

**Alma d'Arte
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Memo

To: Patti Gipson, Public Education Commission (PEC) Chair
Dr. Brigitte Russell, NMPED Charter School Division (CSD) Deputy Director

From: Dr. Adam Amador, Alma d'Arte CHS Chief Academic Officer/Principal

cc: Dr. E. Vanessa de León, Counsel

Date: March 7, 2025

Re: LEA's Response to the CSD 2023-24 Annual Report

Per 6.2.9.12 NMAC, Alma d' Arte Charter High School (LEA) is providing a response to the PEC/CSD's performance framework ratings involving two consecutive years of Does Not Meet Standard. For the record, the performance framework ratings for 2022-23 were not under my leadership. I began working with Alma d'Arte in the capacity of Chief Academic Officer in the Fall 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Adam Amador

Enc.: LEA's Response Document

Alma d'Arte Charter High School
Response to CSD's 2023-2024 Annual Report

Alma d'Arte Charter High School	2022-23	2023-24	Alma's Self-Corrective Actions
Organizational and Financial Performance Ratings			
1c Rights of Students with Disabilities	Does Not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	All SpEd CAPs were successfully completed. The OSE lifted the CAPs in Fall 2024.
3a Rights of All Students	Does not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	All complaints were addressed and resolved. The complaint policy was published in Spring 2024.
3c Staff Credentialing	Does Not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	All licensure discrepancies were cleared as of Summer 2024.
5b Accounting Principles	Does Not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	Based on the June 2024 CAP, CSD/PEC designated a "WORKING TO MEET" standard since RFR reimbursements were coded correctly, meal counts were accurate, and spreadsheets precisely reflected the accounting for food services.
5c Responsive to Audit Findings	Does Not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	The LEA has responded to all the requests for documentation from the CSD consultant and to the LEA's annual audit. The LEA's GC created a finance committee in Spring 2024 to help address the three repeat findings from FY '23.