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Public Education Commission Meets in Albuquerque on Friday, October 31, 2008

(Santa Fe, NM)—The Public Education Commission (PEC) will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 31, 2008 at Central New Mexico Community College (CNM), 5600 Eagle Rock Ave., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Prior to the meeting, the PEC will participate in a workshop on charter school renewal. This workshop is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. in room 101 at CNM to prepare Commissioners for the charter school renewals scheduled for December. The workshop will be presented by the New Mexico Public Education Department's Charter School Division.

The Commission will begin their regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. also in room 101.

Some of the agenda highlights include:

- Vote on Charters Schools' Boards of Finance and vote on Charter School Contracts
 - Cien Aguas
 - International School at Mesa del Sol
 - New America
 - New Mexico School for the Arts
 - School of Dreams Academy
 - Taos Academy
- Report on the National Association of Charter School Authorizers 2008 Conference

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 11:00 a.m. with four minutes per presenter.

For more details about the meeting, call Beverly Friedman, PIO, at 505-827-6661 or Kathy Ingley, PEC Administrative Assistant, at 505-827-6558.

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