 | more familiar with it. But the Budget Subcommittee | 25 | I'm a pretty stubborn person, and I'm not willing to |


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| 1 | just take no for an answer in a lot of places. And | 1 | the Executive Committee to reach out to Secretary |
| 2 | this is one of them. | 2 | Romero about the issue? Is it okay to do it on this |
| 3 | If you need somebody to go be belligerent | 3 | item |
| 4 | with the Secretary, then just call on me, and I'll | 4 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. Yeah. |
| 5 | be glad to -- | 5 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Okay. And that way, |
| 6 | THE CHAIR: I appreciate it. But I think | 6 | that would be -- because I do think -- I think |
| 7 | Commissioner Brauer knows that I have a pretty good | 7 | there's still time. There's still the ability. And |
| 8 | belligerent level. | 8 | I think the Secretary can -- I mean, when you have |
| 9 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Madam Chair, I would | 9 | contracts, both parties can agree to do something |
| 10 | concur. | 10 | different; right? |
| 11 | THE CHAIR: I will say that I had a | 11 | So if we are asking them to do something a |
| 12 | early -- well, late-in-the-game conversation with | 12 | little bit different, and they agree to it, you can. |
| 13 | Deputy Secretary DeBell. And I did outline, I | 13 | So I think there's still time and possibility. And |
| 14 | thought in a very calm fashion, especially for | 14 | that's what I would support is asking the three of |
| 15 | myself, what -- what this money was in terms of the | 15 | you to set up a meeting with Secretary Romero and |
| 16 | budget that was already created, that this is -- and | 16 | discuss, specifically, the -- putting the money into |
| 17 | I -- we discussed the term "unprecedented" and | 17 | the REC to reimburse the audits. |
| 18 | "precedent-setting." | 18 | THE CHAIR: I will say, in another |
| 19 | And I assured her that we would be able to | 19 | setting -- I was at an event where the Cabinet |
| 20 | message the "precedent" part to schools, that this | 20 | Secretary was. And I did indicate that we'd like to |
| 21 | wasn't something that we anticipated we were going | 21 | have a conversation. And it wasn't the appropriate |
| 22 | to do every year, and that we would be able to | 22 | place to get into what it was about. It gave him |
| 23 | message that well enough, and that would be our job. | 23 | just a little quick highlight, and then we were off |
| 24 | And I didn't agree with using the term | 24 | on other things. |
| 25 | "unprecedented." | 25 | So I think -- I'm glad to do that. |
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| 1 | And what -- what this money really was, | 1 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I can probably do it |
| 2 | because her conversation with me was, "We're looking | 2 | really easily, simply, unless you -- if you would -- |
| 3 | to support, you know, charter schools." | 3 | okay. All right. |
| 4 | And I said, "And so are we. And I think | 4 | Yeah, I was going to make a motion. Okay. |
| 5 | we're positioned better than the PED to be able to | 5 | THE CHAIR: Well, you can talk with the |
| 6 | do that, because this money, taken from the | 6 | motion. |
| 7 | budget -- the SEG funds of a school, can now go back | 7 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Segue to what was |
| 8 | directly, and that school can offer those | 8 | said earlier. Agree completely. Let's take it up |
| 9 | individualized supports that they choose, not just | 9 | the ladder. We shouldn't take no for an answer. |
| 10 | some program that someone's decided that this would | 10 | This underscores again the need for us to be our own |
| 11 | be, you know, useful." | 11 | entity. |
| 12 | And she said she would get back to me. | 12 | THE CHAIR: Stand-alone Commission. |
| 13 | And I'm still waiting. And I contacted | 13 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: And it's insulting, |
| 14 | her again, reminding her that she promised me that | 14 | actually, that they should be able to control every |
| 15 | she would get back to me, and that we were here all | 15 | aspect of our purse strings. And we know we're |
| 16 | week, and that the Executive Committee would be very | 16 | doing the right thing. |
| 17 | willing to take some time out during the week that | 17 | And sometimes I think that they do that |
| 18 | we were here, that we had a lot of flexibility to | 18 | just for the sake of doing it. |
| 19 | meet. | 19 | THE CHAIR: Well, it's unfortunate, but it |
| 20 | And I'm still waiting. I've never been | 20 | has been -- the precedent has been set. This |
| 21 | contacted back. | 21 | 2 percent money has been the Rainy Day Fund of PED |
| 22 | COMMISSIONER BURT: So, I mean, I'm in the | 22 | for, now, decades, you know. It has. |
| 23 | same space as Commissioner Ingham. And I -- just | 23 | And the MOU moved a little bit closer to |
| 24 | to -- my only question is, is it appropriate at this | 24 | putting some guards on it. But it certainly didn't |
| 25 | place that we possibly could make a motion to ask | 25 | move to where it's -- you know, it was a big step in |

the direction
But -- and I agree with Commissioner Carrillo. This is the frustration with being financially administratively tied. It is.

And no one should be surprised with what we're doing. Just saying, you know.

COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Isn't this what districts do to their charter schools in many ways?

THE CHAIR: No. But it is true that districts do not distribute often. I'm not doing whole-scale. There are challenges with -- with the 2 percent money, not -- with -- I'm sorry, not the 2 percent money, the special ed funding -- not being distributed equally, equitably, maybe, to the schools.

The 2 percent money. I will say we have far more transparency on the 2 percent money at this moment in time that than districts do. We do. We do. But it's still -- we're still at these stumbling blocks.

You know, district charters don't have -this is a completely different relationship than district charters with their authorizer. Their authorizer -- if we were a stand-alone Commission we'd get the 2 percent. That's what the districts

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Emphatically, yes. SECRETARY BECK: Chair Burt -- Chair Gipson.

THE CHAIR: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes.
All right. There are nine votes for, zero votes against. The motion passes.

THE CHAIR: Thank you very much. We are now on to Item No. 12, Report from Charter Schools Division and Discussion.

DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Thank you. I have a -- I have a question for the Finance Subcommittee. Does this mean we will cancel Monday then? (Inaudible response.)

Okay. All right.
So what you see projected up is the Organizational Chart. And it has been changed to some degree. So now there's a management team that includes Director Russell, me -- and I'd like to announce to the PEC that we were able to post and make an offer and hire Missy Brown to be the Ed Admin Supervisor.

So congratulations to Missy.
do. They're the authorizer. We've got a middle person between us and the 2 percent; okay? Okay.

COMMISSIONER BURT: I move that the Executive Committee set up a meeting with Secretary Romero to discuss using 2 percent funds to reimburse expenses to State Charter Schools, or other means as considered by the EC.

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Second.
THE CHAIR: There's a motion by
Commissioner Burt and a second by Commissioner Taylor.

Is there any other discussion?
Commissioner Beck.
SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo.
VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Clahchischilliage.

COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt.
COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer.
COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes.
SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor.

Well-deserved promotion. She will be overseeing the work of the Technical Assistance and Training Team and you'll see that we have a vacancy now for her position. So that's an Ed Admin A that is posted and we are hoping to hire for. And then she'll also oversee the staff that are in place for Options for Parents and Families.

Some of you may have been here earlier in the week and said, "Who's that in the audience?"

And so there's two staff members, two new staff members that we've hired.

But before we go on to introduce those two staff members, I just want to also let the Commission know that there was a position for Ed Admin A in the Authorizing Team Practices. And Ms. Lucy Valenzuela applied for and also was promoted into that position.

So congratulations, Lucy. That leaves open a vacant position in Authorizing Practices, an Ed Admin O.

So we were really fortunate with these two new hires, one in authorizing and one for administrative support.

I'd like to introduce Consuelo Constantine, and ask her to just say a few words.

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| 1 | She is now the PEC Liaison. | 1 | it's -- I think this is an excellent new opportunity |
| 2 | So you can press your button and just | 2 | for me that I'm very excited about, and I hope to be |
| 3 | introduce yourself to the Commission. Thanks. | 3 | able to help the charter schools and the students |
| 4 | MS. CONSUELO CONSTANTINE: Hi. My name is | 4 | who attend those schools in the state. So very |
| 5 | Consuelo Constantine. I've worked as an | 5 | happy to be here. |
| 6 | administrative assistant, a personal assistant, and | 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I'm so happy that we |
| 7 | a director of (inaudible) services for over | 7 | have a new Performance Framework that you'll have a |
| 8 | 30 years. | 8 | lot of work with data for helping all those schools |
| 9 | Currently, I work in the Secretary's | 9 | as they transition over and so much data coming your |
| 10 | Office. I serve as Executive Assistant. | 10 | way. So that's awesome. |
| 11 | (Reporter request.) | 11 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 12 | MS. CONSUELO CONSTANTINE: So, currently, | 12 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Can she be a part of |
| 13 | I work for Secretary Romero as an Executive | 13 | that committee that's going to be evaluating the |
| 14 | Assistant. And so I bring a lot of experience | 14 | data collection that we're talking about? Can she |
| 15 | working with legislators, senators, representatives, | 15 | be on that? |
| 16 | the Governor's Office, and with all of the PEC | 16 | THE CHAIR: Are you referring to the RFP |
| 17 | staff. | 17 | committee? They're done. |
| 18 | And I've been doing travel for many, many | 18 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: They're done? Okay. |
| 19 | years with the State, and so I hope that I will be a | 19 | So she can be -- |
| 20 | good PEC liaison for you guys. | 20 | THE CHAIR: Well, it's -- you're too far |
| 21 | Thank you. | 21 | along to add someone to that group. |
| 22 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Thank you. And | 22 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Yeah. We've |
| 23 | the other person I'd like to introduce you to is | 23 | moved forward. But she will be instrumental in |
| 24 | Dr. Kimberly Faulkner, who has accepted the position | 24 | making sure that the data system captures the data |
| 25 | of data analyst in our office. She is -- I'll let | 25 | you-all need to see. And with the way that we have |
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| 1 | her speak for herself. But we are so happy to have | 1 | differentiated the Performance Frameworks by charter |
| 2 |  | 2 | school, she will become really intimately |
| 3 | DR. KIMBERLY FAULKNER: Hello there. So | 3 | knowledgeable about the Options 2 and 3 that the |
| 4 | my name is Kimberly Faulkner. And I have over | 4 | schools have chosen. |
| 5 | 28 years of experience in research science and data | 5 | So she's already been introduced to Jody, |
| 6 | analytics. | 6 | Dr. Jody Ernst. And so she's also been really |
| 7 | I have a Ph.D. in epidemiology and | 7 | helpful in her current position with helping us |
| 8 | biostatistics, as well as a Master's degree in the | 8 | understand the -- the troubleshooting that we've had |
| 9 | same. | 9 | to do with data. |
| 10 | A lot of my career has been in public | 10 | (Off-mic discussion.) |
| 11 | health and in outcomes related to those. But the | 11 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Cindy, there's a |
| 12 | research methods and the data methods and validation | 12 | bunch of individual conversations. I'll wait. |
| 13 | issues and quality control and science is very | 13 | Missy, if you don't mind, I'm going to go |
| 14 | similar as applied to educational outcomes. | 14 | ahead and screen-share. |
| 15 | I have worked ten years in academia with | 15 | Yeah, I'm looking for the PowerPoint |
| 16 | the University of Pittsburgh. I have worked for ten | 16 | presentation on the audits. Yeah. |
| 17 | years with the Centers for Disease Control, federal | 17 | Missy, do you mind bringing it up, please? |
| 18 | government, as a senior scientist. I have worked | 18 | All right. So, Commissioners, there's two |
| 19 | for eight and a half years with the State of New | 19 | documents in your folder and posted online that have |
| 20 | Mexico, five and a half in the Research, Evaluation | 20 | to do with the Fiscal Year '23 audit findings. |
| 21 | and Accountability Bureau, and as a senior data | 21 | One is -- No. 1 is a PowerPoint |
| 22 | analyst. | 22 | presentation that we prepared for you just to let |
| 23 | And I love data. I love the power of | 23 | you know how Fiscal Year '23 fared. |
| 24 | data. And I love the message of data. | 24 | The first document that you -- the first |
| 25 | And so I'm very serious about data. And | 25 | slide just lets you know where the trend is going in |


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| 1 | terms of audit findings. They're up from last year. | 1 | on this. So size of school doesn't matter; location |
| 2 | And then the next slide talks about how | 2 | doesn't matter. But there was one other school that |
| 3 | the charter schools, plus six foundations, had a | 3 | had no audit findings, but their foundation did. So |
| 4 | total of 147 findings. I think there's more than | 4 | it didn't make the list. |
| 5 | 49 State charters. That's an error. | 5 | So there are some Schools of Concern. You |
| 6 | DR. BRIGETTE RUSSELL: There's a total of | 6 | already noted last year with Estancia Valley, and so |
| 7 | 58 State charters. However, only 49 State charters | 7 | it's carried over to this year. They had a |
| 8 | had findings. | 8 | disclaimed audit with nine findings; five are |
| 9 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Oh, that's right. | 9 | repeat. Five material weaknesses, two are |
| 10 | Thank you. | 10 | significant deficiencies. And there are a number of |
| 11 | So that's why there's only 49 that had -- | 11 | schools with five or six findings. |
| 12 | and with a total of 147, the relatively clean audits | 12 | The second document I have that we aren't |
| 13 | were 56, and two schools had disclaimed audits which | 13 | moving to quite yet lists every school and the total |
| 14 | we know is the worst. | 14 | findings. |
| 15 | The next slide shares a breakdown of the | 15 | So just, in summary, 49 charter schools |
| 16 | type of audit findings, with 38 material weaknesses, | 16 | had findings. And six foundations together made |
| 17 | 16 significant deficiencies, Other Non-compliance at | 17 | 147. Those are the numbers. And the schools that |
| 18 | 54, and Other Matters at 34. | 18 | had disclaimed, one is closed, but they had an audit |
| 19 | There's fewer repeat than new audit | 19 | last year; and one is still open. And there's one |
| 20 | findings overall. And the number of findings of | 20 | qualified school. |
| 21 | schools-plus-foundations show that more schools have | 21 | And so these -- the next slide shows you |
| 22 | only one with their foundation, and then two, and | 22 | what the most common findings were about. So |
| 23 | then three; and quite fewer have up to nine. | 23 | capital asset recording issues and then the -- the |
| 24 | There's one school plus its foundation that had nine | 24 | coding errors. That's where this plays into the |
| 25 | findings. | 25 | idea of why didn't the school get reimbursed. That |
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| 1 | And, yes, the nine schools that we are | 1 | could have played into that. |
| 2 | celebrating with zero audit findings. Big shout-out | 2 | There's bank reconciliation. But -- and |
| 3 | to 21st Century Public Academy, Cesar Chavez | 3 | BARs not being completed. |
| 4 | Community School, Cottonwood Classical, New Mexico | 4 | Eleven schools, again, that has to do with |
| 5 | School for the Arts, North Valley Academy, Pecos | 5 | their reimbursement as well. |
| 6 | Cyber, Roots \& Wings, Southwest Prep, and Taos | 6 | Less common was that they did not submit |
| 7 | Integrated. Zero audit findings. | 7 | their RFRs by the end of the year. But, still, |
| 8 | (Commissioner Gipson speaks off-mic.) | 8 | there was six schools that didn't do that. |
| 9 | THE CHAIR: I'm sorry. 21 st Century | 9 | Classification of findings. More data |
| 10 | Public Academy, when they transitioned over to us, | 10 | about what -- what was in the audit. |
| 11 | had a minimum of 22 audit findings. And a lot | 11 | And then the next slide talks about repeat |
| 12 | had -- a lot had to do with difficulties with APS | 12 | audit finding trends. And it looks like it has gone |
| 13 | and the audit findings; it did. | 13 | up by a lot. |
| 14 | But they've -- I mean, this is remarkable | 14 | And, again, the total -- I think that one |
| 15 | that a school went from an oh-my-god to -- to this. | 15 | of the things that you'll want to do, that I keep |
| 16 | So I just have to really highlight them to the work | 16 | doing, is going back to the actual document on the |
| 17 | that they've done, because they committed when they | 17 | Office of the State Auditor's website. |
| 18 | came over to us that they were going to clear these | 18 | They have an online portal, and they have |
| 19 | out. And they certainly have. | 19 | the complete Fiscal Year '23 audit posted. It is |
| 20 | So appreciate everyone's effort that had | 20 | nearly 2,000 pages, and approximately six volumes |
| 21 | no audit findings. But for this school in | 21 | that we have a hard copy of upstairs. But it gives |
| 22 | particular, it is monumental. | 22 | you all the detail of who was at the audit, exit, |
| 23 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Thank you, Chair | 23 | and the management response for any of the findings |
| 24 | Gipson. And looking at this list. One of our | 24 | that they may have received, and whether it was |
| 25 | largest schools and one of our smallest schools is | 25 | repeat and what year it was repeated from, because |


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| 1 | they go back. They don't just talk about was it | 1 | And it's next month, because the Annual |
| 2 | repeated from last year; they talk about the years | 2 | Report had to be delayed until next month's meeting. |
| 3 | in which it was a repeat finding. | 3 | So until it was accepted, we didn't want to have a |
| 4 | And then, Commissioners, I just want to | 4 | conversation about it. |
| 5 | point out that the other document related to the | 5 | So the school, I hope, is clear at this |
| 6 | audit is a spreadsheet. It is 12.c.2. | 6 | moment in time as to the concerns and how they can |
| 7 | And this just lists, in alphabetical | 7 | address them. |
| 8 | order, the schools and their total amount of audit | 8 | Okay? So -- oh. I'm sorry. |
| 9 | findings. And in green are foundation findings, so | 9 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Another question |
| 10 | that you can see what the tally ends up being. With | 10 | about -- I was wondering. How -- so the issues that |
| 11 | a maximum of nine findings, and several with zero. | 11 | are present this school year will not have been |
| 12 | Any questions? | 12 | addressed on the last Annual Report. |
| 13 | (No response.) | 13 | THE CHAIR: Correct. But they were |
| 14 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: All right. Thank | 14 | addressed in the letter. The issues that came up |
| 15 | you. | 15 | this year were populated into that letter that we |
| 16 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: ¡Hijole! I can have | 16 | sent two months ago, a month and a half ago, from -- |
| 17 | a question. | 17 | because we issued the letter of the notice that the |
| 18 | So what do we do about a school like | 18 | PEC may be putting them on the Intervention Ladder. |
| 19 | Estancia Valley? What intervention do we take? | 19 | We voted on that last month. So there are current |
| 20 | Orient me. | 20 | and ongoing concerns that are populated in that |
| 21 | THE CHAIR: I'm going to ask -- I'll | 21 | letter. |
| 22 | answer that. We do take -- and this is what I said | 22 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Right. But how does |
| 23 | before -- that after Commissioners get to look at | 23 | that relate to the previous school year? |
| 24 | the audits, we will make it an agenda item to | 24 | THE CHAIR: We wanted to talk about the |
| 25 | highlight those schools that we feel are necessary | 25 | Annual Report as well. And the advisement was -- |
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| 1 | for intervention, and we will take -- we can take | 1 | I'm sorry. The advisement was until they see their |
| 2 | action against them; okay? | 2 | Annual Report and it's finalized, we should not have |
| 3 | But they would be duly noted so that they | 3 | them on the agenda. |
| 4 | could appear and make responses. | 4 | MS. JULIA BARNES: Also, CSD is going back |
| 5 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Okay. Thank you. | 5 | down again. They're going for a second site visit. |
| 6 | THE CHAIR: You're welcome. | 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: So the last -- so this |
| 7 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: So you know how | 7 | Annual Report was not this school year. And that's |
| 8 | it takes two months for things to end up -- | 8 | when the issues are. So is the last year's Annual |
| 9 | THE CHAIR: I understand how long it | 9 | Report affected by what's currently happening? |
| 10 | takes. | 10 | Like, that's what I'm confused by. It feels like |
| 11 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: Yeah. And last | 11 | two separate things, but they're being put as the |
| 12 | year, there were some schools put on a Corrective | 12 | same thing. |
| 13 | Action Plan that you may want to take a look at | 13 | THE CHAIR: It's -- no, they're not. It |
| 14 | their performance this year. They may move off, and | 14 | is the Annual Report that is part of the discussion. |
| 15 | you may add others. | 15 | But separately from that, there are additional |
| 16 | THE CHAIR: Right. Thank you. | 16 | concerns that have been identified. And the school |
| 17 | Do you have anything else? | 17 | is clear on what is the Annual Report and what are |
| 18 | DIRECTOR CORINA CHAVEZ: No, ma'am. | 18 | the either current or ongoing. Because there are |
| 19 | THE CHAIR: Okay. Thanks. So we are now | 19 | some concerns that were identified last year that |
| 20 | on to the Report from the Chair. | 20 | are still concerns this year. |
| 21 | I -- the Executive Committee did have a | 21 | But it is -- it is clearly delineated as |
| 22 | meeting with Alma staff and Alma's legal counsel to | 22 | to what our concerns that will be addressed from the |
| 23 | outline the concerns and the expectation of what the | 23 | Annual Report and what are the current and |
| 24 | school will address when they come up to us next | 24 | potentially ongoing. |
| 25 | month. | 25 | Because, as an example, they -- I don't -- |



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| 1 | Thank you guys again, and good to see you, and I'll | 1 | published. It is now, I believe. Yeah. |
| 2 | see you in person next time. | 2 | But we will have it on our agenda for next |
| 3 | THE CHAIR: Thanks, Wayne. You could have | 3 | month. But we wanted Commissioners to be able to |
| 4 | hung around for the subcommittee that stayed here | 4 | take a look at it, read through it, be more familiar |
| 5 | until 5:00 yesterday. Just sayin', you know. | 5 | with it. And then I think Julia will have some |
| 6 | And thanks for hosting the charter | 6 | guidance and recommendations regarding that next |
| 7 | conference -- the charter fair. I'm looking forward | 7 | month. But -- sure. |
| 8 | to it. It's -- it went really well the last time. | 8 | MS. JULIA BARNES: So in the document, the |
| 9 | Okay. The -- Missy, a report on the | 9 | 1.e.4., it is at the very bottom. Our comment was |
| 10 | Notice of Intent, because I think you have one | 10 | at the very bottom. And, Commissioner Brauer, I |
| 11 | update with one applicant. Yeah. | 11 | think you got a victory in that the comments that we |
| 12 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: That sounds like me. | 12 | made were largely accepted. |
| 13 | Warn me. So we had eight Notices of Intent, but one | 13 | The issue was -- and it's still in |
| 14 | of the applicant schools has said that they are not | 14 | existence for other schools, that the PED has taken |
| 15 | going to submit this year. Growing -- | 15 | the position that they can close a school, but not a |
| 16 | THE CHAIR: It was the Albuquerque -- it | 16 | State-chartered or locally-chartered school. They |
| 17 | was an Albuquerque school. It may have been the | 17 | need to refer that back to you. |
| 18 | only Albuquerque applicant. I don't remember the | 18 | So we'll take a look at it more carefully. |
| 19 | name. I just know they were from Albuquerque. | 19 | But the comments that we made were largely accepted. |
| 20 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: Growing Roots Learning | 20 | THE CHAIR: My -- just quick -- my biggest |
| 21 | Academy, I believe. Growing Roots Learning Academy. | 21 | concern with that rule is if the Cabinet Secretary |
| 22 | THE CHAIR: And, Missy, you have given the | 22 | sends a recommendation to the PEC that a State |
| 23 | other -- the remaining NOI whatevers? | 23 | charter should be closed, as -- per that rule, and |
| 24 | MS. MELISSA BROWN: Yes, Chair Gipson and | 24 | then we took action on the Intervention Ladder and |
| 25 | Commissioners. Director Chavez and I have met with | 25 | we did ultimately close that school, the appeal |
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| 1 | all of the other applicant schools in the NOI to | 1 | process sends it to the Cabinet Secretary, who's |
| 2 | give them their preliminary analysis of their NOI. | 2 | already said, "You should close that school." |
| 3 | THE CHAIR: The documentation from the PEC | 3 | So it's really not a very fair appeal |
| 4 | Mission and Vision work, that's uploaded in your | 4 | process, because I'm appealing to the person who |
| 5 | drive, the cleaned-up version. So I don't know | 5 | initiated this closure. |
| 6 | what -- honestly, I don't know what that next step | 6 | So it's -- I acknowledge that there were |
| 7 | is with that. | 7 | significant changes that were made to it. But I |
| 8 | MS. JULIA BARNES: Yeah. But I think you | 8 | don't think -- I think there's a -- there's an |
| 9 | were going to -- I think she was going to do the | 9 | unfairness that's still embedded in that process. |
| 10 | alignment with the work that you've done. | 10 | So, you know, that's -- that's my biggest |
| 11 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. Yeah. Well, we asked | 11 | takeaway with that one. |
| 12 | her to take a look at the new application and then | 12 | Okay. Thanks. |
| 13 | align it -- see how it aligns with the mission and | 13 | So with nothing else, we are on to |
| 14 | vision. But that's going to take a while, yeah. | 14 | Discussion and Possible Action on Fall 2024 Renewal |
| 15 | Okay. | 15 | Schedule and the Calendar Change, which we had a |
| 16 | Newly Adopted PED Rules. So the PED has | 16 | discussion about yesterday, with the agreement |
| 17 | adopted two new rules, one on the calendar, and one | 17 | that -- or the understanding -- that we are |
| 18 | on accreditation. We provided comment on the | 18 | calendaring November $12,13,14$, and 15 , with the |
| 19 | accreditation rule. And PED did listen, to some | 19 | 14th being -- 12th, 13th, and 14th being renewal |
| 20 | degree, to all -- well, the feedback on the calendar | 20 | dates, and the 15 th possibly, in the morning, being |
| 21 | was ginormous. I think it was over 1,000 provided | 21 | a renewal, if necessary. |
| 22 | some form of comment. | 22 | And then we would have work session and |
| 23 | The accreditation rule also received | 23 | regular meeting, or just the regular meeting, |
| 24 | significant comment. There were some modifications | 24 | whatever. |
| 25 | to that rule. The accreditation rule had not been | 25 | And then in December, we are calendaring |


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| 1 | out the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th with the | 1 | SECRETARY BECK: If you're going to do |
| 2 | hope that we can do $10,11,12$, and 13 and put as | 2 | three a day, on the 13th, you have three; on the |
| 3 | the fourth schools. But we don't know, we still | 3 | 14th, you have three. And you still have two more, |
| 4 | don't know the number yet that we're dealing with, | 4 | which would be on Friday, and you wouldn't have time |
| 5 | and we won't know that exact number until October. | 5 | for the meeting or the work session. |
| 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I don't think that was | 6 | (off-mic discussion.) |
| 7 | exactly my understanding yesterday. So November, | 7 | SECRETARY BECK: Yeah. Yeah. |
| 8 | there's no world in which we need the 15th. There's | 8 | MS. JULIA BARNES: Because one school has |
| 9 | only eight schools. | 9 | moved from December -- from October 1 submittal to |
| 10 | THE CHAIR: Oh, you're right. Yeah. | 10 | September 1, I'd like you to do that motion again so |
| 11 | COMMISSIONER BURT: So there will never be | 11 | it's clear to those schools, particularly were |
| 12 | more than eight schools. So it would be great if | 12 | September 1 or November hearing, that that is what |
| 13 | you could make it to where it's the 13th-14th | 13 | they have committed to do; that is what you have |
| 14 | possibly if there's any world in which we do that | 14 | committed to do. It's in the draft motion. |
| 15 | and we don't (inaudible due to audio distortion). | 15 | SECRETARY BECK: All right. Let's do it. |
| 16 | But, nothing -- definitely don't need the 15th. | 16 | Motion? |
| 17 | We definitely do want the 14th. The 14th | 17 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. I'm just opening it up |
| 18 | for sure will be a day that we're doing renewals. | 18 | now. Is someone ready? |
| 19 | THE CHAIR: And I think there's a | 19 | Okay. I've got it. |
| 20 | possibility we may not have to do the 9th if we can | 20 | I move that the PEC identify the following |
| 21 | do four a day. | 21 | renewal hearing schedule for schools renewing in |
| 22 | COMMISSIONER BURT: In December? I think | 22 | 2024. |
| 23 | we were talking about doing three on each day, and | 23 | September 1, 2024, renewals submitted with |
| 24 | then just adding a fourth, if necessary. I think | 24 | a November hearing: 21 st Century Public Academy, |
| 25 | three each day is going to help us with the fatigue | 25 | ACES Technical Charter School, Albuquerque School of |
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| 1 | as well. So plan on, for sure -- | 1 | Excellence, Amy Biehl High School, Las Montañas |
| 2 | THE CHAIR: We've agreed there will be | 2 | Charter High School, the Albuquerque Sign Language |
| 3 | three each day. But then depending on the district | 3 | Academy, the MASTERS Program, and South Valley |
| 4 | schools, we may have to add a fourth in, because we | 4 | Preparatory. |
| 5 | don't know. Yeah. | 5 | October 1, 2024, renewals submittal with a |
| 6 | COMMISSIONER BURT: But you have four days | 6 | December hearing: Albuquerque Bilingual Academy, |
| 7 | where you can add a fourth. | 7 | Albuquerque Institute of Math and Science, |
| 8 | THE CHAIR: Correct. | 8 | Aldo Leopold Charter School, DEAP, Monte del Sol |
| 9 | COMMISSIONER BURT: If we have up to four | 9 | Charter School, Sandoval Academy of Bilingual |
| 10 | district schools change over, then nothing changes | 10 | Education, Taos Integrated School of the Arts, the |
| 11 | on our actual number. And we still have the 13th, | 11 | ASK Academy, the Montessori Elementary and Middle |
| 12 | like, pretty much free, like, just using those four | 12 | School, Tierra Adentro of New Mexico, The School of |
| 13 | days. | 13 | Academics, Arts, and Artesanía, Tierra Encantada |
| 14 | THE CHAIR: Correct. | 14 | Charter School, and Turquoise Trail Charter School. |
| 15 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yeah. | 15 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Second. |
| 16 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. We do have to vote on | 16 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. |
| 17 | this calendar. | 17 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. |
| 18 | (Off-mic speaking.) | 18 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 19 | THE CHAIR: It's an optional. | 19 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. |
| 20 | No. | 20 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 21 | Why can't we get rid of the 12th? | 21 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 22 | (Off-mic responses.) | 22 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 23 | THE CHAIR: Right. Yeah. I'm fine with | 23 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 24 | leaving it. It's going to be a -- only possible | 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 25 | use. | 25 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |


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| 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner | 1 | thought I discussed wanting something on the agenda. |
| 2 | Clahchischilliage. | 2 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. |
| 3 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. | 3 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yeah, I know that. |
| 4 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. | 4 | But I wanted to have it for new topics. ¡Hijole! I |
| 5 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. | 5 | wanted to know if they remembered what we talked |
| 6 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. | 6 | about. |
| 7 | (Response inaudible). | 7 | THE CHAIR: I don't recall that. |
| 8 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. | 8 | SECRETARY BECK: Nor do I. |
| 9 | THE CHAIR: Yes. | 9 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I would like to add |
| 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck, yes. | 10 | that we approved the Mission Vision and Values and |
| 11 | Ten votes for, zero votes against. The | 11 | put them on the website next month. |
| 12 | motion passes. | 12 | THE CHAIR: Okay. |
| 13 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. | 13 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Second. |
| 14 | We're now on to item No. 15, which is | 14 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner |
| 15 | Discussion and Possible Action Due to Outcomes from | 15 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 16 | Legislative Session and Planning for Upcoming | 16 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Thank |
| 17 | Session. | 17 | you. I was just wondering. Is there anything -- |
| 18 | Does anyone have anything new that they | 18 | how do we address the concern that was brought up |
| 19 | wish to -- | 19 | this morning? It was kind of -- the woman who was |
| 20 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I would ask, please, | 20 | talking about -- |
| 21 | Julia, what do have listed that we -- I know that | 21 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: It's going to be on |
| 22 | transportation is a huge issue for us, and I want | 22 | our next - |
| 23 | us, as soon as we're able, to jump on that, find | 23 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. Yeah. The -- we've |
| 24 | what is our solution that we want, and then find a | 24 | already sent a Letter of Concern to the school, and |
| 25 | sponsor in each branch. | 25 | the school is preparing that, and they'll be up next |
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| 1 | SECRETARY BECK: That was my -- that was | 1 | month. |
| 2 | what I was going to say. | 2 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Okay. |
| 3 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Surely there was -- | 3 | Good. Thank you. I didn't know if we were going to |
| 4 | I'm not calling you "Shirley," because I know you're | 4 | leave it hanging. I didn't realize it was |
| 5 | Bekka. | 5 | already -- thank you. |
| 6 | Well, so then I would ask that we all just | 6 | THE CHAIR: Yeah. |
| 7 | really -- for this next month, really think about -- | 7 | THE CHAIR: We're on, now, Item No. 17, |
| 8 | and we can, you know, call Matt Pahl if you feel | 8 | Discussion of Contract for Fiscal Year 2025 for |
| 9 | like it. But think about what we want to jump on | 9 | Legal Counsel. |
| 10 | early. | 10 | So this is -- this is, once again, one of |
| 11 | THE CHAIR: We are now on to Item No. 16, | 11 | those contract extensions. And I think this will be |
| 12 | a discussion of new business for the next agenda. | 12 | the final contract extension before it'll have to go |
| 13 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I have a question | 13 | out again. |
| 14 | for you. | 14 | I know that we had deep discussions back |
| 15 | THE CHAIR: Certainly. | 15 | earlier in the year about having Julia be able to |
| 16 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I brought my wrong | 16 | attend the NACSA conference and having that part of |
| 17 | book with all my notes. So I don't have my EC book | 17 | the -- somehow putting that into the contract. I |
| 18 | with me. This is my work -- | 18 | think at this moment in time, the way that that is |
| 19 | THE CHAIR: Do you want to hold another | 19 | going to have to be accomplished is through an |
| 20 | meeting or what? | 20 | amendment to the contract, so that if the Commission |
| 21 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I don't want to | 21 | will agree to extend the current contract and then |
| 22 | hold -- no, I want to break for lunch before we | 22 | we will work on an amendment to that contract so |
| 23 | discuss anything else. | 23 | that Julia can attend the NACSA conference. |
| 24 | No. | 24 | You know, I think it's really important |
| 25 | Do you or Tim remember -- because I | 25 | that she be able to attend these. The only thing |


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| 1 | she's -- she is interested in attending is the NACSA | 1 | encourage you to do that. |
| 2 | conference, not looking to go around and go to | 2 | I think we do know what some of the |
| 3 | anything else. But the NACSA conference, they have | 3 | results will be out of these conversations. But I |
| 4 | begun to specifically focus for attorneys of | 4 | think it's important for us to assert our -- our |
| 5 | authorizers. So I think it's really important that | 5 | authority on this and figure out some things. |
| 6 | she's part of that conversation. | 6 | I would also encourage -- since, you know, |
| 7 | So we will have to take an action to | 7 | we're one of probably 51 states or territories that |
| 8 | extend the contract. | 8 | have charters -- I'm including D.C. in that -- I |
| 9 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Okay. So as I -- | 9 | don't know if it's a territory, but you know what |
| 10 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Burt. | 10 | I'm saying -- how in the world do they send their |
| 11 | COMMISSIONER BURT: I 100 percent support | 11 | legal teams to this and we can't send ours? |
| 12 | the contract extension. I don't know if I'll | 12 | So maybe there is an opportunity for maybe |
| 13 | support working on an amendment, because, from my | 13 | one of the EC members to reach out to some of our |
| 14 | understanding, we've already -- we already tried | 14 | friendly states that we know to see how in the world |
| 15 | this. And it wasn't in the original RFP, and so the | 15 | can they do it, but, like -- if they have a lawyer |
| 16 | scope of work is not conducive to being able to | 16 | group at this conference, other folks have figured |
| 17 | support that amendment without going back out to | 17 | it out. And so I wonder how we can do that. |
| 18 | RFP. | 18 | And I know we have this anti-donation |
| 19 | So I think there's one more extension | 19 | clause and all the reasons why we can't do it. |
| 20 | year. I don't think it's worth the time and energy | 20 | Other states can figure it out. It might be one of |
| 21 | to do for this year. But I think when it gets to | 21 | us reaching out to some of those. I wholeheartedly |
| 22 | the point where we're going back out for RFP, it | 22 | agree and support whatever the EC decides. |
| 23 | should be considered and added at that time. I | 23 | THE CHAIR: Do we have a motion? |
| 24 | think it's a waste of time doing it at this | 24 | So I'm going to move that the PEC -- how |
| 25 | particular time. We tried. We tried. | 25 | are we wording this? -- extend the contract for |
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| 1 | THE CHAIR: And I acknowledge the fact | 1 | Legal Counsel to FY25. |
| 2 | that you tried. I think Julia has identified areas | 2 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Second. |
| 3 | in the RFP where it is covered. So I'm willing to | 3 | THE CHAIR: There's a motion by |
| 4 | put the time in, if that's what the Commission | 4 | Commissioner Gipson, a second by Commissioner |
| 5 | wants. | 5 | Taylor. |
| 6 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I want to approve | 6 | No further discussion. |
| 7 | the contract wholeheartedly. I want to put the time | 7 | Secretary Beck. |
| 8 | in, because I think it's important that she be | 8 | SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson. |
| 9 | there. | 9 | THE CHAIR: Yes. |
| 10 | My understanding is that it was in the | 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
| 11 | original RFP, somehow removed, and no -- I don't -- | 11 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 12 | there is no one talking about owning that part of | 12 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 13 | the removal. And it's not okay with me. | 13 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. |
| 14 | This is our attorney. Yeah. So I want to | 14 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 15 | take whatever action we need to to make sure that | 15 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 16 | she's coming to Houston. And it's utterly | 16 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 17 | ridiculous that PED should have any say in that | 17 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 18 | whatsoever. | 18 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |
| 19 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Brauer. | 19 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 20 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Thank you, | 20 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 21 | Madam Chair. I support the ongoing contract. I do | 21 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 22 | support -- and, Commissioner Burt, I'm trying to be | 22 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 23 | optimistic. I think that if you-all have -- I know | 23 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 24 | that you have the ability, and you have the gumption | 24 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. |
| 25 | and the ganas to have this conversation ongoing. I | 25 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. |


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| 1 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. | 1 | do. |
| 2 | SECRETARY BECK: Secretary Beck says yes. | 2 | THE CHAIR: Thank you. |
| 3 | There are ten votes for, zero votes | 3 | Anyone else? Okay. Motion to adjourn? |
| 4 | against. The motion passes. | 4 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Move to adjourn. |
| 5 | THE CHAIR: And we are now on to | 5 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Second. |
| 6 | Discussion and Possible Action to Provide Input to | 6 | SECRETARY BECK: I just took my glasses |
| 7 | the Chair. | 7 | off, so I'm going to try this. |
| 8 | Based on the discussions from yesterday | 8 | Commissioner Gipson. |
| 9 | from the liaisons, I don't think there's anything | 9 | THE CHAIR: Yes. |
| 10 | that is pressing that we need to give permission to. | 10 | SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo. |
| 11 | So I think I'm correct. Yes? Okay. | 11 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: Yes. |
| 12 | We're onto item No. 19, PEC comments. | 12 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham. |
| 13 | Once again, I just want to -- I'll start, | 13 | COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes. But I don't |
| 14 | because I just want to acknowledge the work that | 14 | think we have to do this; right? |
| 15 | Commissioner Carrillo put in on -- Vice Chair | 15 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner |
| 16 | Carrillo -- on contract negotiations. It really | 16 | Clahchischilliage. |
| 17 | went extraordinarily well. | 17 | COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes. |
| 18 | And I also want to acknowledge all the | 18 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt. |
| 19 | work that CSD staff and the contractors did. This | 19 | COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes. |
| 20 | was a lot of work to get us to this point. And | 20 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis. |
| 21 | people don't get thanked enough. | 21 | COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes. |
| 22 | And thank you for all the work you're | 22 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer. |
| 23 | going to do on the calendar. I'm putting that | 23 | COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes. |
| 24 | forward. | 24 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Taylor. |
| 25 | But I just want to say thanks to everyone | 25 | COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yes. |
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| 1 | and everyone who came, honestly. | 1 | SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Armijo. |
| 2 | Commissioner Beck. | 2 | COMMISSIONER ARMIJO: Yes. |
| 3 | SECRETARY BECK: I want to second that. | 3 | SECRETARY BECK: And Secretary Beck. |
| 4 | You guys scared me to death on how brutal this thing | 4 | It's ten for, zero against. Motion |
| 5 | was going to be. And it was incredibly smooth. | 5 | passes. We're adjourned. |
| 6 | Missy and Rachel, tremendous work. Tremendous work | 6 | THE CHAIR: We are adjourned. Safe |
| 7 | on getting them prepared. | 7 | travels, safe spring break. |
| 8 | I still have to dig in and see what that | 8 | (Proceedings concluded at 1:06 p.m.) |
| 9 | Option 3 was, because it confused the you-know-what | 9 |  |
| 10 | out of me, but I'll figure it out. | 10 |  |
| 11 | And, Vice Chair Carrillo, you were a | 11 |  |
| 12 | little concerned when we were voting for you in | 12 |  |
| 13 | January. And you did a stellar job all the way | 13 |  |
| 14 | through with the meetings that we had on the | 14 |  |
| 15 | Thursdays and this week. And I'm tired, and I'm | 15 |  |
| 16 | ready to go home. | 16 |  |
| 17 | THE CHAIR: Commissioner Carrillo. | 17 |  |
| 18 | VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I just want to call | 18 |  |
| 19 | out by name Missy, Rachel, Julia. This does not -- | 19 |  |
| 20 | I'm sorry? Yeah. The work you did made my job so | 20 |  |
| 21 | much easier, everything go really smoothly. | 21 |  |
| 22 | It's the reason why we definitely want | 22 |  |
| 23 | Julia back. Please don't go anywhere. Please | 23 |  |
| 24 | extend our thanks to Rachel. I don't know if she's | 24 |  |
| 25 | watching. But thank you very much for the work you | 25 |  |



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