

# NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETINGS

## Renewal Hearings

Monday, December 9, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.

## PEC Meeting

Friday, December 13, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

All meetings will be held on Zoom and in person at:  
Mabry Hall, Jerry Apodaca Education Building  
300 Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

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## Renewal Hearings December 9-12, 2024

### 1. Call to Order Commissioner Pattie Gipson, Chair

Roll Call Commissioner Timothy Beck, Secretary  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Salute to the New Mexico Flag  
 Mission and Values

### 2. Approval of Agenda

### 3. Public Comment

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### 4. School highlights and spotlight – No discussion or action taken

### 5. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of PEC Minutes and Transcripts
  1. PEC Renewal Hearings November 12 - 14, 2024
  2. PEC Work Session Minutes for November 14, 2024
  3. PEC Meeting Transcript for November 15, 2024

### 6. Charter School Renewals

## Day 1 – Monday, December 9, 2024

The Commission will recess at the end of each day and adjourn at the end of the final day of hearings.

If the previous school's hearing finishes early, hearings for schools scheduled later in the agenda may begin earlier if the school is ready and wishes to do so. If the school prefers to wait until the time posted on the agenda, the PEC will recess until that time.

- a. Tierra Adentro of New Mexico: The School of Academics, Arts and Artesanía  
7:45 a.m. public comment sign-up; 8:00 a.m. estimated hearing start time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Input
3. School Comments (30 minutes)
4. Public Comment (10 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

- b. The Montessori Elementary & Middle School  
10:45 a.m. public comment sign-up; 11:00 a.m. hearing start time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Input
3. School Comments (30 minutes)
4. Public Comment (10 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

- c. Monte del Sol Charter School  
1:45 p.m. public comment sign-up; 2:00 p.m. hearing start time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Input
3. School Comments (30 minutes)
4. Public Comment (10 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

## Day 2 – Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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d. Taos Integrated School of the Arts

7:45 a.m. public comment sign-up; 8:00 a.m. hearing start time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Consultation, including members and families of students attending the charter school pursuant to NMSA 22-8B-12.2 C. and D.
3. School Comments (30 minutes)
4. Public Comment (10 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

e. Dził Ditt'ooí School of Empowerment, Action and Perseverance (DEAP)

10:45 a.m. public comment sign-up; 11:00 a.m. hearing start time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Consultation, including members and families of students attending the charter school pursuant to NMSA 22-8B-12.2 C. and D.
3. School Comments (30 minutes)
4. Public Comment (10 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

f. Turquoise Trail Charter School

1:45 p.m. public comment sign-up; 2:00 p.m. hearing start time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Input
3. School Comments (30 minutes)
4. Public Comment (10 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

### **Day 3 – Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

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g. The ASK Academy

7:45 a.m. public comment sign-up; 8:00 a.m. hearing time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Input
3. School Comments (30 minutes)
4. Public Comment (10 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

h. Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education

10:45 a.m. public comment sign-up; 11:00 a.m. hearing start time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Input
3. School Comments (30 minutes)
4. Public Comment (10 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

i. Tierra Encantada Charter School

1:45 p.m. public comment sign-up; 2:00 p.m. hearing start time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Input
3. School Comments (30 minutes)
4. Public Comment (10 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renew

## **Day 4 – Thursday, December 12, 2024**

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### j. Aldo Leopold Charter School

7:45 a.m. public comment sign-up; 8:00 a.m. hearing time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Input
3. Public Comment (10 minutes)
4. School Comments (30 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

### k. Albuquerque Bilingual Academy

10:45 a.m. public comment sign-up; 11:00 a.m. hearing start time

1. Public Education Department Evaluation
2. Tribal Input
3. Public Comment (10 minutes)
4. School Comments (30 minutes)
5. PEC Questions
6. Vote on Renewal

## **6. Adjourn**

# PEC Meeting Agenda

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**4. Acknowledgment of PEC member service and announcement of new PEC member**

**5. School highlights and spotlight – No discussion or action taken**

**6. Consent Agenda**

a. Notifications and Requests to Amend the Charter School Contract

Head Administrator Changes

1. San Diego Riverside Charter School

Governing Board Member Changes

2. Albuquerque Institute for Mathematics and Sciences @UNM
3. Albuquerque Bilingual Academy
4. Alma d'Arte Charter High School
5. Hózhó Academy
6. Monte del Sol Charter School
7. School of Dreams Academy
8. South Valley Preparatory School
9. Taos International School
10. The MASTERS Program
11. Vista Grande Charter High School

Governing Body By-Law Changes

12. New Mexico School for the Arts

**7. Discussion and possible action on item(s) removed from the Consent Agenda or a notification that a change temporarily impacts charter contract compliance**

Due at January PEC meeting

- a. Notice of Northpoint Charter School fifth board member pending

**8. Discussion and possible action on school relocation amendment for La Academia Dolores Huerta**

**9. Introduction of new Head Administrators**

- a. Joe Dan Lovato, San Diego Riverside Charter School

**10. Discussion and possible action under the intervention ladder on San Diego Riverside Charter School**

- a. CSD audit of actions due on Condition document
- b. CSD audit of data backing up proficiency and growth from SY 2023-24
- c. Status of Non-submittal of Assurance Form (submitted on December 2, 2024)

**11. Discussion and possible action under the intervention ladder including the non-submittal/ late submittal of assurance form**

- a. Dream Diné Charter School
  - i. Assurance form
  - ii. Information on budget status
- b. School of Dreams Academy (submitted November 22, 2024)

**12. Discussion and possible action to require that all schools have specific provisions in their bylaws such as regarding how emergency action will be taken if the board falls below the number needed for quorum**

**13. Discussion and possible action to approve the PEC budget and associated IGA amendment with the REC**

**14. Discussion and possible action on status of rollout and budget of items approved:**

- a. PEC logo: completion of work from State printing and use of logo
- b. Board Acknowledgement awards
- c. Performance Framework support program, REC contracts
- d. Attorney contract

**15. Discussion and update on Performance Framework templates and status of posting of corrected templates to the PEC website**

- a. Status of corrected templates (PSAT/SAT and Cesar Chavez Community School)
- b. New templates needed for new or renewing contracts

**16. Discussion and possible action of calendar changes for November and December 2025**



**17. Discussion of Notifications that result in a school being out of compliance**

- a. Notification of Resignation of Governing Board Member form (First reading)
- b. Other forms that may need to change

**18. Discussion and possible action regarding legislative action**

**19. Discussion of NACSA conference highlights and possible inclusion of concepts into PEC practices**

**20. Report from Charter Schools Division and discussion**

- a. Update on CSD staff positions
- b. Notice of Intent to Submit Charter Application
- c. Corrective action plan updates
  - i. Estancia Valley Classical Academy
  - ii. Alma d'Arte Charter High School
- d. Language and Culture concerns resolved
  - i. Albuquerque School of Excellence
  - ii. Pecos Cyber Academy

**21. Report from the Chair and discussion**

- a. Status of new contract amendments to align with PEC form changes
  - i. Dream Diné Charter School
  - ii. Explore Academy Albuquerque
  - iii. Middle College High School
  - iv. Northpoint Charter School
  - v. Raíces del Saber Xinachtli Community School
  - vi. Renaissance Academy
  - vii. San Diego Riverside Charter School
  - viii. School of Dreams Academy
  - ix. Solare Collegiate Charter School
- b. Report on new or updated PEC/school issues
- c. Report from Public Charter Schools of New Mexico

**22. Discussion and possible action to provide input to Chair or Liaisons to speak on behalf of the PEC**

**23. PEC comments – No discussion or action taken**

**24. Discussion of new business topics for the next agenda**

**25. Adjourn**

## **Upcoming meetings:**

At times, meetings may be changed, modified or canceled. The agenda for each meeting, containing the correct times, dates and content, is posted at:

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-ducationcommission/meetings/2024pecmeetings/>

The PEC will continue to follow the guidance by the attorney general on hybrid meetings.

<b>January 16, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>January 17, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>February 11-14, 2025</b>	<b>PEC 2025-2026 Contract Negotiations</b>
<b>February 20, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>February 21, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>March 11-14, 2025</b>	<b>PEC 2025-2026 Contract Negotiations</b>
<b>March 20, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>March 21, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>April 24, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>April 25, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>May 15, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>May 16, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>June 26, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>June 27, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>July 7-10, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Community Input Hearings - New Applicants</b>
<b>July 17, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>July 18, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>August 18-20, 2025</b>	<b>PEC New Applicant Hearings</b>
<b>August 21, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>August 22, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>September 18, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>September 19, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>October 16, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>October 17, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>November 13, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session - Re: renewal applicant letter from PEC</b>
<b>November 20, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Work Session</b>
<b>November 21, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>
<b>December 15-17, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Renewal Hearings</b>
<b>December 18, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Working Session</b>
<b>December 19, 2025</b>	<b>PEC Meeting</b>