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## Public Notice

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### **Public Education Commission Schedules Charter School Renewals and PEC Meetings for November 12-15, 2024, in Santa Fe**

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) has scheduled charter school renewal hearings and their regular meetings for November 12-15, 2024, in Santa Fe, NM using a hybrid model, allowing for in-person in Mabry Hall of the Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar Ave., Santa Fe, NM, and via a Zoom Webinar format. Zoom Webinar links and phone numbers are located on the PEC Agenda which is located on the PEC website:

[PEC MEETINGS AND NOTICES – New Mexico Public Education Department \(state.nm.us\)](http://www.ped.state.nm.us)

Continuous updates on meeting changes and Zoom information will be provided on the PEC website.

The first three days of the meetings, the PEC will consider the renewal of 8 current charter schools and the Commission will take public comment on these renewal applications. Renewal hearings on November 12-14, 2024, will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The public will have an opportunity to speak to the Commission during the PEC Open Forum on November 12-14, 2024, by following these directions. Members of the public attending the PEC renewal hearings in-person will be asked to sign the appropriate form when they sign up for attendance. Zoom attendees who wish to be heard are asked to join the meeting between 7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. to sign in via the Chat option at the bottom of the screen, type your name, organization you represent if any and the topic, and indicate that you would like to speak during Open Forum. If you are only able to join via telephone, please join the meeting no later than 7:50 a.m. As a phone participant, you will be asked to identify yourself if you wish to speak. At 8:00 a.m., the sign-up for Open Forum will be closed, virtually and in-person. There are also times during the renewal hearings for public comment on an individual applicant. The sign up times for these comments are listed in the agenda.

On Thursday, November 14, 2024, the PEC will hold their Work Session one hour after the last renewal hearing or 1:00 p.m. whichever is later.

The public will have an opportunity to speak to the Commission during the PEC Open Forum on Friday, November 15, 2024, by following these directions. Members of the public attending the PEC meeting in-person will be asked to sign the appropriate form when they sign up for attendance. Zoom attendees who wish to be heard are asked to join the meeting between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. to sign in via the Chat option at the bottom of the screen, type your name, organization you represent if any and the topic, and indicate that you would like to speak during Open Forum. If you are only able to join via telephone, please join the meeting no later than 8:50 a.m. As a phone participant, you will be asked to identify yourself if you wish to speak. At 9:00 a.m., the sign-up for Open Forum will be closed, virtually and in-person.