



# NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

## COMMUNITY INPUT HEARINGS FOR NEW STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS

**JULY 7-8, 2025**

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Hearings will be held virtually in person.  
Times, locations and Zoom links for each day are listed below.

## **INSPIRA STEAM ACADEMY**

**Monday, July 7, 2025**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Theater**

4100 Dripping Springs Rd.

Las Cruces, NM 88011

Please click the link below to join the Zoom Webinar:

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## **COLLINS LAKE OUTDOOR SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, July 8, 2025**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Lodge**

Hwy 518 at mile marker 28.5

Mora, NM 87732

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# PEC COMMUNITY INPUT HEARINGS AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER Rebekka Burt, Chair  
ROLL CALL  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
SALUTE TO NEW MEXICO FLAG
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
3. COMMUNITY INPUT HEARING FOR **INSPIRA STEAM ACADEMY**. Application and peer review report: [2025 New Applications](#)
  - A. Comments from PEC Chair
  - B. Presentation by the Applicant (20 minutes)
  - C. Comments from the School District (10 minutes)
  - D. Comments from Tribal Authorities (if applicable, 10 minutes)
  - E. Comments from the Public (limited to 2 minutes per speaker or group, time limit will be at the discretion of the PEC Chair)  
  
*Persons who wish to provide public comment in person must sign up between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sign-up will close at 11:00 a.m. Persons who wish to provide comments via Zoom are asked to join the meeting no later than 10:30 a.m. and sign in via the Chatroom. Type your name, whom you represent, whether you are in favor or opposed to the school, and indicate that you would like to speak. The Chatroom will be closed at 11:00 a.m.*
  - F. PEC Questions
4. RECESS

**PLEASE NOTE:** Members of the public may submit comments, petitions or other written feedback electronically regarding the charter school applications up to three business days following the hearing. Comments may be submitted via email to [Charter.Schools@ped.nm.gov](mailto:Charter.Schools@ped.nm.gov). Written comments for **Inspira STEAM Academy** will be accepted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 7, 2025, until 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 10, 2024. This deadline will be strictly enforced.



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