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## Public Notice

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### **Public Education Commission Schedules Charter School Renewals and PEC Meeting for December 9-13, 2024, in Santa Fe**

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) has scheduled charter school renewal hearings and their regular meeting for December 9 -13, 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 four days of the meetings, the PEC will consider the renewal of 11 current charter schools, and the Commission will take public comment on these renewal applications. Renewal hearings on December 9-12, 2024, will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The public will have an opportunity to speak to the Commission during the PEC Renewal Hearings Open Forum for each Charter School by following these directions: Members of the public will be asked to register 15 minutes prior to a scheduled renewal hearing by printing their name on the sign-in sheets, and by checking the yes box if they would like to speak to the Commission. Zoom attendees who wish to be heard are asked to join the meeting 15 minutes prior to a renewal hearing, sign in via the Chat option at the bottom of the screen, type your name, organization you represent if any, 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 15 minutes prior to each renewal hearing. As a phone participant, you will be asked to identify yourself if you wish to speak. At the start of each renewal hearing, the sign-up for Open Forum will be closed, virtually and in-person. Individual charter school renewal hearing sign-up times for public comments are listed in the agenda.

On Friday, December 13, 2024, the PEC will hold their PEC Meeting will begin start at 8:30 a.m.

The public will have an opportunity to speak to the Commission during the PEC Open Forum on Friday, December 13, 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 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 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 8:15 a.m. As a phone participant, you will be asked to identify yourself if you wish to speak. At 8:30 a.m., the sign-up for Open Forum will be closed, virtually and in-person.