

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION
300 DON GASPAR
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501-2786
Telephone (505) 827-6661
www.ped.state.nm.us**

Patricia Gipson, Chair
District 7, Las Cruces

November 15, 2024

Steven J. Carrillo, Vice Chair
District 10, Santa Fe

Caz Martinez
caz.martinez@lasmontanashigh.com
Patricia Gonzales
psgonzales300@gmail.com
Las Montañas Charter High School

Timothy E. Beck, Secretary
District 2, Albuquerque

Melissa Armijo, Member
District 1, Albuquerque

Alan Brauer, Member
District 3, Albuquerque

Dear Mr. Martinez and Ms. Gonzales:

Rebekka Burt, Member
District 4, Rio Rancho

Congratulations on the renewal of your charter school. This will confirm that the Public Education Commission has voted to renew Las Montañas Charter High School for a five-year term from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2030 with the following condition:

Sharon Clahchischilliage, Member
District 5, Aztec

1. that the school demonstrate that it is improving its fiscal processes with a goal towards reducing audit findings and repeat audit finding

Stewart Ingham, Member
District 6, Deming

Michael M. Taylor, Member
District 8, Roswell

The specific immediate actions needed above will be outlined in the school's negotiated Performance Framework. The first annual report will confirm completion of the item listed above or, if the concern is not corrected, will identify the uncorrected unsatisfactory performance on each item that will be subject to further PEC action

K.T. Manis, Member
District 9, Hobbs

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 [Las Montanas Contract Folder](#) as you move through the process to prepare for the negotiations with the PEC.

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.

On behalf of the Commission, I thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Patricia Gipson

Chair, Public Education Commission