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Public Education Commission Holds Special Meeting to Discuss Organizational Planning About State Chartered Charter Schools

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) will hold a special meeting, in the form of a retreat, to discuss the PEC's organizational planning about state chartered charter schools on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Open Space Visitor Center, 6500 Coors Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

The Public Education Department's (PED) Charter Schools Division will facilitate the meeting and will be joined by representatives from the National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) who presented results of their survey of New Mexico's procedures for state chartered charter schools at the last meeting of the PEC in April.

Items on the agenda include:

- Goal Setting and Definition of Roles
- PEC Evaluation and 2007 Organizational Plan: Revisited
- Principles of Commission Decision-Making
- Introduction to Performance Management

While the PEC may outline principles and address goals at this meeting, they will not vote on any permanent changes until a subsequent public meeting.

The next scheduled Public Education Commission meeting is set for Friday, June 11, 2010 in Albuquerque. Location and time will be announced shortly.

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