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NEWS RELEASE

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Public Education Commission Meets in Albuquerque on Friday, June 27, 2008

(Santa Fe, NM)—The Public Education Commission (PEC) will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 27, 2008 at Central New Mexico Community College (CNM), 5600 Eagle Rock Ave., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PEC sub-committees will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. These meetings will be followed by a training workshop in room 101 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to prepare Commissioners for the charter school hearings scheduled for August. The workshop will be presented by the New Mexico Public Education Department's Charter School Division.

The Commission will begin their regular meeting at 11:00 a.m. in room 101.

Some of the agenda highlights include:

- Recognitions for:
 - Math and Science Teachers of the Year
 - New Mexico Presidential Scholars
 - Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
 - National Science Camp Students
 - Cimarron Schools Video Project
- A presentation on an Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- Vote on four new charter schools' Boards of Finance and authorization to commence operations. (The schools are Cottonwood Preparatory, Media Arts Collaborative, Horizon Academy West, and North Valley Academy.)
- School Improvement Framework presentation

The complete agenda may be viewed at www.ped.state.nm.us or at http://www.ped.state.nm.us/pec/2008_meeting_dates.html

The Open Forum for Public Comment will be held at 12:30 p.m. with four minutes per presenter.

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

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