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Public Education Commission Meets in Albuquerque on Friday, June 12, 2009

(Santa Fe, NM)—The Public Education Commission (PEC) will meet at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, June 12, 2009 at Central New Mexico (CNM), 5600 Eagle Rock Ave., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The PEC will attend a training workshop on state chartered charter school processes in room 101 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 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 12:00 p.m. (noon) in room 101.

Some of the agenda highlights include:

- Recognitions:
 - National Science Camp Students
 - New Mexico Presidential Scholars
 - Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
- Vote on new charter schools' Boards of Finance and charter school contracts for:
 - a. Alma d' Arte Charter High School
 - b. Gilbert L. Sena Charter School
 - c. CEPi 1
 - d. Cesar Chavez Community School
- Vote on authorization to commence operations for:
 - a. Cien Aguas International School
 - b. International School at Mesa del Sol
 - c. New America Charter School
 - d. School of Dreams Academy
 - e. Taos Academy
- Update on Federal Stimulus Funds by Education Secretary Veronica C. García

The complete agenda may be viewed at www.ped.state.nm.us. The Open Forum for Public Comment will be held at 1:00 p.m. with four minutes per presenter. For more details about the meeting, call Beverly Friedman at 505-827-6661.

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