



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
300 DON GASPAR
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501-2786
Telephone (505) 827-5800
www.ped.state.nm.us

MARIANA D. PADILLA
SECRETARY DESIGNATE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR

**Roots and Wings Community School Mission Goal Amendment Request
August 22, 2025, Public Education Commission (PEC) Meeting
Charter Schools Division (CSD) Analysis**

Amendment Request: Roots and Wings Community School requests PEC approval to amend its mission statement from:

"The mission of Roots and Wings Charter School is to inspire our students to academic and personal excellence. Our innovative learning community creates classroom, farm, and wilderness adventures - engaging the head, hands, and the heart - enabling students to achieve more than they think possible and to take an active role in our ever-changing world."

to:

"Our mission is to inspire our students to achieve academic and personal excellence. Our innovative learning community creates classroom, garden and wilderness adventure—engaging the head, hands, and heart—enabling students to achieve more than they think possible and to take an active role in our ever-changing world."

CSD Analysis:

There are two minor changes: "Our mission" replaces the phrase "The mission of Roots and Wings Charter School," and "garden" replaces "farm." The revised mission is more concise and in alignment with the educational program of the school.

CSD Recommendation: CSD recommends approving the requested change.