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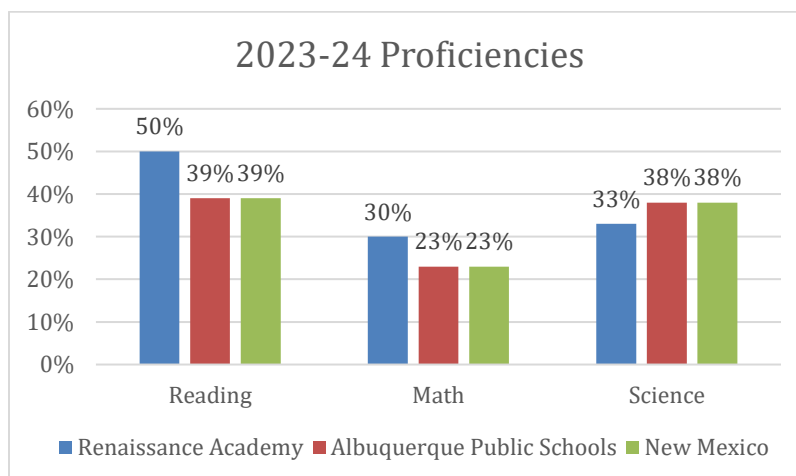
**Renaissance Academy Educational Program Amendment Request  
June 27, 2025, Public Education Commission (PEC) Meeting  
Charter Schools Division (CSD) Analysis**

**Request:** Renaissance Academy requests PEC approval to amend Section 3.4 of the school's contract 1) to provide a humanities course rather than a Spanish course for all students, and 2) to allow the school to use mixed grade or mixed age education.

**Analysis:** The change from a required Spanish class to a required humanities class is driven by the school's mission statement, which specifically includes humanities but not Spanish. The school plans to develop a mission-specific goal focused on humanities by the end of the current contract term (2024-2029). Their aim is to provide all students with a more comprehensive and vertically aligned curriculum that can be implemented across grade levels.

The school seeks a mixed grade provision in its contract because they have observed positive outcomes for students when they are grouped with peers of similar age and intellectual capacity. The school currently employs an instructional model in which their 4th and 5th grade instructors teach both grades by combining their students for either Math or Language Arts.

Renaissance Academy was a Spotlight school in 2023-24 with proficiencies shown below:



**Recommendation:** CSD recommends approving the change requested.