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NEWS RELEASE

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Public Education Commission Meets on Thursday, March 25 in Albuquerque

(Santa Fe, NM)— The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) will meet on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Albuquerque International Balloon Headquarters, 4401 Alameda Blvd. NE, (on the corner of Alameda and Balloon Museum Drive), Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113.

Prior to the meeting the PEC will have a retreat beginning at 8:00 a.m. At that retreat they will meet with representatives of the National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. NASCA will discuss the survey conducted on charter schools in New Mexico by the group in early February. At 10:00 a.m. the PEC will meet with Secretary of Education Veronica C. García and designated members of the Public Education Department to discuss the roles, responsibilities, and concerns of the PEC members.

Some of the agenda items include:

- Report on Audit findings for state chartered charter schools
- Perkins IV: state plan revision for year 4 (2010-1011)
- Requests to submit late letter of intent for three charter schools
- Proposal for sliding fee scale and room and board charges for New Mexico School for the Arts Charter School
- Adoption of open meeting policy
- Election of PEC officers

The complete agenda may be viewed at www.ped.state.nm.us or at http://www.ped.state.nm.us/pec/2010_meeting_dates.html

The Open Forum for Public Comment will be held at 1:30 p.m. with four minutes per presenter. Presenters for the Open Forum are asked to sign in with the PEC Administrative Assistant prior to the meeting.

For more details about the meeting, call Beverly Friedman, PIO & PEC Liaison, at 505-827-6661.

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