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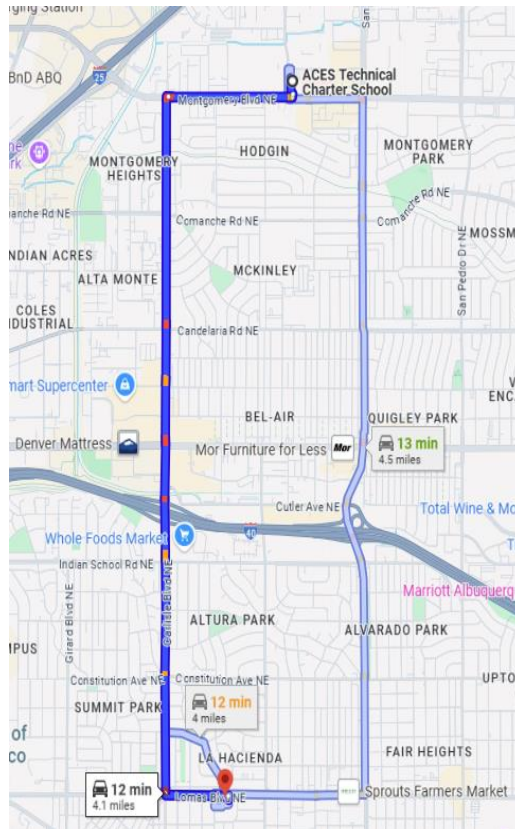
**ACES Technical Charter School Separate Facilities Amendment Request
July 18, 2025, Public Education Commission (PEC) Meeting
Charter Schools Division (CSD) Analysis**

Request: ACES Technical Charter School requests PEC approval to amend the terms of its contract to add a second location.

Analysis: ACES Technical Charter School is currently located at 4501 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite C1, Albuquerque, NM, 87109. The school is authorized to serve up to 875 students. The capacity of the current location is difficult to determine; the capacity of the entire building is 653 but the school rents only a portion of the building, and with 170 students in grades K-9 in 2024-25, the school is not able to add additional grades as planned and reach its capacity.

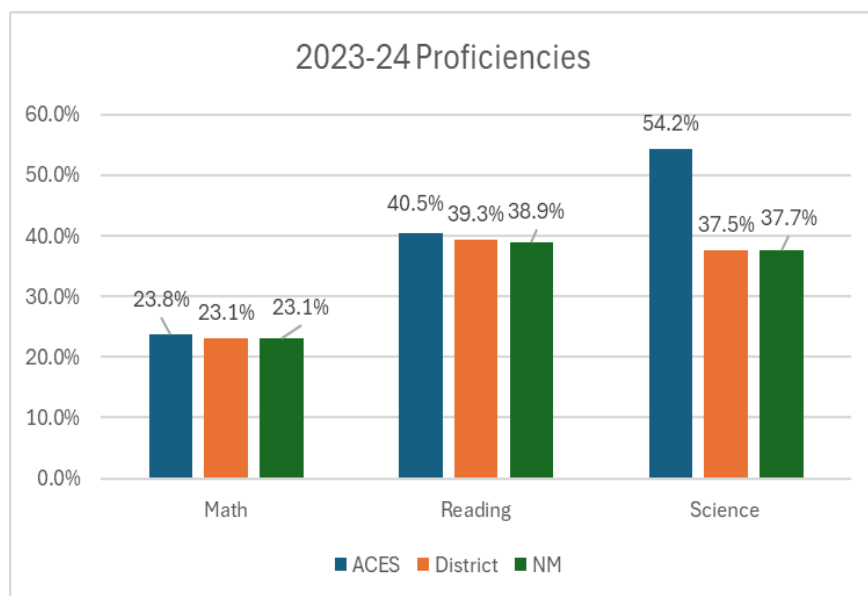
The proposal would add elementary campus (grades K-5) at the new location of 4020 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, with the current Montgomery campus serving grades 6-10 in 2025-26 (6-12 in 2027-28). The school has hired an additional administrator to oversee the elementary campus.

Community input has indicated support for a separate elementary location. The proposed second campus is located 4.5 miles from the original campus. Three school buses will serve both campuses. At current occupancy, there is no need to add an additional bus.



While this distance is greater than the distance between the campus locations of Explore Academy’s elementary and secondary campuses (1.4 miles), this distance is less than the distance separating the two campus locations of Mission Achievement and Success (6.3 miles).

NM Vistas has designated ACES Technical Charter School as a Traditional school. ACES is performing slightly higher than the state and district proficiencies in math and reading and significantly better in science proficiencies:



Recommendation: CSD recommends approving the requested amendment.