New Mexico Public Education Commission



Charter School Renewal Application Part D: Petitions of Support

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1978 NMSA §22-8B-12 requires the school to file two petitions. Original signatures must be available for CSD review.

Appendix D-1 Employee Petition a petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by not less than sixty-five percent of the employees in the charter school during the year prior to the last year of the contract.

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

Following is a suggested form to certify the petition. This form may be attached to the petition. You MUST have original signatures.

I am the head administrator of the <u>Albuquerque Bilingual Academy</u> Charter School and hereby certify that: the attached petition in support of the Albuquerque Bilingual Academy Charter School renewing its charter was circulated to all employees of the Albuquerque Bilingual Academy Charter School. There are 55 persons employed by the Albuquerque Bilingual Academy Charter School. The petition contains the signatures of 39 employees which represents 70.9% percent of the employees employed by the Albuquerque Bilingual Academy Charter School.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

COUNTY OF

1 Bernalilla

I, <u>Elena Trodden</u>, being first duly sworn, upon oath state:

That I have read the contents of the attached Petition, and my statements herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September 2024.

My Commission Expires: October 25, 2026

State of New Mexico **Notary Public** Shirley A. Cieremans Commission Number 1102892 Expiration DatE 10/25/2026

Appendix D-2 Household Petition a petition in support of the charter school renewing its charter status signed by at least seventy-five percent of the households whose children are enrolled in the charter school on the 120th day of the year prior to the last year of the contract.

Signatures must be collected during the year prior to the last year of the contract, using the school's enrollment information on the 120th day. Students over the age of 18 and students acting as a head of household may provide the signature for the household. For students under the age of 18 living with a parent or guardian, the signature shall be the parent or guardian's signature. Petitions may be signed electronically but must include the student name(s), parent name, email address, and date

Following is a suggested form to certify the petition. This form may be attached to the petition. You MUST have original signatures.

I am the head administrator of the Albuquerque Bilingual Academy Charter School and certify that: the attached petition in support of the Albuquerque Bilingual Academy Charter School renewing its charter was circulated to households whose children were enrolled in Albuquerque Bilingual Academy charter school. It contains the signatures of 203 households which represents 78.4% percent of the households whose children were enrolled in the Albuquerque Bilingual Academy Charter School. STATE OF NEW MEXICO) COUNTY OF ____ Bernalilla I, Elena Trodden, being first duly sworn, upon oath state:

That I have read the contents of the attached petition, and my statements herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September 2024.

My Commission Expires: October 25, 2026

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