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Dear Ms. Porter and Ms. Kimble:

Thank you for all of your hard work to support children in New Mexico. As you know, the Charter School Division (CSD) has completed its annual report for SY 2023-2024 for your school and presented this report along with your responses to the Public Education Commission (PEC) at its January 2025 meeting.

1. Notice of Satisfactory Performance. As outlined in New Mexico rule NMAC 6.2.9.12 and 13¹³, the PEC has accepted this annual report. Further, as set out in the rule, the PEC asked me to provide you with notice that the PEC has issued an overall annual report notice of satisfactory performance. Thank you for this strong work.

2. Uncorrected unsatisfactory performance. The PEC has identified uncorrected unsatisfactory performance related to

- Indicators 1.b. State Assessment Requirements and 3.c. Staff Credentialing

The school will be placed on the PEC agenda for February to discuss how you will remedy the uncorrected unsatisfactory performance, and the PEC may take action under the intervention ladder.

¹³ <https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title06/06.002.0009.html>

Please note that given the student population at the school, the PEC is not issuing a concern regarding Vistas designation of Comprehensive Support School (CSI)- Graduation.

The contract and all annual reports for the school are located here: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/charter-school-contracts/> The SY 2023-2024 annual report and this letter will be made a part of the record of performance of the school. Please feel free to reach out to CSD or me with any questions. On behalf of the Commission, I thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

/s/ Patricia Gipson

Chair, Public Education Commission
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