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Dear Ms. Tarango and Mr. Silva:

Alan Brauer, Member
District 3, Albuquerque

Congratulations on the renewal of your charter school. This will confirm that the Public Education Commission has voted to renew 21st Century Public Academy for a five-year term from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2030 without conditions.

Rebekka Burt, Member
District 4, Rio Rancho

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The negotiations for contracting with the PEC are scheduled to take place February 11-13, 2025 in Mabry Hall, Santa Fe. Missy Brown at Charter School Division (Melissa.Brown@ped.nm.gov , 505 551-2879) will reach out with information on the charter contracting process. All documents related to the contracting process will be uploaded here [21st Century Contract folder](#) as you move through the process to prepare for the negotiations with the PEC.

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The approved contract and performance framework templates are found here:
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/policies-and-processes/>

We appreciate all of the work at your school, the support you provide to the students at your school and your commitment to education in New Mexico. On behalf of the Commission, I thank you for your efforts and congratulations again.

Sincerely,

e/ Patricia Gipson

Chair, Public Education Commission