

MEMORANDUM

To: Public Education Commission

From: Charter Schools Division (CSD) Director

Date: February 21 2025

RE: Discussion and possible action under the intervention ladder items 7a and 7b

7a Dream Diné

On January 23, 2025 the CSD Director sent a message to the Dream Diné Head Administrator and Governing Board Chair, reminding them that the PEC voted in January to bring Dream Diné Charter School back to its meeting on February 21, with an expectation of having a full governing board in place and an updated Assurances form submitted. The school was asked to be prepared to send all documentation by Tuesday, February 11th to be included in the PEC meeting materials.

Although the school voted in a 5th governing board member, the school did not send all documentation by the deadline. On February 11th, the Head Administrator advised us of a new governing board member joining, (Cody Fetty), for this change, the school would need to submit a new change notification document with all the supporting documents (including governing board minutes, affidavits, and statement to consult). On Friday, February 14th, the school sent another email to CSD, with board change documents, but missing from this packet is Talibah Begay's assurances, affidavits, and statement to consult.

UPDATE: On Wednesday, February 19, 2025 the Dream Dine Head Administrator submitted additional materials to include information that a 6th Governing Board member (Lucinda) was added, though no paperwork was submitted. Talibah Begay's packet still lacks Statement to Consult, Assurances, and an Affidavit. Packets for Cody Fetty, Adam Begaye, and Kerby Johnson are now complete and will be on the March consent agenda.

7b Explore Las Cruces

On Monday, January 27th, the Director followed up on a phone call made the week before with an email to the Head Administrator the Board Chair of Explore Las Cruces, to notify the school that the PEC would place Explore-Las Cruces on the February 21st meeting agenda to discuss how the school will correct performance (uncorrected unsatisfactory performance identified in PEC annual notice for the 2023-24 annual report) and to submit any materials to share with the PEC no later than February 11 to be included in the meeting materials.

On Wednesday, January 29th Dr. Hull responded to the email and phone, acknowledging the receipt, but did not send any materials for the PEC to review.

UPDATE: An email from Karen Woerner was sent on February 10th, it included a powerpoint presentation that Katie Rarick, the school's business manager will address at today's meeting