



# New Mexico Public Education Department

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## Public Notice

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### Public Education Commission Schedules PEC Meetings for August 14–16, 2024, in Santa Fe

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) has scheduled meetings as follows:

**Day 1: Meeting** - New School Applications:

Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

**Day 2: Meeting** - New School Applications and Work Session - Immediately following

Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

**Day 3: Meeting** - PEC Meeting: immediately following Working Session

Friday, August 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

The PEC will either vote to approve, approve with conditions, or deny new charter school applicants beginning on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. On Thursday, August 15, 2024, the PEC will continue to vote on the remaining charter school applicants. They will then move to the working session followed by the regular PEC meeting. The start time of each meeting will depend on how much time is needed for each agenda item. The meetings will flow one after the other, in the order of the agenda.

All three days of meetings will be held using a hybrid model, allowing for in-person at 300 Don Gaspar Ave., Santa Fe, NM, or via Zoom Webinar format. Zoom Webinar links and phone numbers are located on the PEC Agenda which is located on the PEC website: [PEC MEETINGS AND NOTICES – New Mexico Public Education Department \(state.nm.us\)](http://www.ped.state.nm.us/pec-meetings-and-notice)

Continuous updates on meeting changes and Zoom information will be provided on the PEC website: [Here](#)

The public will have an opportunity to speak to the Commission during the PEC Open Forum on Friday, August 16, 2024, by following these directions. Members of the public attending the PEC meeting in-person will be asked to sign the appropriate form when they sign up for attendance. Zoom attendees who wish to be heard are asked to join the meeting between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. to sign in via the Chat option at the bottom of the screen, type your name, organization you represent if any and the topic, and indicate that you would like to speak during Open Forum. If you are only able to join via telephone, please join the meeting no later than 8:50 a.m. As a phone participant, you will be asked to identify yourself if you wish to speak. At 9:00 a.m., the sign-up for Open Forum will be closed, virtually and in-person.