



NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING

Work Session: Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

PEC Meeting: Friday, June 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

The PEC Work Session and Meeting will be held in person and available via Zoom:

Mabry Hall, Jerry Apodaca Education Building
300 Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81567363907>

Please click the link below to join the PEC Meeting Webinar

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88630071622>

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Officers	Members	
Rebekka Burt – Chair, District 4	Sam S. Obenshain – District 1	Stewart Ingham – District 6
Patricia Gipson – Vice Chair, District 7	Timothy E. Beck – District 2	Michael Taylor – District 8
Steven J. Carrillo – Secretary, District 10	Vacant – District 3	K.T. Manis – District 9
	Sharon Clahchischillage – District 5	

PEC Work Session

Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Discussion of Expedited Renewal process

3. Discussion of Indicators of Success program, including a pilot year

- a) First reading of policy
- b) First reading of Assurance form change to reflect requirement to complete survey

4. Subcommittee updates

PEC Subcommittee

- a) Charter Performance
- b) Budget
- c) Policy
- d) Legislative
- e) Board Awards
- f) Indicators of Success

5. Reports from PEC Liaisons and members who attended conferences

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| | Other State Committee | Commissioner assigned |
| a) | Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) | Vice Chair Gipson |
| b) | Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) | Chair Burt |
| c) | NM Indian Education Advisory Council | Commissioner Clahchischilliage |
| d) | NM Public School Capital Outlay Council (PSCOC) | Commissioner Ingham |
| e) | NM Public School Insurance Authority (NMPSIA) | Commissioner Manis |
| f) | NM School Boards Association (NMSBA) | Secretary Carrillo |
| g) | NM State Library Commission | Commissioner Taylor |
| h) | Charter School conference reports regarding nationally recognized principles and standards for quality charter authorizing (NMSA 22-8B-5.3.H.) | |

PEC Meeting Agenda

Friday, June 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order - Chair Burt**
Roll Call - Secretary Carrillo
Pledge of Allegiance
Salute to the New Mexico Flag

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Public Comment**

Individuals making public comment should sign up at the meeting between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The sign-up for Public Comment will be closed at 9:00 a.m.

Online instructions. Online sign in is via Chat, then follow instructions online. The sign-up for the Chat room will be closed at 9:00 a.m. Speakers must be on camera when providing public comment.

Time limit will be 2 minutes but can be altered at the discretion of the PEC Chair. The PEC asks that all comments be respectful and follow the following guidelines:

- Individuals from a large group and having similar viewpoints are asked to select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf.
- When making comments, please refer to people by job title (i.e. “head administrator”), do not refer to any person individually or attack anyone personally.

Please note that the PEC does not have authority over personnel matters at individual schools or at the PED.

4. **School highlights and spotlight – No discussion or action taken**

5. **Introduction of new Head Administrator**

- a) Chris Jones, New Mexico Academy for the Media Arts
- b) Alice Allen, Roots and Wings Community School

6. **Consent Agenda**

- a) Approval of PEC Minutes and Transcripts

1. PEC Work Session minutes for May 16, 2025
2. PEC Meeting Transcript for May 16, 2025

- b) Notifications and Requests to Amend the Charter School Contract

- Governing Board Member Changes

1. Albuquerque Bilingual Academy
2. Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School
3. Explore Academy – Las Cruces¹
4. Explore Academy – Rio Rancho
5. North Valley Academy Charter School

¹ Designation brings governing board to five members.

6. Raíces del Saber Xinachtli Community School
7. Sun Mountain Community School
8. Taos Integrated School of the Arts

Head Administrator Change

9. New Mexico Academy for the Media Arts
10. Roots and Wings Community School

Business Manager Change

11. ACES Technical Charter School

Governing Body By-laws

12. Altura Preparatory School
13. Mission Achievement and Success Charter School
14. Northpoint Charter School
15. The GREAT Academy

Foundation Member Change

16. Albuquerque Bilingual Academy

Annual Report

17. New Mexico School for the Arts

7. **Discussion and possible action on item(s) removed from the Consent Agenda or that are monitored to ensure compliance with minimum contract requirements**

Governing Board Member Change

Aldo Leopold Charter School

8. **Discussion and possible action on Dream Diné Charter School Mission Statement Amendment Request**

9. **Discussion and possible action on Explore Academy**

- a) Additional Square Footage Amendment Request
- b) Enrollment Cap Amendment Request

10. **Discussion and possible action on Explore Academy – Rio Rancho Additional Square Footage Amendment Request**

11. **Discussion and possible action on McCurdy Charter School’s School-specific Goal Amendment Request**

12. **Discussion and possible action on Renaissance Academy Charter School Educational Program Amendment Request**

13. Discussion and possible action on Roots and Wings Community School Educational Program Amendment Request

14. Presentation by schools showing end-of-year academic data results as required by the academic condition of the Charter Contract, and discussion and possible action under the Intervention Ladder

- a) Cesar Chavez Community School
- b) Dream Diné Charter School
- c) Northpoint Charter School
- d) School of Dreams Academy

15. Discussion and possible action to authorize new schools to commence operation

- a) Equip Academy of New Mexico
- b) Sacramento School of Engineering and Science
- c) Sun Mountain Community School

16. Discussion and possible action to approve contract and associated documents for 2025 - 2030 contract term

- a) ACES Technical Charter School
- b) Albuquerque Bilingual Academy
- c) Albuquerque Sign Language Academy
- d) Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education
- e) Sendero School of Academics and Career Preparation
(f/k/a Las Montañas Charter High School)
- f) Sun Mountain Community School

17. Discussion and possible action on forms, protocols and budget

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| a) 2025-26 Annual State Charter School Compliance Requirements | Second Reading/possible vote |
| b) Performance Framework Business Rules | Second Reading/possible vote |
| c) PEC Budget for FY26 | Second review/ possible vote |

18. Report from Charter Schools Division and discussion

- a) Update on new school applications and Public Input Hearing schedule
- b) CSD staffing updates
- c) Update on Charter School Conference

19. Report from the Chair and discussion

- a) Report on new or updated PEC/school issues
 - i. ACES Technical Charter School
- b) Update on Memorandum of Understanding discussion between the PEC and the Public

- Education Department
- c) Report from Public Charter Schools of New Mexico

- 20. Discussion and possible action to provide input to Chair or Liaisons to speak on behalf of the PEC**
- 21. PEC comments – No discussion or action taken**
- 22. Discussion of new business topics for the next agenda**
- 23. Adjourn**

Upcoming meetings:

At times, meetings may be changed, modified or canceled. The agenda for each meeting, containing

the correct times, dates and content, is posted at:

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-ducationcommission/meetings/2024pecmeetings/>

The PEC will continue to follow the guidance by the attorney general on hybrid meetings.

July 7-10, 2025	PEC Community Input Hearings - New Applicants
July 17-18, 2025	PEC Work Session & Meeting
August 18-20, 2025	PEC New Applicant Hearings
August 21-22, 2025	PEC Work Session & Meeting
September 18-19, 2025	PEC Work Session & Meeting
October 16-17, 2025	PEC Work Session & Meeting
November 6, 2025	PEC Work Session - Re: Renewal Applicant letter from PEC
November 20-21, 2025	PEC Work Session & Meeting
December 8-10, 2025	PEC Renewal Hearings
December 11-12, 2025	PEC Work Session & Meeting