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For San Diego Riverside Charter School For the charter term: 2024-2027

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# Charter Contract Between the New Mexico Public Education Commission and San Diego Riverside Charter School

This Charter Contract is hereby entered into by and between the New Mexico Public Education Commission ("Commission"), and San Diego Riverside Charter School (School"), a New Mexico charter school, by and through the School's Governing Body, known as the San Diego Riverside Charter School Governing Body effective this 1 day of July 2024. Hereafter, each party may be referred to as "Party" or both parties as "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Commission is created pursuant to Article 12, Section 6 of the New Mexico Constitution, with such powers and duties as are provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized pursuant to the Charter Schools Act to approve new and renewing charter school applications and to negotiate in good faith and execute, charter contracts that meet the requirements of the Act with the governing body of an authorized state charter school;

WHEREAS, the Commission is further authorized pursuant to the Charter Schools Act, to monitor charter schools' compliance with the requirements of the Act, applicable provisions of the New Mexico Administrative Code and the Charter Contract;

WHEREAS, the Commission is further authorized pursuant to the Charter Schools Act to determine whether to approve a new charter school application and whether an authorized State charter school merits revocation, nonrenewal, or renewal with conditions;

WHEREAS, the school has been authorized by Jemez Valley Public Schools since 1999 and applied to transfer from Jemez Valley Public Schools to the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Commission approved the School's charter renewal application on December 11, 2023 for a three year term from 2024-2027, and now enters this Charter Contract with the School's Governing Body; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter Schools Act, the Parties wish to enter into this Charter Contract, in order to define each Party's responsibilities, and identify the financial, academic, and operational performance expectations that will guide the monitoring, oversight, and evaluation of the School by the Commission and the Charter Schools Division of the New Mexico Public Education Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the representations and mutual promises herein contained, the Parties agree as follows:

**SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS** 



Terms shall have the meaning as specified in this section wherever used in this Charter Contract, including the foregoing recitals, unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Where applicable, terms defined in the Commission Rule shall use the definitions set forth there.

"Chair" means the chairperson of the Commission, as elected by the members of the Commission, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure.

"Charter Representative(s)" means the chair, president, or other member of the Governing Body authorized by the Governing Body to legally bind the School to the Charter Contract and any other designated school official who will provide information to the Commission or CSD on behalf of the School as set forth in this Charter Contract or Commission Rule.

"Charter Schools Act" means §§ 22-8B-1, et seq. NMSA 1978 as may be amended.

"Commission" means the Public Education Commission.

"Commission Rule" means a regulation governing the Commission's oversight responsibilities issued pursuant to the State Rules Act (§§14-4-1 to 11 NMSA 1978,) and codified as 6.2.9.1, et seq. NMAC, as may be amended. If the Commission Rule as contemplated herein is not codified, the proposed Commission Rule, Exhibit D, shall govern the relevant provisions of this Charter Contract until such time as the Commission Rule is codified, and the Commission Rule shall then apply, and Exhibit D shall have no further effect.

"Commission Website" means the web page maintained by the Department on behalf of the Commission and the location where the Commission posts and maintains as current the PEC's Procedures and its directives, instructions, templates and forms, and timelines adopted by it pursuant to Commission Rule (6.2.9.7 (Y.) NMAC).

"Corrective Action Plan" means a plan developed by the School and submitted to, and approved by, the Commission to remedy operational or financial violations or problems or to address academic performance issues under the Intervention Ladder pursuant to the Charter Schools Act and Commission Rule (6.2.9.13. NMAC).

"CSD" means the Charter Schools Division of the Department as established by the Charter Schools Act, §22-8B-17 NMSA 1978, to

- A. provide staff support to the commission;
- B. provide technical support to all charter schools;
- C. review and approve state-chartered charter school budget matters; and
- D. make recommendations to the commission regarding the approval, denial, suspension or revocation of the charter of a state-chartered charter school.

"Days" means unless otherwise specified in a provision in the Commission Rule or applicable statute, business days when the period referenced is 10 days or less, and calendar days when the period referenced is 11 days or more. In computing the number of days, exclude the day of the event that triggers the period, and include the last day of the period. If the last day is a day when the Department or Charter School is closed, the period continues to run until the end of the next business day that the Department or Charter School is not closed.

"Department" means the Public Education Department of the State of New Mexico.



"Department Rule" means 6.80.4.1 et.seg. NMAC, as may be amended.

"Facility" or "Facilities" means the facilities, including without limitation, all buildings, classrooms, and other spaces owned or leased by the School, and used by the School, its staff, teachers, and students, for educational and related purposes.

"Governing Body" means the governing body of the School that shall operate as set forth in the Charter Contract, as required by law and consistent with its governing documents.

"Head Administrator" means the School's administrator licensed by the Department and hired by the Governing Body to manage the day-to-day operations of the School with duties similar to that of a superintendent as set forth in §22-5-14 NMSA 1978.

"Instructional Hours" has the meaning as set forth in §22-2-8.1 NMSA 1978.

"Intervention Ladder" has the meaning as set forth in the Commission Rule (6.2.9.7.(Q.) NMAC) and are procedures adopted by the commission to impose interventions intended to address the School's unsatisfactory performance or non-compliance with the contract.

"Mission" means the stated educational and pedagogical purpose of the School consistent with §22-8B-3 NMSA 1978 of the Charter Schools Act.

"NMAC" means the New Mexico Administrative Code.

"NMSA" means the New Mexico Statutes Annotated.

"PEC Procedures" has the meaning as set forth in the Commission Rule (6.2.9.7.(Y.) NMAC) and are the Commission's adopted directives, instructions, templates and forms, and timelines in support of its authorizing practices adopted pursuant to the Commission Rule.

"Performance Framework" is a material term of this Charter Contract set forth in Exhibit A, negotiated pursuant to §22-8B-5.3(E) NMSA 1978 and which includes the requirements of §22-8B-9 and 22-8B-9.1 NMSA 1978.

"Procurement Code" means §§ 13-1-28 to 13-1-199 NMSA 1978.

"Public School Finance Act" means §§ 22-8-1 to 22-8-49 NMSA 1978.

"Secretary" means the cabinet secretary of the Department.

"State" means the State of New Mexico.

#### **SECTION 2. EXHIBITS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

**2.1. Exhibits and Contract Monitoring Documents.** The following are exhibits to the Charter Contract and are incorporated by reference.



Exhibits incorporated into the Charter Contract	
Exhibit A Performance Framework <sup>1</sup>	
Exhibit B Board of Finance authorization letter from the Commission	

The following are contract monitoring documents to be used by the Parties that may be modified in writing by CSD and School as long as the changes are consistent with this Charter Contract. The Parties' signatures below indicate approval of the form of monitoring documents set forth in the chart below.

Monitoring Documents		
Monitoring Doc 1 (Performance Framework 2.A).	Mission specific indicator	Scoring sheet for PF 2.A. attached to Mission specific indicator, Performance Framework
Monitoring Doc 2 (Performance Framework 1.A.2 or 1.A.3)	School-specific assessment replacing a Department assessment (NWEA). Scored using a Reporting Template for NWEA.	☑ Provided on the PEC website related to the Performance Framework for the specific type of assessment tool to be used. Presently posted here: https://webnew.ped.state.nm. us/bureaus/public-education- commission/policies-and- processes/performance- review-and-accountability- system-and-performance- frameworks/
Monitoring Doc 3 (See 3.2 below)	Condition compliance information	

**2.2.** Charter School Required Elements and notification to CSD. The School shall maintain the following described operational elements and provide and maintain current information with CSD about each element according to the PEC Procedures as posted on the Commission Website. The PEC Procedure documents referenced in this section may be amended by the Commission pursuant to the Commission Rule.

A5). The Performance Framework is scored according to business rules approved by the PEC and posted here: <a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/policies-and-processes/performance-review-and-accountability-system-and-performance-frameworks/">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/policies-and-processes/performance-review-and-accountability-system-and-performance-frameworks/</a>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amendments to the school specific goal may be proposed by providing a School Specific Goal Amendment Form to the Commission. (Document

	Operational Elements	Current PEC Amendments and Notifications form	):	
	operational Elements	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-		
		commission/policies-and-processes/amendment-request/		
		commission, poneres una processes, amenament	requesty	
A.	Head Administrator	The Governing Body will employ a Head	Document	
		Administrator.	B.1.	
В.	Business Manager	The School will have a licensed school business	Document	
		official as the term is defined in 6.63.12. NMAC.	B.1	
C.	Chief Procurement Officer	The School will have a chief procurement	Document	
		officer as the term is defined in §13-1-38.1	B.1	
		NMSA 1978.		
D.	Member information	The Governing Body will maintain a list of its	Document	
		current members, a copy of each member's	B.2, B2.a,	
		signed assurances as required by §22-8B-	B2.b, B2.c	
		9(B)(6) NMSA 1978, and a signed Conflict of		
		Interest Disclosure.		
E.	Admissions, Lottery, and	The School will maintain admission, lottery and	Document	
	Enrollment Policies and	enrollment policies consistent with law.	B.3	
	Procedures			
F.	Governance Policies	The Governing Body of the School must be	Document	
		governed through policies adopted by the	B.4	
		Governing Body which shall be designated as		
		the Governing Body's bylaws.		
G.	Pre-Kindergarten Program	The School will notify the Commission if it has	Document	
		been awarded a pre-kindergarten/pre-school	B.5	
		program grant and is operating said program,		
		or a tuition- based preschool program operated		
		at the School. In this notification, the School		
		must attest that the pre-K program is funded		
		only by allowable sources of public funds so as		
		not to violate N.M. Const. Art. IX, §14 and that		
		any lottery preference complies with state and federal law.		
Н.	Lease/Lease Purchase	The School will provide a copy of its current	Document	
<sup>m.</sup>	Arrangement	lease or lease purchase arrangement to CSD.	B.6	
1.	Foundation Membership	The School will provide information on	Document	
''	Touridation Wembership	Foundation board members and employees.	B.7	
J.	Assurance of No Conflict of	The School will identify and provide an	Schools to	
]	Interest	assurance that no conflict of interest exists due	provide their	
		to a school staff person or board member at	own form	
		the School who also serves on the board of,	until a form	
		receives a benefit from, is employed by or	is approved	
		contracts with, the Foundation or a Third-Party	by the	
		Contractor.	Commission	
K.	Third-Party Contractor	If the School has identified a Third-Party	Document	
1	· ·	Contractor in Section 3.8 below, the School will	A.6	



		provide a copy of the contract or other legal agreement with the Third-Party Contractor.	
L.	Foundation	If the School has identified a Foundation below,	Document
		the School will provide a copy of the contract	A.6
		or a memorandum of understanding with the	
		Foundation and the School that describes the	
		parties' relationship.	

#### **SECTION 3: SCHOOL SPECIFIC TERMS**

The Governing Body shall govern the School as required by this Charter Contract and in accordance with all laws, regulations and policies applicable to it.

#### **3.1 Public School**. The Governing Body shall ensure that:

- A. the School is operated as a public school consistent with the terms of the Charter Contract including the Performance Framework<sup>2</sup> and all applicable laws, provides an educational program consistent with the requirements and purposes of the Charter Schools Act, and is governed and managed in a financially prudent manner according to accounting and auditing standards applicable to public entities in the State;
- B. it employs a licensed Head Administrator who shall be held accountable by the Governing Body for staffing the School with qualified personnel, and who shall oversee the operations of the School;
- C. the School is operated as a nonsectarian, nonreligious and non-home-based public school;
- D. the School offers and provides a free public education to all school-age persons who are accepted for enrollment, through a lottery if there are more students seeking to enroll than seats available, and an enrollment process that complies with the Charter Schools Act and law;
- E. the School complies with all state and federal health and safety requirements applicable to public schools, including those health and safety codes relating to educational building occupancy;
- F. the School expends public funds in accordance with all state and federal laws and rules, including but not limited to the Procurement Code; and
  - G. the Governing Body operates according to its bylaws.
- 3.2 Charter Contract Term, Condition of Approval and Monitoring Documents and Compliance Documents. This School has been an authorized charter school since 1999. This Charter Contract shall be in full force and effect from July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2027, unless it is revoked by the Commission pursuant to the Charter Schools Act, the Commission Rule, and provisions of this Charter Contract. The Charter Contract will not automatically be renewed or extended; the Charter Contract may be renewed by the Commission upon timely application, and upon such terms and conditions as set

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fxhibit A

forth in this Charter Contract, and consistent with the Charter Schools Act and applicable regulations of the Department and Commission.

The School was

- ⊠ renewed with the following condition:
- 1) That data from the 2023-2024 school year will be considered as a baseline to show improvement during the 2024-2027 contract term;
- 2) That the school will complete a Transition Year Checklist that is approved by the PEC and which shall include any unaddressed items identified from the Jemez Valley Public School Corrective Action Plan;
- 3) That the school will hire mentor(s) for the administration and governing board to assist in the creation of a strategic vision and plan for the school to achieve the growth goals for the students and ensure that the governing board is providing effective, adequate oversight;
- 4) That the school's record of performance for the charter school term demonstrates:
  - Student academic growth beginning with specific immediate action to correct student academic growth that is presently below state standards including identification of a robust strategic educational plan and a comprehensive teacher training program;
  - b. Sufficient tribal consultation to ensure that the Jemez Pueblo leadership and Jemez Pueblo Education Department are consulted on key Pueblo issues including consultation on the Towa language curriculum, and the outcomes of tribal consultation reflect that the Jemez Pueblo and Jemez Public Education Department concerns are addressed;
  - c. Satisfactory oversight is provided by a trained, legally compliant governing board that operates as required by the Open Meetings Act including providing an adequate head administrator evaluation process and evaluation tool that conforms to national best practices; and
  - d. Conformance with generally accepted standards of fiscal management beginning with specific immediate action to correct the unsatisfactory performance related to fiscal management, which must include oversight by a trained legally compliant finance and audit committee, adequate internal control policies and procedures and improved audits.

The Governing Body and CSD have developed monitoring documents documenting how the School will gather and report data annually on school-specific indicators. The following monitoring tools will be used by the School to report its progress annually and are attached as monitoring tools as set forth in Section 2.1 above:

[check all that apply]

- oximes scoring of alternative assessments administered by the School as part of Performance Framework, and
  - ☐ compliance with the condition placed on the School as listed immediately above.



#### **3.3 Mission.**<sup>3</sup> The School's Mission is as stated below:

San Diego Riverside Charter School is a K-8 charter school dedicated to strengthening and sustaining the pride in the unique cultural identity of our charter school. SDRC is an asset-based community charter school committed to a culturally relevant, bilingual, academically rigorous differentiated instructional program.

**3.4 Educational Program**: The School's educational program shall be as described below and shall be monitored by CSD based on evidence provided below:

The essential elements of the School's educational program are focused on language, culture, and tradition. The target population is the children from the Jemez Pueblo whose non-written language, Towa, is an essential element of the rich heritage, culture, and identity of the Jemez people. Jemez Pueblo leaders and tribal officials recognize the importance of preserving and perpetuating the Towa language for the continuing survival of the community and its members. A basic tenet of the School sets out the importance of and respect for culture and language, thus contributing to a student's positive self-concept and continuing positive self-development, which are both ingredients for academic success. The distinctive elements of the school's program are:

A. The School emphasizes the involvement of community stakeholders in a quality education that connects student learning with community values and tradition as evidenced by one or more of the following: the incorporation of Native American pedagogy (examples include lesson plans, curriculum, storytelling, teaching in context to connect teaching and curriculum to experiences and skills of students' home and community, kinesthetic activities, SEL practices for Native American children) and place-based community learning (field trips, environmental and culturally relevant activities, community involvement, community outreach, parent, teacher, and student focus groups).

B. The School incorporates both English and Towa language into its bilingual program as evidenced by one or more of the following: the integration of Towa-speaking educational assistants and Towa language instruction by a NALC-certified instructor into the daily curriculum, administration of the Towa Language Assessment, provision of the WIDA assessment and screening by the bilingual testing coordinator, integration of the Structured Literacy Framework within the Core Curriculum, Language Usage Survey, Star Reading Assessment, administration of the Structured Literacy Professional Learning Plan for educators and administrators, and PLC data analysis reports.

C. The School provides students with a robust framework that will prepare them academically and socially for high school as evidenced by one of the following: a strategic framework for action which is coherent across grades and vertically connects the School with middle and high school learning standards for academic continuity, example lesson plans, student, teacher, and parent focus groups, and the curriculum.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  The School may request that the Mission or educational program be amended by submitting an amendment form. (Current PEC Procedure Forms A.1 and A.2)



- D. The School provides the opportunity to gain high school credit beginning in 8th grade as evidenced by one or more of the following: class schedules, a handbook, and student schedules.
- E. The School may use mixed grade or mixed age education as part of its model as deemed appropriate.

#### 3.5 Manner of Instruction.

Remote instruction may be employed by the School, if provided by statute, rule, policy or executive order subsequently issued by the Department, or as ordered by the New Mexico Department of Health or Executive Orders of the Governor of New Mexico, without amendment to the Charter Contract. Nothing in this section prohibits using remote instruction as an accommodation under a 504 Plan or to deliver special education or related services if to do so is consistent with the School's educational program delivered pursuant to this Charter Contract. It is understood that schools utilize computers, chrome books, smart boards and other electronic devices that are not considered "remote instruction."

**A.1** No Remote Instruction. The School's educational program does not include a remote, hybrid or blended learning model, nor incorporate a virtual component in its educational program.

#### 3.6 Enrollment Cap and Authorized Grade Levels.

The School shall serve no more than 130 students in grades K-8.

The School may make modifications as to the number of students in any particular grade and number of students within a class to accommodate staffing decisions that are consistent with the School's programmatic needs.

#### 3.7 Authorized Facility and Facility Occupancy Capacity. 4

The School will provide in-person instruction as described in 3.5 above at the Facility identified below:

School Name: San Diego Riverside Charter School

Street Address: 504 Mission Rd

City, State, Zip: Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico 87024

The School may not exceed the approved occupancy capacity of the Facility, which is 130. The School may move facilities by following the PEC procedure processes.

#### 3.8 Third Party Contracts and Relationships

**3.8.1 Public Funds Limitation**. The Governing Body shall not contract with a for-profit entity for the management of the charter school.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The School may request that the location of the School be amended by submitting an amendment form. (Current PEC Procedure Form A.7 and 8.)



#### 3.8.2 Essential Third Party Relationship Declaration. 5

The Governing Body or School has no contractual relationships with third-party entities.

The School has provided the required documentation related to this relationship as set forth in the PEC Procedures (Document A.6).

#### 3.8.3 Foundation Declaration.

 $\boxtimes$  Not Applicable.

#### 3.9 Transportation & Food Services

The School is a public school that may contract with a school district or other party for provision of financial management, food services, transportation, facilities, education-related services or other services.

The School:

 $\boxtimes$  provides transportation.

The School:

- oximes provides food services to include: oximes breakfast oximes lunch oximes snacks.
- **3.10 Notification of Discretionary Waivers**. The following discretionary waivers have been approved by the Secretary. The School will update this list as needed<sup>6</sup>. The School shall be entitled to implement all mandatory waivers as contemplated pursuant to NMSA 1978, §22-8B-5(C) without notice to the Commission.

#### 3.11 Tribal Consultation.

The Public Education Department provides annual designation to schools on tribal consultation. A school designation and the requirements for the School may change from year to year. The information is posted at <a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/indian-education/tribal-consultation/">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/indian-education/tribal-consultation/</a>.

- ☐ The School is located on tribal land of the Jemez Pueblo and shall consult with the educational liaison identified at the Department for consultation as required by law and prior to any action that may result in the School's closure in accordance with the requirement of the Charter Schools Act.
- ☐ The School is required to consult with the Jemez Pueblo and the Jemez Pueblo Education Department pursuant to law because of the number of Native children enrolled at the School and shall consult with the educational liaison identified at the Department for consultation as required by law.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Notification of additions to this list as approved by the Secretary shall be provided on a Notification form.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The School may request that the contractual relationship information be amended by submitting an amendment form. (Current PEC Procedure Form A.6.)

#### SECTION 4. SCHOOL EVALUATION AND OVERSIGHT.

Pursuant to, and consistent with, the Charter Schools Act and the Commission Rule and PEC Procedures, the School's performance assessment will be conducted as follows:

- 4.1 Annual Review and Corrective Action regarding Unsatisfactory Performance. The Commission shall conduct an evaluation of the School each year of this Charter Contract term according to the requirements of the Charter Schools Act, Commission Rule, PEC Procedures, and the evaluation criteria set forth in the Performance Framework. (§22-8B-12(E.) NMSA 1978, and 6.2.9.12 and 13 NMAC) and the provisions of this Charter Contract.
- 4.1.1 Annual Site Visit. The Commission will conduct an annual site visit required by the Charter Schools Act (§22-8B-12(E), NMSA 1978) using a Commission-approved annual site visit protocol that is adopted pursuant to PEC procedures and consistent with the Commission Rule. In conducting the annual site visit and development of the phase 1 annual report as defined in the Commission Rule, the CSD, as staff for the Commission, and the School will provide the required documentation, and adhere to the procedures, timelines and notice requirements set forth in the Commission Rule (6.2.9.7.(W.) and (Y.), 6.2.9.12.(A.), (B.) and (C.)(1) and (2) NMAC).
- **4.1.2 Annual Assessment.** The annual assessment will be conducted pursuant to the Commission Rule (6.2.9.12.(C.)(3), (4), (D.) and (E.) NMAC) through the following:
- A. An assessment of educational programming of the School set forth in Section 3 above and the performance indicators and performance targets negotiated between the Parties and set forth in the Performance Framework;
- B. An evaluation conducted during the annual site visit, as evaluated through the CSD's review and the School's response to any such review or annual site visit;
- C. Through the final annual report provided to, and accepted by, the Commission, including CSD's findings and recommendations related to an annual report notice and the School's response related to the annual report and recommendations; and
  - D. Through annual report notices provided by the Commission.
- **4.1.3** Correction of Unsatisfactory Performance. The School will correct unsatisfactory performance by taking such action as authorized by the Commission in the Commission Rule (6.2.9.13 NMAC) or otherwise established by the Commission in specific direction to the School.
- **4.2. Performance Framework**. The Commission shall assess the School's academic, operational and financial performance based on performance indicators and performance targets set forth in the Performance Framework. The Performance Framework includes indicators and targets as required by law or as negotiated by the Parties. The evaluation of the School's performance based on the Performance Framework shall be conducted using the criteria set forth in the Performance Framework, which shall not be modified without an amendment to this Charter Contract.
- **4.3 Evaluation of the Performance Framework and Conditions.** The School shall maintain records that evidence compliance with its obligations under the Charter Contract, including the



Performance Framework and any conditions imposed. The data shall be reported on the monitoring documents referenced in Sections 2.1 and 3.2 above.

- **4.4 Notification of Unsatisfactory Performance and Intervention Ladder.** The Commission shall address the School's unsatisfactory performance or other performance deficiencies meriting corrective action, up to and including those serious enough to lead to non-renewal, renewal with conditions, or revocation pursuant to the procedures, timelines and notice requirements set forth in the Commission Rule (6.2.9.12, 6.2.8.13, 6.2.8.15, and 6.2.8.16 NMAC).
- **4.5 Renewal.** Within the time period established by the Charter Schools Act and pursuant to 6.2.9.15 NMAC, the Governing Body may submit a renewal application to the Commission on forms approved by the Commission pursuant to the Commission Rule. The application shall include all information required by law. Legal grounds for nonrenewal are articulated in §22-8B-12(K) NMSA 1978 of the Charter Schools Act. The Commission shall follow the procedures and requirements of the Commission Rule before voting to deny renewal or before imposing conditions on renewal of a Charter Contract.
- **4.6 Revocation.** The Commission may take action to revoke the Charter Contract in accordance with procedures, timelines and notice requirements provided in the Charter Schools Act, the Commission Rule, and the Department Rule. The Commission must demonstrate that the School has violated any one of the reasons set forth in §22-8B-12(K) NMSA 1978 of the Charter Schools Act.
- **4.7 Written Decision**. If the Commission revokes, does not renew or renews with conditions, it shall state in writing its reasons and legal grounds for its actions established at the hearing on the matter and comply with any requirements set forth in the Commission Rule and Department Rule.
- **4.8 Appeal.** If the Commission suspends, revokes, does not renew or renews with conditions, the School may appeal the decision to the Secretary pursuant to the Charter Schools Act and the Department Rule (6.80.4.14 NMAC).

#### **SECTION 5: ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION**

The Commission, as the Chartering Authority, shall take the following action.

- **5.1 Comply with Legal Obligations.** The Commission shall conduct its oversight and monitoring of the School in accordance with all laws, regulations and policies applicable to it, including, but not limited to the Charter Schools Act, the Commission Rule, the Department Rule, PEC Procedures, the Open Meetings Act (§§10-15-1, *et seq.* NMSA 1978) and the Government Conduct Act (§§10-16-1, *et seq.* NMSA 1978).
- **5.2 Timely Response to Submissions.** The Commission shall evaluate all submissions by the Governing Body or School, including amendment requests, and act in accordance with this Charter Contract, the Charter Schools Act, the Commission Rule, and the PEC Procedures on each submission or request.
- **5.3** Commission Use of Withheld Funds. Pursuant to § 22-8B-9 (B)(8) NMSA 1978, the Commission will use the withheld funds of the school-generated program cost and provide details of how the funds are used as follows:



By June 30 for each year of the term of this Charter Contract, the Commission shall direct the CSD to post to the Commission Website an oversight and expenditure budget estimate for the upcoming year using the monies withheld from the budgets of the charter schools authorized by the Commission.

Pursuant to § 22-8B-13 NMSA 1978, CSD may withhold and use up to two percent of the school-generated program cost for its administrative support of a charter school.

#### SECTION 6: ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNING BODY

- **6.1 Comply with Legal Obligations.** The Governing Body shall conduct its oversight of the School in accordance with all laws, regulations and policies applicable to it, including, but not limited to the Charter Schools Act, the Commission Rule, the Department Rule, PEC Procedures, the Open Meetings Act (§§10-15-1, et seq. NMSA 1978) and the Government Conduct Act (§§10-16-1, et seq. NMSA 1978).
- **6.2. Governing Body Membership requirements.** The Governing Body shall consist of no fewer than five members, and the Governing Body will require each member to comply with training requirements consistent with law.
  - 6.3 Board of Finance Designation.
- **6.3.1 Required Information.** The Governing Body shall, at all times, be qualified and designated to act as a board of finance as contemplated by §22-8-38(B), NMSA 1978 and Department Rule, 60.8.4.16 NMAC and shall complete and keep current documents as required by PEC Procedures.<sup>7</sup>
- **6.3.2 Board of Finance Suspension.** If at any time, the Governing Body's qualification as a Board of Finance is suspended by the Department pursuant to §22-8-39 NMSA 1978 or otherwise, the Commission shall consider whether to issue a notice of breach under the Intervention Ladder as defined by the Commission Rule or commence proceedings to revoke or non-renew the charter for failing to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management as contemplated by §22-8B-12(K)(2) NMSA 1978. If the Commission decides not to revoke or does not deny a School's renewal because of the Department's suspension of the board of finance, the Governing Body shall be required to develop and successfully implement a Commission-approved Corrective Action Plan in consultation with the Department to address the reasons for the suspension of the board of finance designation to obtain this designation again within a reasonable time.
- **6.4 Insurance Required.** The School shall obtain insurance coverage through, and in types and amounts required by, New Mexico Public School Insurance Authority unless an exception is provided as authorized by law.

#### **SECTION 7: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.**

**7.1 Facility Access Required**. The School shall allow the Commission and the CSD to visit the Facility with reasonable notice to conduct the oversight and monitoring responsibilities as contemplated



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Section 2.2 above.

by and in the same manner as defined in §22-8B-12 NMSA 1978, Commission Rule and this Charter Contract.

7.2 Commission access to School records. The School shall provide information as may needed to assess the Performance Framework and as may be reasonably requested by the Commission upon reasonable notice, which shall be no sooner than 10 days unless exigent circumstances exist. The Commission shall direct CSD to first attempt to obtain the information sought from the Department if the Department maintains the data through reporting platforms, including but not limited to, OBMS and STARS. The Commission will utilize classroom or school-level data when possible, will be provided with redacted student-level information if student-level data is reported and will only be provided with students' personally identifiable information consistent with the requirements of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. §1232g; 34 CFR Part 99). The Commission and CSD shall meet all requirements of 34 CFR Part 99.31 before and after accessing student personally identifiable information.

#### 7.3 Records.

**7.3.1 Student Records**. The School shall maintain student records in accordance with all federal and State laws, including those regarding privacy and State public records retention requirements.

**7.3.2 Student Attendance and Instructional Hours**. The School shall maintain daily attendance records and comply with the number of Instructional Hours required by State law, based on the grade levels served, which may be verified by the School's calendar submitted to the Department during budget development and through the Department's STARS platform.

#### 7.3.3 Notice of Violation of Law. The School shall

- A. provide a written copy to the Commission of a final determination from a state or federal court or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the subject matter of a violation of law by the School;
- B. comply with §22-10A-5.1 NMSA 1978 regarding reporting of ethical misconduct and ensure compliance of the School staff with 6.60.9 NMAC related to the code of conduct for school employees;
- C. notify the Commission within 15 days of being notified by a governmental entity with jurisdiction of a charge or a conviction(s) for any crime related to the misappropriation or theft of School funds or property by a member or School employee. All personal identifiers shall be redacted and not disclosed publicly by the CSD or the Commission unless compelled to do so, and
- D. notify the Commission within 15 days if the School reports an issue to a governmental entity with jurisdiction to investigate any crime related to the misappropriation or theft of School funds or property by a member or School employee, or if the School is made aware of that the Department is taking action against the license of one of its employees for any reason, including failure to comply with 6.60.9 NMAC. All personal identifiers shall be redacted and not disclosed publicly by the CSD or the Commission unless compelled to do so.



#### **SECTION 8: STANDARD TERMS**

**8.1 Notice.** Any notice required, or permitted, under the Charter Contract shall be in writing and shall be effective immediately upon personal delivery, upon receipt of electronic mail, or 3 days after mailing to the following:

School:	New Mexico Public Education Commission:
То:	To:
Head Administrator	Chair of the Public Education Commission
Governing Body Chair	
	New Mexico Public Education Commission
At the email addresses provided by the	300 Don Gaspar Santa Fe, NM 87505
School to the CSD for the CSD-maintained	At the email address of the Chair of the
school directory.	Public Education Commission as listed on
	the Commission Website with a copy to:
	charter.schools@ped.nm.gov
Email is the primary notification.	Email is the primary notification.

**8.2 Applicable Law**. This Charter Contract shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with applicable New Mexico and federal laws.

#### 8.3 Amendments.

- **8.3.1** Either party may amend this contract, and such request shall be considered in good faith by the other.
- **8.3.2** In the event of a change in a statute passed by Congress or the New Mexico Legislature or a state or federal constitutional change that affects the rights or obligations of the Parties to this Charter Contract, this Charter Contract shall be deemed to be amended to conform to the new law unless to do so would cause an unconstitutional impairment of contract.
- **8.3.3** If the Commission amends or modifies the Commission Rule during the term of this Charter Contract, and the School believes that the Commission Rule change impairs the School's rights, obligations or performance of this Charter Contract, the School shall notify the Commission within ninety days, and the parties shall negotiate an amendment to this Charter Contract in good faith, unless said Commission Rule amendment or modification is required by a change in state or federal law.
- **8.3.4** In the event of a change in the law or the Commission Rule, either party may request that the Parties clarify this Charter Contract as it relates to the law change. If a Charter Contract amendment proposed by either Party cannot be agreed upon, either Party may appeal the impasse to the Secretary as provided in § 22-8B-9, NMSA 1978. The Charter Contract shall not be otherwise altered, changed or amended except as approved in writing by the Parties.
- **8.4 Waiver**. Either Party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Charter Contract shall not constitute a waiver of that term or condition.



- **8.5 Invalid Term or Condition is Severable**. The provisions of this Charter Contract are severable. If any term or condition is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Charter Contract shall not be affected, shall be valid and enforceable.
- **8.6 Assignment.** Neither Party may assign its rights or interest in this Charter Contract unless authorized by law and agreed to by both Parties. The School may apply to a new authorizer at renewal of the charter contract.
- **8.7 Dispute Resolution**: Disputes between the School and the Commission shall be subject to the dispute resolution process set forth in this section.
- **8.7.1 Scope**. Except as otherwise provided herein, if either Party has a dispute regarding interpretation or implementation of a Charter Contract provision, that Party shall present the dispute to the other Party in writing. The following shall not be subject to this dispute resolution provision:
- A. interpretation of state or federal statute, regulation, or policies applicable to the Charter Contract, the School or Commission,
  - B. a CSD recommendation(s), or
  - C. a Commission's authorizing decision(s) under the Charter Schools Act.
- **8.7.2 Notice of Dispute:** Notice must be provided in writing that a dispute exists within 30 days from the date the dispute arises ("Notice of Dispute"). The Notice of the Dispute must describe the dispute and provide:
  - A. the Charter Contract provision at issue,
- B. the specific reasons the Party contends the other Party's implementation or interpretation of the Charter Contract provision is in error,
  - C. a statement of the facts giving rise to the dispute,
  - D. documents supporting that Party's position
- E. a desired resolution including specific language to clarify the Charter Contract, and
- F. the names of proposed neutral mediators, along with a description of the qualification of the mediator and each person's availability within a 30-day time period to hear the dispute. The mediator shall not be an employee of the Department.
- **8.7.3 Continuation of Charter Contract Performance:** The Governing Body and the Commission agree that the existence and details of a dispute under this Section 8.7 shall not excuse performance by either Party during the pendency of the dispute, except for any performance that may be directly affected by such dispute.
- **8.7.4 Response to Notice/Informal Process:** Upon receipt of a Notice of Dispute, the Commission or the Governing Body shall have 10 days to respond in writing. The written response may:



- A. Accept the proposal or propose an alternative solution to cure the dispute, including specific language to clarify the Charter Contract;
  - B. Propose informal discussions to resolve the matter; and/or
- C. Accept or reject the proposed mediator. If the proposed mediator is not acceptable, an alternative name of a mediator, along with a description of the qualification of the mediator and that person's availability within a 30-day time period to hear the dispute. The mediator shall not be an employee of the Department.

#### 8.7.5 Appointment of a Mediator and Mediation.

- A. Within five days of the written response, the Parties shall select a mutually acceptable mediator.
- B. If no mutually acceptable mediator has been selected within five days, the Parties will jointly request that, within 15 days of the Parties' request, the Secretary identify an available, qualified and willing mediator. The mediator shall not be an employee of the Department.
- C. The Parties shall jointly retain the mediator and agree on a mutually-agreed upon date and time for the mediation. The mediation shall be no later than 30 days from the date that the mediator is selected unless extenuating circumstances exist. The Parties agree to mediate the dispute in good faith.

#### 8.7.6 Resolution and payment.

- A. Any proposed agreement reached in mediation must be memorialized in writing and presented to, and approved by, the Commission and the Governing Body during public meetings of those bodies prior to it being considered a binding agreement between the Parties. If either Party makes a change to the proposed agreement, the change must be approved by both entities.
- B. If the written agreement includes a modification of the contract, the written agreement shall then constitute an amendment to the Charter Contract and shall be added to the Charter Contract documentation.
- C. Each Party shall pay one-half of the reasonable fees and expenses of the neutral third party. All other fees and expenses of each Party, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of its counsel, shall be paid by the Party incurring such costs.

By the signature below, the person signing represents that he/she has authority to execute this Charter Contract on behalf of the School/Commission and that this Charter Contract was reviewed and approved by that entity in a public meeting.

Governing Body of San Diego Riverside Chart	er School	
Executed this 30 day of June	, 20 <u>24</u> .	
By Charter Representative:		
Margaret ফেভ্ৰা, Governing Board President		_
mcreel01@vahoo.com		

New Mexico Public Education Commission

Executed this 30 day of June , 2024.

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PEC.DistrictSeven@ped.nm.gov

## **New Mexico Public Education Commission**



## New Mexico Charter School Performance Framework

For San Diego Riverside Charter School For the charter term: 2024-2027

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## **School Selection Academic Framework Options & Mission Goals**

The school selects the following academic performance options

		State Accountability System
Option	Selection (Choose 1)	Description
1.A.2	$\boxtimes$	The school will use the supplemental proficiency and growth data as set forth in the indicator using NWEA
		Outcomes for Student Growth
Option	Selection (Choose 1)	Outcomes for Student Growth  Description

### Condition

2) That the school will complete a Transition Year Checklist that is approved by the PEC and which shall include any unaddressed items identified from the Jemez Valley Public School Corrective Action Plan;
<ul> <li>3) That the school will hire mentor(s) for the administration and governing board to assist in the creation of a strategic vision and plan for the school to achieve the growth goals for the students and ensure that the governing board is providing effective, adequate oversight;</li> <li>4) That the school's record of performance for the charter school term</li> </ul>

- a. Student academic growth beginning with specific immediate action to correct student academic growth that is presently below state standards including identification of a robust strategic educational plan and a comprehensive teacher training program;
- b. Sufficient tribal consultation to ensure that the Jemez Pueblo leadership and Jemez Pueblo Education Department are consulted on key Pueblo issues including consultation on the Towa language curriculum, and the outcomes of tribal consultation reflect that the Jemez Pueblo and Jemez Public Education Department concerns are addressed;
- c. Satisfactory oversight is provided by a trained, legally compliant governing board that operates as required by the Open Meetings Act including providing an adequate head administrator evaluation process and evaluation tool that conforms to national best practices; and
- d. Conformance with generally accepted standards of fiscal management beginning with specific immediate action to correct the unsatisfactory performance related to fiscal management, which must include oversight by a trained legally compliant finance and audit committee, adequate internal control policies and procedures and improved audits.

#### **Mission Specific Goals**

The school has identified one mission specific goals

#### Introduction

The New Mexico Charter Schools Performance Framework supports the Public Education Commission (PEC), state-authorized charter schools, and the Charter Schools Division (CSD) in answering a series of three questions posed by an approach called Results-Based Accountability TM: How much did each charter school do? How well did they do it? Is anyone better off as a result? This process resulted in measures that include both school-specific performance indicators that give schools flexibility in capturing how their mission is being operationalized and fulfilled and universal performance indicators applied across all state-authorized charter schools. These universal performance indicators capture the PEC's priorities surrounding standard quality processes and outcomes across all schools in its portfolio.

The Performance Framework provides a roadmap for the annual evaluation of the performance of stateauthorized charter schools and is a material term of the charter schools' contracts, as stated in NMSA §22-8B-9.1 (1978).

#### How the Performance Framework Is Used

As the authorizer of state-chartered schools, the PEC uses the Performance Framework as the primary tool for school monitoring and accountability. The PEC, in collaboration with the CSD, has designed the New Mexico Performance Framework to be more than just that. In addition to providing transparent criteria by which the PEC will consider to make informed charter authorization decisions, the Performance Framework is also intended to support all parties with the following:

- 1) Understanding where schools are strong and where they need support,
- 2) Supporting schools' internal continuous improvement efforts,
- 3) Identifying and celebrating promising practices and programs, and
- 4) Providing the PEC and individual schools with data and stories that help communicate a meaningful and positive narrative about New Mexican students, communities, and schools.

## **Statutory Requirements for the Performance Framework**

This document meets the requirements of New Mexico Statutes Annotated §§ 22-8B-9 and 9.1, NMSA 1978, and will allow the PEC and CSD to effectively monitor school performance in a transparent and clear manner. According to § 22-8B-9(B.11), "the process and criteria that the chartering authority intends to use to annually monitor and evaluate the fiscal well-being, overall governance, and student performance of the charter school, including the method that the chartering authority intends to use to conduct the evaluation as required by Section 22-8B-12 NMSA 1978."

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https://clearimpact.com/results-based-accountability/

Further, the following is required for a performance framework:

#### § 22-8B-9.1. Performance Framework

- A. The performance provisions in the charter contract shall be based on a Framework that clearly sets forth the academic and operations performance indicators and performance targets that will guide the chartering authority's evaluation of each charter school. The Performance Framework shall be a material term of the charter school contract and shall include performance indicators and performance targets for, at a minimum:
  - (1) student academic performance;
  - (2) student academic growth;
  - (3) achievement gaps in both proficiency and growth between student subgroups;
  - (4) attendance;
  - (5) recurrent enrollment from year to year;
  - (6) if the charter school is a high school, post-secondary readiness;
  - (7) if the charter school is a high school, the graduation rate;
  - (8) financial performance and sustainability; and
  - (9) governing body performance, including compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and terms of the charter contract.
- B. Annual performance targets shall be set by each chartering authority in consultation with its charter schools and shall be designed to help each charter school meet applicable federal, state, and chartering authority expectations as set forth in the charter contracts to which the authority is a party.
- C. The performance framework shall allow for the inclusion of additional rigorous, valid, and reliable indicators proposed by a charter school to augment external evaluations of its performance, provided that the chartering authority shall approve the quality and rigor of such proposed indicators and the indicators are consistent with the purposes of the Charter Schools Act.
- D. The performance framework shall require the disaggregation of all student performance data collected in compliance with this section by student subgroup, including gender, race, poverty status, special education or gifted status, and English language learner.
- E. The chartering authority shall collect, analyze and report all data from state assessment tests in accordance with the performance Framework set forth in the charter contract for each charter school overseen by that chartering authority.

NMAC 6.2.9.11 - 6.2.9.13 provides further direction regarding how this Performance Framework and the performance indicators will be incorporated into the CSD annual reports and possibly form the basis for corrective action issued by the PEC to the school.

## Framework, Categories, and Performance Indicators

Framework	Category	Performance Indicator
	State Accountability System	1.A. State Accountability System
		1.B. Outcomes for Special Student Groups
		1.C. Participation Rate
Academic		2.A. Mission Goal
	School-Specific	2.B. Education Program Implementation
		2.C. Conducive Learning Culture
		3.A.1. Membership
	Governing Body Membership,	3.A.2. Training
Organizational	Training, and Responsibilities	3.A.3. Meeting Transparency and Documentation
	Equitable Enrollment Process	3.B. Non-discriminatory enrollment process
	Compliance with Legal Requirements	3.C. Annual Compliance Requirements
		4.A. Days Cash on Hand
		4.B. Annual Financial Audit
Financial	Financial Health	4.C. Financial Reporting and Compliance
		4.D. Fiscal Oversight
		4.E. Enrollment Variance

For each performance indicator, the PEC has determined the performance measure and performance criteria. For a number of performance indicators in the Academic Framework, the PEC has embedded school choice in selecting performance measures. This provides flexibility for a school to demonstrate academic performance that is directly aligned with its mission, vision, and educational program and meets the needs of its families.

#### **Annual Evaluation and Reports**

Schools will receive an annual evaluation based on their performance on all three areas of the Performance Framework combined (Academic, Organizational and Financial). The annual evaluation provides the PEC and the public with information about the school's overall performance in the previous school year. The evaluation provides the school with useful information on their performance and transparency into their strengths and areas for improvement. The purpose of providing this evaluation is to set clear expectations, promote continuous improvement and provide clear results contained in the school's record of performance as required by NMAC 6.2.9.11.

The CSD may recommend, and the PEC may provide a notice of exemplary performance, a notice of satisfactory performance, a notice of unsatisfactory performance or a notice of uncorrected unsatisfactory performance based on the Annual Report. A school may receive a notice of unsatisfactory or uncorrected unsatisfactory performance for any indicator that scores below a "Meets Performance Expectations" even if a school earns an overall evaluation rating of "On Track for Expedited Renewal" or "On Track for Renewal."

PEC will then accept the annual reports, issue corrective action as it deems necessary during the term of the charter contract and make a decision on renewal at the end of the charter term on the full record of performance and consistent with § 22-8B-12, NMSA 1978 and NMAC 6.2.9.11, 12, 13, 16 and 17.

Overall Evaluation		
Tier Status	Likely Renewal Outcome <sup>2</sup>	Description
Tier 1	On Track for Expedited Renewal	The school earns <b>Meets</b> or <b>Exceeds</b> for all performance indicators in all frameworks.
Tier 2	On Track for Renewal	The school earns a <b>Meets or Exceeds</b> in all performance indicators in the Academic Framework and earns <b>Working to Meet</b> or <b>Meets</b> for all performance indicators in the Financial and Operational Frameworks.
Tier 3	On Track for Renewal with Conditions or Possible Non-Renewal	The school earns <b>Working to Meet</b> in one or more performance indicators of the Academic Framework but does not meet the criteria for <b>Does Not Meet Performance Expectations.</b>
Tier 4	Not on Track for Renewal	Earns a Does Not Meet in 1.A or 1.B. or in three (3) or more performance indicators of the Academic Framework.  OR  The school earns (8) eight or more Does Not Meet ratings across the Academic, Organizational, and Financial Frameworks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> While the Overall Evaluation provides a likely renewal outcome to provide transparency and clarity on the performance of a school, the designations are intended as an acknowledgment of positive performance or a warning and should trigger action on the part of the school to improve its performance. Actual non-renewal is a determination made by PEC only at the time of renewal based on a school's record of performance across the entire contract term.

## **Individual Performance Indicator Ratings**

Each Performance Indicator will receive one of the following ratings based on the criteria established. Failure of the school to provide data will result in a "Does Not Meet" Performance Expectations.

Performance Indicator Rating	Definition
Exceeds Performance Expectations *Academic Framework Only*	The school's outcomes are exemplary in this academic performance indicator.
Meets Performance Expectations	The school's outcomes meet expectations in this performance indicator.
Working to Meet Performance Expectations	The school is showing inconsistencies in the performance indicator that may warrant oversight to ensure outcomes are met.
Does Not Meet Performance Expectations	The school is not meeting the expectations in the performance indicator, which warrants oversite ensure outcomes are met.
Not Applicable	Academic and Organizational Frameworks: The school is in its first year and lacks sufficient data to be rated. Financial Framework: The school is in its first two years of operation and lacks sufficient data; financials will be reviewed, however, and feedback provided.

#### Part I: Academic Framework

The PEC and CSD provide a fair and equitable academic oversight process for the public charter schools within PEC's portfolio. Therefore, this Academic Framework embeds choice for each school in determining the assessments used. Each school will negotiate with the PEC to include mission-specific measures and optional assessments. Results for each performance indicator will be determined annually and included in an overall performance rating.

Option <sup>3</sup>	Performance Measure	Performance Criteria
		school ensures students meet or exceed the expectations n students, including sufficient academic achievement and
1.A.2.	The school's overall performance on the state accountability system,  AND  Supplemental proficiency and growth data <sup>5</sup> using PED-approved nationally and/or state-normed assessments <sup>6</sup> or, under special circumstances, with PEC-approved rationale, nationally and/or state-normed assessments with explicit growth targets and business rules for calculating the growth target as agreed to in the school's charter contract. <sup>7</sup>	OR  51 <sup>st</sup> to 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile on the state accountability system  OR  51 <sup>st</sup> to 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile on the state accountability system AND, based on the school's assessment and growth measure <sup>8</sup> , at least 80% of students meet one or more of the following proficiency or growth criteria <sup>9</sup> in both reading and math:  • At or above grade level (or grade level equivalent)  • Meet their growth target  • Show the equivalent of one year's worth of growth  • Other, as defined by the testing company  Meets: 51 <sup>st</sup> to 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile of all schools on the state accountability system  OR  26 <sup>th</sup> to 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on the state accountability system AND, based on the school's assessment and growth measure, at least 60% of students meet one or more of the proficiency or growth criteria.  Working to Meet: 26 <sup>th</sup> to 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile of all schools

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> One option will be chosen by each school for 1.A., 1.B., and 2.A. only. Options 1.A.1. and 1.B.1 are the default options; schools may negotiate options 1.A.2., 1.A.3. 1.B.2., and 1.B.3. during contract negotiations. The academic performance indicators negotiated as part of the charter contract and associated performance framework are intended to remain unchanged for the duration of the charter contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If the school selects Option 1.A.2. or 1.A.3. and fewer than 85% of students identified to be tested are tested on school-specific assessments, the results are considered invalid, and the school defaults to Option 1.A.1. If testing data are not provided to CSD for review by the timeline established by CSD, the results are considered invalid, and the school defaults to Option 1.A.1. If the school wishes to change assessments or growth targets, it is considered a material change of the contract and requires PEC approval prior to the change through a contract amendment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In using the alternative assessment measure, the same students tested under the state accountability system will be tested under the alternative assessment measure as well. A school may negotiate with the PEC to test more students under the alternative assessment measure, but, in all cases, those students tested under the state accountability system will also be assessed under the alternative assessment measure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> As determined by the PED Assessment Bureau: https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/assessment/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Note 4 applies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> As defined in the charter contract and meets the terms defined by the testing company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> These criteria also apply to the "Meets" and "Working to Meet" criteria for this option. Performance Framework Approved 10.20.23 Updated 2.16.24

	OR	
	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile of all on the state accountability system <b>AND</b> , based on the school's assessment and growth measure, at least 50% of students meet one or more of the proficiency or growth criteria.	
	Does Not Meet: Does not meet the criteria established for "Exceeds," "Meets," or "Working to Meet."	
he school is using NWEA/MAPS as an alternative assessment:		

Proficiency or growth criteria in both reading and math will be shown using the following:

<ul> <li>At or above grade level (or grade level equivalent) is shown through the following report:</li> </ul>	Achievement Status and Growth Summary Report
Growth targets are as shown on the following report	Achievement Status and Growth Summary Report
Equivalent of one year's worth of growth is shown on the following report	Achievement Status and Growth Summary Report
Growth percentile, as defined by NWEA	Achievement Status and Growth Summary Report

1.B. Outcomes for Student Groups: The school ensures the following student groups demonstrate academic excellence through individual growth: male, female, low-income, English learners, students with disabilities, and race/ethnic groups: Native American, White, Black, Asian, and Hispanic.

The school's performance on the state accountability system by special student groups,

#### AND

Growth data<sup>10</sup> using PEDapproved nationally normed assessments<sup>11</sup> or, under special circumstances, with PECapproved rationale, nationally and/or statenormed assessments with explicit growth targets and business rules for calculating the growth target as agreed to in the

Exceeds: In reading and math, each student group has an Student Growth Percentile of at least 60 OR at least 70% of students meet their growth target on the school-based accountability system

Meets: In reading and math, each student group has an Student Growth Percentile of at least 45 **OR** at least 60% of students meet their growth target, as per their assessment guidelines

Working to Meet: Does not meet the criteria for Meets or Exceeds, but the school's performance is higher than identified in Does Not Meet

**Does Not Meet**: In reading and math, over half of the student groups have an Student Growth Percentile of below 35 OR over half of the student groups have fewer than 30% of students meet their growth target, as per their assessment guidelines

1.B.2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Note 5 applies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Note 6 applies.

school's charter contract.12				
The school is using NWEA/MAP	S as an alternative	assessment:		
Growth criteria in both reading and math will be shown using the following:				
<ul> <li>At or above grade level (or g</li> </ul>	rade level	Achievement Status and Growth Summary		
equivalent) is shown through the following		Report		
report:				
Growth targets are as shown on the following		Achievement Status and Growth Summary		
report		Report		
Equivalent of one year's wor	th of growth is	Achievement Status and Growth Summary		
shown on the following repo	ort	Report		
Growth percentile, as define	d by NWEA	Achievement Status and Growth Summary		
		Report		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> If the school has ten (10) or more eligible students in a student population and tests fewer than 85% of the students, the untested students will be considered "not meeting their growth target" and impact the overall percentage for that student group. If fewer than 85% of **ALL** students are tested on the school-specific assessments, the results are considered invalid, and the school defaults to Option 1.B.1. If testing data is not provided to CSD for review by the timeline established by CSD, the results are considered invalid, and the school defaults to Option 1.B.1. If the school wishes to change assessments or the growth targets, it is considered a material change of the charter contract and requires PEC approval through a contract amendment. Performance Framework Approved 10.20.23 Updated 2.16.24

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Į	1.C.	Participation	<b>Rate:</b> The school	assesses student progress	s and achievement annually.

The school complies with state and contractual assessment requirements.

Participation in all state-wide assessments:

**Exceeds**: ≥ 95% of all students **AND** of every student

group

Meets: ≥ 95% of all students

Working to Meet: < 95% but ≥ 85% of all students

Does Not Meet: < 85% of all students

**2.A. Mission Goals:** The school's education program effectively supports mission implementation, student academic success, and overall student well-being that supports the community in which they serve.<sup>13</sup>

2.A.1. Within the charter contract, briefly describe what the school is doing to meet its mission and how it will be measured to demonstrate that students are better off as a result.

Supporting Narrative: Using Results-Based
Accountability (RBA) as a model, reflect on the
following questions: How much did the school do?
How well did the school do it? Is anyone better off as
a result? How do you know?

Schools may optionally add a second Mission-Specific Goal into their charter contract that follows the guidance under the same guidelines as for Option 1. The school will receive a rating for each goal.

**Exceeds**: exemplary performance as set forth in this Performance Framework

**Meets**: meets performance as set forth in this Performance Framework

Working to Meet: earns working to meet performance as set forth in this Performance Framework

**Does Not Meet**: does not meet performance as set forth in this Performance Framework

SDRCS students present on the 40th and 120th day each year will achieve a score of proficient or better on the Towa Language Assessment

The targets and manner in which this goal will be assessed are contained in the Mission Specific Tracking Spreadsheets attached to the Contract. The school will complete the Tracking Spreadsheet annually to support the rating of "Exceeds", "Meets, "Working to Meet" or "Does Not Meet" for each goal.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> If fewer than 85% of students identified to be tested are tested on the mission-specific assessment, the results are considered invalid, and the school's mission goal will be considered "Does Not Meet." If the testing data is not provided to CSD for review by the timeline established by CSD, the results are considered invalid, and the school's mission goal will be considered "Does Not Meet." If the school changes assessments or the way in which the measure is calculated, it is considered a material change of the charter contract and requires prior PEC approval.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> All students at the school should participate in the mission of the school, so the goal should cover and assess all students at the school. The assessment can vary by grade and certain assessments can be more rigorous than others (i.e. if a school's mission culminates in a senior-year capstone project, the senior year assessment can be the most rigorous, and the assessments of 9-11 grade students could be assessed showing that they are gaining the building blocks necessary to be successful in their senior year capstone project such as learning and practicing interview skills needed for the capstone project.)

**2.B. Education Program Implementation:** The school's education program fulfills a need in the community in which they serve, as documented in their charter contract and PEC-approved amendments.

During the annual site visit conducted by CSD:

**Meets**: All elements of the education program as outlined in the charter contract are implemented when CSD does its annual site visit review.

Working to Meet: Due to lack of observable evidence, CSD is unable to confirm that all elements of the education program as outlined in the charter contract are implemented at its annual site visit review, but the school is able to submit evidence within 90 days of the review to confirm implementation.

**Does Not Meet**: One or more elements of the school's education program as outlined in the charter contract are not implemented when CSD does its annual site visit review nor submitted within 90 days of the review.

**2.C. Conducive Learning Culture:** The school's culture meets the needs of the community in which it is located and equitably encourages all students to thrive in their learning environment.

Eligible student re-enrollment (recurrent enrollment) in the school from the 40<sup>th</sup> day count of the previous school year to the 40<sup>th</sup> day count of the current school year.<sup>15</sup>

The school is implementing the program as

outlined in its charter contract.

Percentage of eligible students who re-enroll:

Exceeds: ≥ 90%

**Meets**: < 90% but ≥ 80%

Working to Meet: < 80% but ≥ 70%

**Does Not Meet**: < 70%

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The combined re-enrollment rate for all eligible students for elementary, middle, and high school grade bands. For each school, "eligible students" are defined by enrolling at the start of the previous school year (or Year 1) in one of the "starting grades." Starting Grades are: K, 1, 2, 3,4, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11. Students enrolling at the start of the previous school year in grades 5, 8, or 12 will not be considered in this measure, as students tend to switch schools for middle and high school and leave high school after 12th grade. A "re-enrolled student" is an "eligible student" who is enrolled in the school in the fall of the current year. CSD may take into consideration extraordinary circumstances and evaluate schools based on information as provided.

## **Part II: Organizational Framework**

The PEC and CSD are dedicated to providing a fair and equitable organizational oversight process for the state charter schools within PEC's portfolio. Therefore, this details the organizational requirements of state charter schools. Results for each performance indicator will be determined annually and included in an overall performance rating. The Organizational Framework has three categories and six performance indicators designed to encourage transparent, compliant public schools.

Performance Indicator	Performance Measure	Performance Criteria		
oversees the schoo	3.A. Governing Body Membership, Training, and Responsibilities: The governing board effectively oversees the school's management to ensure that the school is financially responsible, compliant with applicable laws, and fulfilling its mission and the academic success of students.			
3.A.1. Membership	The number of governing council members stays within the range designated in the school's bylaws.	Meets: The number of governing council members stays within the range designated in bylaws during the school year, or if it drops below, all vacancies are filled within 45 days (or 75, with an extension provided by the CSD)  Does Not Meet: The number of governing council members during the school year is below the number designated in bylaws for more than 45 days (or 75 with extension)		
3.A.2. Training	All members of the governing body have completed all training hours required by law by the end of the fiscal year.	Meets: All members of the governing body have completed all training hours required by law by the end of the fiscal year.  Working to Meet: At least 80% of required total training hours combined for the governing body have been completed as required by law by the end of the fiscal year.  Does Not Meet: The school did not meet the criteria for Working to Meet.		
3.A.3. Meeting Transparency and Documentation	The school is in compliance with publicly posting meetings, minutes, and calendar of meetings.	Meets: The school provides an accurate board calendar. For EVERY meeting in which a quorum of the governing body is present, the school (1) publicly posts a notification with the agenda at least 72 hours prior to the meeting and (2) publicly post on their website a board-approved copy of the minutes within ten (10) days after approval, which must occur at their next regularly scheduled board meeting.  Working to Meet: The school provides an accurate board calendar. For at least 75% of the board meetings in which a quorum of the governing body is present, the school (1) publicly posts a notification		

		with the agenda at least 72 hours prior to the meeting and (2) publicly post on their website a board-approved copy of the minutes within ten (10) days after approval, which must occur at their next regularly scheduled board meeting.  Does Not Meet: The school fails to provide an accurate board calendar. For more than 25% of the meetings in which a quorum of the governing body is present, the school did not (1) publicly post notification with agenda at least 72 hours prior to the meeting or (2) publicly post a board-approved copy of the minutes within ten (10) days after the approval.
	Ilment Process: The school of enroll in the school.	ensures that all families have the opportunity to learn
Non- discriminatory Enrollment Process	The school has an Enrollment Policy consistent with Lottery Guidance and with two distinct sections: Lottery Form/Lottery Process and Enrollment/Registration	Meets: The school's Enrollment Policy is consistent with the Lottery Guidance criteria on the CSD website or lottery/enrollment laws and rules, if promulgated.  Does Not Meet: The school does not have an Enrollment Policy, or the Policy does not meet all of the Lottery Guidance criteria or lottery/enrollment laws and rules, if promulgated.
<b>3.C. Compliance with Legal Requirements:</b> The school creates a safe environment and is in complianc with the charter contract, federal and state statutes and rules, and PED guidelines unless waivers preserving charter autonomy are in place.		
Annual Compliance Requirements	List of Annual Compliance Requirements, as approved annually no later than July 1 by PEC, and distributed by CSD to schools by that time.	Meets: In compliance with all requirements, is timely with submissions and does not have to resubmit due to errors.  Working to Meet: In compliance with all requirements but may be late with submissions and may have to resubmit due to errors in the initial submission.  Does Not Meet: Out of compliance with one or more requirement or one or more compliance requirement is not submitted.

## **Part III: Financial Framework**

The PEC and CSD are dedicated to protecting school autonomy while holding public charter schools within PEC's portfolio to high standards. The Financial Framework has four performance indicators. Results for each performance indicator will be determined annually and included in an overall performance rating.

Performance Measure	Performance Criteria	
<b>4.A. Days of Cash on Hand:</b> The school demonstrates its financial health by having sufficient cash to ensure operations can withstand an immediate need.		
The school has the cash available to pay bills that meet or exceed the expectations established by PEC.	The school's unrestricted days cash ratio is:  Meets: ≥ 60 days OR > 30 days with a positive increase in the most recent fiscal year  Working to Meet: > 30 days but does not meet the criteria for "Meets"  Does Not Meet: ≤ 30 days	
<b>4.B. Annual Financial Audit:</b> The school follows the Ge (GAAP), financial management, and internal controls.	nerally Accepted Accounting Principles	
The results of the financial audit demonstrate that the school meets basic expectations of financial oversight.	Meets: The school's received audit has an unqualified opinion, is devoid of significant deficiency and material weakness findings, and does not include a going concern disclosure.  Working to Meet: The school does not meet the criteria for "Meets" but demonstrates improvement from the previous year's audit.  Does Not Meet: The school's received audit has a qualified opinion, includes a significant deficiency or material weakness finding, has a going concern disclosure, or the school does not submit a financial audit.	
<b>4.C. Financial Reporting and Compliance:</b> The school demonstrates its ability to oversee public funding designated for New Mexico's students.		
The school and its governing board effectively establish and approve the budget and meet all financial reporting and compliance requirements. (NMSA 22-8-6.1 and 10)	Meets: The school submits all budget request documents and budget approval documents to the PED according to PED's established deadlines; submits quarterly reports according to PEDs established deadlines without frequent, repeated errors; and publicly posts all required reports.	

Working to Meet: Sometime during the fiscal year, the school was required to do monthly reporting; **OR** the school does not meet the criteria for "Meets" but does not meet the criteria for "Does Not Meet."

Does Not Meet: The school consistently fails to submit required budget documents or reports according to PED's established deadlines; submits reports with frequent, repeated errors; or fails to publicly post required reports.

**4.D. Fiscal Oversight:** The school and its governing board effectively provide fiscal oversight by establishing, approving, and monitoring annual budget execution and safeguarding the financial health and activities of the school.

 The school has employed financial expertise and/or contracts with a licensed business manager and licensed procurement officer.

The governing board:

- 1. has adopted and maintains financial-related policies.
- reviews financial reports and statements, including a statement of net position, a budget to an actual statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance, and a cash flow statement at all meetings.
- annually reviews the audited financial statements, related reports, and management letters and ensures all findings are addressed.
- 4. has an audit committee that fulfills its requirements as described in statute.
- 5. has a finance committee fulfills its requirements as described in statute.

At least annually, the finance committee:

tests internal audit controls.

**Meets**: The school and board provide evidence of compliance with the requirements of all seven indicators during the fiscal year.

Working to Meet: The school and board provide evidence of compliance with the requirements of at least five of the seven indicators during the fiscal year.

**Does Not Meet**: The school did not meet the criteria for Working to Meet.

**4.E. Enrollment Variance:** The school's budgeted enrollment is close to its actual enrollment, requiring no or slight budget revisions.

The school makes accurate enrollment assumptions, resulting in a budget that is sound.

Enrollment variance (actual enrollment/budgeted enrollment) is:

**Meets**: ≥ 95%

Working to Meet: < 95% but ≥ 85%

**Does Not Meet:** < 85%

Mission Specific Goal: Data Tracker						
School Name	San Diego Riverside Charter School	Academic Year	2024-2025			
School Viscion	San Diego Riverside Charter School (SDRC) is a K-8 charter school dedicated to strengthening and sustaining the pride in the unique cultural identity of our charter school. SDRCS is an asset-based community charter school committed to a culturally relevant, bilingual, academically rigorous differentiated instructional program.					

# **GOALS**

SDRCS students present on the 40th and 120th day each year will achieve a score of proficient or better on the Towa Language Assessment based on grade-level expectations described in the assessment scoring guide. This assessment of the unwritten heritage language of the tribe uses a four-point scale: beginning, nearing proficiency, proficient, and advanced.

MEASURE OF SUCCESS						
Name of Assessment Towa Language Assessment						
<b>How often Assessed</b>	Two times per year: m	iddle and end				
Definition of how students successfully meet the goal	1. NALC-certified instructor tests each student individually at BOY, MOY, and EOY using the approved Towa Language Assessment developed collaboratively by the Jemez Education Department, Jemez Tribal					
Exceeds 90-100% of students are proficent or advanced at middle or end of year assessment						
Meets	75- 89% of students proficent or advanced at middle or end of year assessment					
Working to Meet	60 -74% of students proficent or advanced at middle or end of year assessment					
Does not meet	Does not meet 0 - 59% of students proficent or advancedat middle or end of year assessment					
Mission Specific Goal Outcomes						
Grade Level FAY Count Tested Count Number Met Percent Met						
Kindergarten (for informational purposes only)						

Outcome						
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF OUTCOME AND PLAN FOR THE COMING YEAR						

# New Mexico Public Education Commission



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**Condition Compliance Template** 

# Charter School Renewal Condition Compliance

The Public Education Commission (PEC) has voted to renew San Diego Riverside Charter School for a three-year term from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027 with the following Conditions:

- 1) That data from the 2023-2024 school year will be considered as a baseline to show improvement during the 2024-2027 contract term;
- 2) That the school will complete a Transition Year Checklist that is approved by the PEC and which shall include any unaddressed items identified from the Jemez Valley Public School Corrective Action Plan;
- 3) That the school will hire mentor(s) for the administration and governing board to assist in the creation of a strategic vision and plan for the school to achieve the growth goals for the students and ensure that the governing board is providing effective, adequate oversight;
- 4) That the school's record of performance for the charter school term demonstrates:
  - Student academic growth beginning with specific immediate action to correct student academic growth that is presently below state standards including identification of a robust strategic educational plan and a comprehensive teacher training program;
  - b. Sufficient tribal consultation to ensure that the Jemez Pueblo leadership and Jemez Pueblo Education Department are consulted on key Pueblo issues including consultation on the Towa language curriculum, and the outcomes of tribal consultation reflect that the Jemez Pueblo and Jemez Public Education Department concerns are addressed;
  - c. Satisfactory oversight is provided by a trained, legally compliant governing board that operates as required by the Open Meetings Act including providing an adequate head administrator evaluation process and evaluation tool that conforms to national best practices; and
  - d. Conformance with generally accepted standards of fiscal management beginning with specific immediate action to correct the unsatisfactory performance related to fiscal management, which must include oversight by a trained legally compliant finance and audit committee, adequate internal control policies and procedures and improved audits.

School Contact Information						
Name:	Address: 504 Mission Road Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024	Date of Submission: July 1 of each year				
School Head Administrator Name, email and electronic signature:						
Governing Board Chair, email and electronic signature:						

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Condition 1
2023-2024 End-of-Year student proficiency and growth results on internal school
assessments to be used as baseline:
% students proficient in ELA
% of students proficient in math
% students meeting individual growth targets for ELA
% of students meeting individual growth targets for math
2024-2025 End-of-Year student proficiency results on state assessment:
% students proficient in ELA
% of students proficient in math
% students meeting individual growth targets for ELA
% of students meeting individual growth targets for math
2025-2026 End-of-Year student proficiency results on state assessment:
% students proficient in ELA
% of students proficient in math
% students meeting individual growth targets for ELA
% of students meeting individual growth targets for math
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2026-2027 End-of-Year student proficiency results on state assessment:
% students proficient in ELA
% of students proficient in math
% students meeting individual growth targets for ELA
% of students meeting individual growth targets for math

#### **Narrative of Action Plan for Condition 3**

Identify and describe the hired mentor(s) and his/her/their credentials for working with the administration and governing board in creating a strategic vision/Action Plan for the school to improve academic growth goals and to ensure that the governing board is providing effective, adequate oversight:

Administrative Mentor: Dr. Kristina Kommander, 3B administrative licensure. PhD - Biomedical Sciences, MS and BA - Biology, adjunct professor UNM (University of New Mexico), Carrington College and IAIA (Institute of American Indian Arts). Fifteen years experience as a research scientist/lab director (project management and strategic planning, Presidential Achievement Award in 2000- Los Alamos National Laboratory), 20 yrs federal and state grant writing and coordination experience, WHCS Charter School reauthorization application (SY 2022-2027), development, integration and oversight of WHCS's educational plan (NMDASH), New Mexico's Multi-Layered System of Supports framework (MLSS) and equity plan framework.

**Governing Board Mentor:** PCSNM consultants. (Kelly Callahan and additional consultants as needed.)

Educational Consultant; Director of School Quality and Support for Public Charter School of NM; Director of NM Coalition for Charter Schools; Director/General Manager at PED Charter Schools Division; Head Administrator at School for Integrated Academics and Technologies

Strategic Goals	Actions/Activit ies	Person(s) Responsible	Timelines	Actions Completed
				Identify actions taken in the last school year
Instructional Transformation	Diagnostics, Data Driven Instruction, MOU with Walatowa	Tony Archuleta Kristina Kommander	Transition period SY 2023-24, Start Date August 2024 - ongoing	
Talent Development	Sharing staff with WHCS, hiring new staff	Tony Archuleta	Immediately, continued until capacity is filled	

Indigenous	Identify ways to	Native	Based on tribal	
Culture	integrate culture	American	calendar	
Development	into the school	Bilingual team		
Update	Work with	Margie Creel	Beginning June	
Governing	mentor, PCSNM	Kelly Callahan	2024 (training) -	
Board policies &			ongoing	
procedures				

		4a:

☐ Completion of an Action Plan for addressing student growth.
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☐ Completion of an Action Plan for comprehensive teacher training program See details below:

#### **Narrative of Action Plan for Condition 4a**

Describe the specific immediate action plan to correct student academic growth that is presently below state standards including identification of a robust strategic educational plan and a comprehensive teacher training program.

Our intent to implement a robust strategic educational plan and comprehensive teacher training program will include three core components to correct academic growth: school leaders' readiness to act, teachers' readiness to teach, and improving students' readiness to learn. These components are based on the Four Domains for Rapid School Improvement: <a href="Domain 1: Leadership for Rapid Improvement; Domain 2: Talent Management; Domain 3: Instructional Transformation; and Domain 4: Culture and Climate Shift.">Shift.</a> Within this framework, we will work to correct student academic growth by diagnosing student needs, implementing data-driven instruction, and hiring and retaining qualified staff to meet instructional needs of students. Our teacher training program will be based upon an initial school-wide needs assessment followed by building the capacity of all staff to deliver effective instruction; setting clear standards for instructional quality and student achievement; and providing targeted PD to support SDRS/WHCS turnaround priorities for teachers and leaders.

Action for Student Growth/Teacher Training	Name and Title of Person Responsible for Activity Implementation Oversight	Timelines for Activity & Completion	Students Affected (grades)	Actions Completed
Teacher Training:				Identify trainings/meeting provided in last year
Agile Mind Math PD	Valerie Shaw/Agile Mind Rep	Beginning July 2024, ongoing	6-8	

K–8 Amplify/Core Knowledge Language Arts Program (CKLA)	Valerie Shaw/Core Knowledge Rep	Beginning July 2024, ongoing	K-8	
Workplace Culture Shift	Frances Vigil	Beginning July 2024, ongoing	K-8	
Staff capacity assessment PD/PLC	School Leadership Team	Beginning July 2024, ongoing	K-8	
PLC Walatowa High School/SDRS	Leadership/ Instructional Leader	Bi-weekly	K-8	
NMElevate (Teacher Evaluations)	Kristina Kommander	Ongoing	K-8	
SEL PD	Mary Warren	Ongoing	K-8	
Planbook Software/Lesson Plan PD	Kristina Kommander Valerie Shaw	Beginning July 2024, ongoing	K-8	
Instructional Transformation	Leadership/ Leadership Team	Beginning July 2024, ongoing	K-8	
Vector Training Staff PD	Kristina Kommander Mary Warren	Beginning July 2024, ongoing	K-8	
Student Growth:				Actions Completed
				Identifying testing dates and calendar activities in past year
IXL Diagnostics	Kristina Kommander Valerie Shaw	Quarterly	Middle School	
NWEA assessment	Kristina Kommander Valerie Shaw, Bernadette Garcia	Three times a year	Elementary and Middle School	
SEL Activities	Mary Warren	Beginning July 2024, ongoing	Elementary and Middle School	
Reading Plus	Francine Garcia	Transition Period, ongoing	Middle School	
Reading Intervention	Valerie Shaw, Bernadette Garcia	Continuous	Elementary and Middle School	

Math Intervention	David Tran during transition and new math hire	Continuous	Elementary and Middle School	
Cultural Activities	Native American Bilingual team	Based on tribal calendar	Elementary and Middle School	
Community Involvement	Valerie Shaw, Shondinii Walters/ Administrative assistant	At least Quarterly	Elementary and Middle School	

Condition 4b:
☐ Completion of sufficient tribal consultation.

# Narrative of Action Plan for Condition 4b

Describe how you ensure "sufficient tribal consultation" with the:

- Jemez Pueblo Leadership
- Jemez Pueblo Education Department

Describe how you will ensure that the Jemez Pueblo Education Department is consulted on key Pueblo issues like the Towa language curriculum.

The principal and the school's bilingual coordinator will attend monthly and quarterly meetings with the Pueblo of Jemez Education Department to consult on the implementation of the Towa Language Curriculum and other issues germane to language, culture, and tradition.

Jemez Leadership/Jemez Department of Education	Name and Title of Person contacted	Actions Completed  Meeting or correspondence dates
Tribal Education Status Report information sent	PED Assistant Director of Indian Education	

Condition 4c:
☐ Completion of/evidence for compliance with Open Meetings Act for all GB meetings
As shown by posting board agendas online
☐ Completion of mandatory training for all GB members
as shown by training hours reported
□ Completion of Head Administrator Evaluation Process
by identifying the date of the evaluation

by providing a copy of the tool	
Condition 4d:	
☐ Completion of Action Plan to correct unsatisfactory fiscal management	
☐ Completion of instituting a trained legally compliant finance and audit committee	

☐ Completion of Head Administrator Evaluation Tool that conforms to national best practices.

### Narrative of Action Plan for Condition 4d

Describe the Action Plan to ensure conformance with generally accepted standards of fiscal management? (Include your finance and audit committee information and descriptions to ensure your adequate internal control policies and procedures and improved audits.)

Audit and Finance Committees will convene an hour prior to every board meeting to view all expenditures and ensure that all procurement transactions are in accordance with the NM Procurement Code. Documentation will be maintained and filed for review as needed.

Action	Name and Title of Person Responsible for Activity Implementation Oversight	Timelines for Activity & Completion	Actions Completed
Revised Internal Controls Policy	Valerie Shaw/Margie Creel	March 14, 2024	(Provide copy of policy)
Meeting of both audit and finance committees	Chair of subcommittee	Prior to each meeting	(Provide names of members and agendas)
Report to Governing Board	Chair of subcommittee	Each governing board meetings	(Provide agendas)

# New Mexico Public Education Commission



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Board of Finance designation

# NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION BOARD OF FINANCE DESIGNATION

The governing body of SAN DIEGO RIVERSIDE CHARTER SCHOOL has maintained the following:

- An affidavit of a business manager and a copy of the business manager's license.
- A statement signed by all the current governing body members that they agree to consult with the Public Education Department
- An affidavit from each current governing body member that they are not currently a member of any governing body of any other charter school and have never been a member of any other charter school that was suspended or failed to maintain their board of finance designation.
- A certificate of insurance that indicates that SAN DIEGO RIVERSIDE CHARTER SCHOOL is adequately bonded and insured.

The Public Education Commission has designated SAN DIEGO RIVERSIDE CHARTER SCHOOLS governing body as a Board of Finance.

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**Date Signed** 

5/23/2024

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School and Governing Board approval

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
OPEN PUBLIC MEETING
June 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.
Jerry Apodaca Education Building, Mabry Hall
300 Don Gaspar Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico
-ANDVia Zoom Webinar

REPORTED BY: Cynthia C. Chapman, RMR-CRR, NM CCR #219
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JOB NO.: 9095N (CC)

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1	don't not feel this way. That's what demonstrates	1	SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Brauer.
2	to me that they don't have the capacity to have a	2	COMMISSIONER BRAUER: Yes.
3	school.	3	SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Manis.
4	And I would and, you know, I yeah,	4	COMMISSIONER MANIS: Yes.
5	you want to start a relationship off on the right	5	SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Burt.
6	foot. The right foot, as this goes forward, is	6	COMMISSIONER BURT: Yes.
7	recognize that this is a school in distress, in all	7	SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner
8	caps, and that we will do, then, what we can to	8	Clahchischilliage.
9	offer them all the supports they need.	9	COMMISSIONER CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE: Yes.
10	And, you know, I hope I'm proven wrong. I	10	SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Ingham.
11	hope that the first year, they come back to us with	11	COMMISSIONER INGHAM: Yes.
12	their accounting of how they've adjusted to their	12	SECRETARY BECK: Vice Chair Carrillo.
13	CAP, that it's kind of a whole new world, they've	13	VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: No.
14	turned this corner. They've found the group that	14	SECRETARY BECK: Chair Gipson.
15	can actually lead.	15	THE CHAIR: Yes.
16	You know, you had a conversation with me	16	SECRETARY BECK: Commissioner Beck, yes.
17	that affected me greatly about revoking a school,	17	There are eight votes for, one vote against. The
18	what that means, when we went to Chicago.	18	motion passes.
19	And, you know, we spar sometimes, but I	19	THE CHAIR: Thank you. And we're now
20	learn from you, and I appreciate that very much.	20	ready for a lunch break.
21	And then from the Indicators of Distress	21	VICE CHAIR CARRILLO: I'm cognizant of a
22	seminar that was given at the charter school	22	couple of things, that there are a number of people
23	conference.	23	from Alma that have been here for hours. And I hope
24	So I want to give schools every	24	you've been entertained.
25	opportunity to be the best they can be. And the	25	And I know that sometimes on Fridays, you
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2	very fact that nobody even had the, I think, professional respect to even just be on Zoom today	2	like to get out Fridays are Fridays. So if you didn't want to take the hour, you just wanted to do
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# **GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:00 PM Online Zoom Meeting

# **Minutes Draft- Special Board Meting**

# I. Call Meeting to Order

Ms. Margie Creel called the meeting to order at 6:13PM

### II. Roll Call and Quorum Verification by Secretary

Susan Baca, LaDonna Sando, Margie Creel.

## **III.** Opening Activities

# A. Approval of Contract between SDRCS and PEC (Discussion/Action)

Ms. Creel called for a motion to accept the contract between the Pec and the San Diego Riverside Charter School for a 3 year term between July 1st 2024, and June 30th 2027, following all the conditions listed in it. Ms. Baca made a motion to accept the contract between the PEC and San Diego Riverside Charter school with all the conditions listed. Ms. Sando seconds the motion. No one opposed. Motion carried.

#### B. Approval of SDRCS Attorney Contract

Ms. Creel called for a motion to approve the Attorney contract. Ms. Baca made a motion to accept the attorney contract. Ms. Sando seconded the motion to approve the attorney contract. None opposed. Motion carried.

# IV. Finance Committee Report – Tabled from 9/19/24 Meeting

A. Business Manager's Report (Discussion)

Mr. Greg Pinkston presented to the board the business manager's report. With the need for BAR approvals. He presented to the board the cash disbursements and the bank reconciliation report.

B. Approval of Cash Disbursements (Discussion/Action)

Ms. Creel called for a motion to accept the Finance committee report with Cash disbursements and the bank reconciliation for August 2024. Ms. Sando made a motion to accept the finance committee report with the cash disbursements and the bank reconciliation from August 2024. Ms. Baca seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

C. Approval of BARS (Discussion/Action)

BAR 0001-I Fund 11000-Operational-Increase- Amount \$ 24,850

BAR 0002-IB Fund 24106- Entitlement IDEA-B- Initial Budget- Amount \$ 10,142 (for special education teacher)

Ms. Creel called for a motion to approve to approve BAR 0001-I operation increase of \$24850 and BAR 0002-IB entitlement IDEA-B for \$10142. Ms. Baca made a motion to accept the BARS. Ms. Sando seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

### XII. Meeting Adjournment

Ms. Creel called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33PM. Ms. Baca made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33PM. Ms. Sando seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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