Item No. 10

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I. **Public Education Commission Meeting Date:** December 10-11, 2015

II. **Item Title: Report from Options For Parents and the Charter School Division--Discussion and Possible Actions**

A. Schools of Concern

B. Update on PED Settlement Agreement with Anthony Charter School

C. Update from Southwest Charter School Group

D. Notifications and Requests Regarding Governance Changes

III. **Executive Summary and Proposed Motions:**

A. **Schools of Concern**

The On-going Actions and Monitoring document on the next pages identifies the status of all on-going monitoring and/or actions.

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Status of Charters Under a Notice of Intent to Revoke, Revocation Decision or Non-Renewal Decision

Charter School Name	Commission Action and Date	Alleged Violation	Status

Anthony Charter School	Non-renewal - December 10, 2014	• Failure to meet prior renewal conditions including:
		  • Identifying how the Discovery short cycle aligns with academic program
		  • Strategic planning by governing counsel to measure student progress
		  • Strategic planning by governing counsel to evaluate principal
		  • Approving all policies required by law
		• Failure to meet improvement plan requirements
		• Violations of material terms and failure to meet goals of contract
		• The application is otherwise contrary to the best interests of the charter school's projected students, the local community, or the school district in whose geographic boundaries the charter school applies to operate.
			• PED Office of General Counsel indicates it has negotiated a settlement with the school that retains the contract terms of the prior two year contract, but extends that contract an additional three years through June 30, 2018.
			• In September the PEC voted to have a subcommittee of the PEC engage in a negotiation process with the school to establish 2015-2016 framework goals for this school.
			• After this vote the school's attorney contacted CSD and stated that the settlement agreement negotiations included a performance framework and negotiations with the PEC would not be appropriate.
			• CSD confirmed with the PED Office of General Counsel that it is including Performance Framework goals in the negotiations.
			• **In November the PEC voted to**

			invite the school to engage in a negotiation process a subcommittee of the PEC on December 2nd. The school declined the invitation, asserting that the 2015-2016 framework goals for this school will be established in the settlement agreement.

Status of Commission Requested Reports, Monitoring, Inquiries, Site Visits

Charter School Name	Date of Commission Request	Matter	Status
Creative Education Preparatory Institute	November 13, 2015	Complaints alleging violations of law and contract.	**On November 13, 2015, the PEC voted to require CSD to conduct an investigation into the allegations.** **CSD has begun the investigation and will report to the PEC on the investigation as soon as possible.**
Southwest Learning Centers		Ongoing investigation.	**The school leader will be present at the meeting to provide an update on the school.** **A report from the school is available in today's materials.**

Status of Corrective Action Plans

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Charter School Name	Date of CAP Assignment	Matter	Status	Next Reporting Date
La Resolana Leadership Academy	May 15, 2015	Special education compliance. The school has not been developing accurate IEP schedule of service pages resulting in placement in incorrect levels. The school reported 13 level 4 students on their 80th day and 120th day STARS report and received the funding accordingly, but at both the 80th day and 120th day the school had only 3 level 4 students enrolled.	- School submitted a corrective action plan that was accepted by the PED on June 19, 2015. - **CSD evaluated the school's report on the implementation of the corrective action plan that was submitted on October 15. CSD has provided the school findings regarding the report.**	Reporting will continue through June 30, 2017 on October 15, **December 15**, March 15, and May 15 annually.
Mission Achievement and Success	June 19, 2015	Special education compliance.	- In early July, the school's legal counsel has contacted PED and PED's legal counsel. CSD is waiting for further direction from the Office of General Counsel. - On June 19, 2015 the PEC voted to require to school to create a Corrective Action Plan	- Further action is awaiting guidance from PED Office of General Counsel

			for the July 18, 2015 meeting. - On July 17, 2015 the PEC voted to rescind the CAP.	

Schools Looking for a New Facility

Charter School Name	Date of Notification to PEC
Taos Integrated School of the Arts	July 17, 2015
South Valley Preparatory School	August 19, 2015
Tierra Adentro: The New Mexico School Of Academics, Art and Artesanía	September 24-25, 2015
Technology Leadership High School	November 13