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Public Education Department Proposes Changes to Governing Council Training Requirements

The PED is proposing significant changes to the current Governing Council Training requirements. A copy of the proposed new regulations can be obtained at <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/ped/PubNotDocs/2017/Proposed%20Amendment%206.80.4.20.pdf>.

There will be a public hearing to receive public input on the proposed new requirements in Mabry Hall located at the Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (MDT).

Interested parties may provide comments on the proposed amendment of this state rule at the public hearing or may submit written comments, or both, to Jamie Gonzales, Policy Division, New Mexico Public Education Department, Room 101, 300 Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, or by electronic mail at rule.feedback@state.nm.us, or fax to (505) 827-6681. All written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (MDT) on the date of the public hearing. The PED encourages the early submission of written comments.

We **highly recommend** that each charter leader and current GC member review the proposed new training requirements and provide comments, either in favor of or opposed to the changes, in person at the hearing or in writing.

If you are unable to open the above link, please contact Bruce and he will email you a copy of the proposed changes.

Top High Schools in NM Are Charter Schools

U.S. News Best High Schools reports that only 2 NM high school have received gold medals and both are charter schools. They are Albuquerque Institute of Math and Science and the Academy of Technology and the Classics in Santa Fe.

The following charter schools received bronze medals and are recognized as being in the top 37 high schools in NM. They are: Public Academy of the Performing Arts; Aldo Leopold Charter School; Cottonwood Classical Charter; East Mountain High School, Explore Academy; Middle College High School; NM School for the Arts; Southwest Secondary Learning Center; Taos Academy; and, the Masters Program.

Congratulations to each of these schools for their achievement!


Business office software and solutions for schools

Teacher/Staff Recruitment

Looking for new staff members for next school year? Please consider the ACES online Charter School Employment Service. For a year-long subscription that often costs less than advertising your vacancies in the newspaper, your vacancy notice will be posted online locally and across the country on three national job boards. Additionally, you can review online the applications of over 200 individuals that are currently looking for teaching positions in New Mexico. And, more teachers are putting their applications online every day. For a quote for a subscription on the service, please contact Bruce. Join the 22 other schools using the service making it the largest, and best charter school job site in the state!



Albuquerque Charter School League

The Albuquerque Charter School League provides opportunities for charter school, church school and home school student athletes to compete at a high level and uses that competition to teach the fundamental values of teamwork, discipline and sportsmanship. 38 schools compete as varsity, JV and middle school teams in fall, winter and spring sports. Any schools that are interested in providing athletics for their school are encouraged to contact Kevin Bundy, ACSL Commissioner at 505-242-6930.

NMCCS Hosts Spring Conference

NMCCS is hosting a Spring Conference with the theme "Keeping it Real in NM Education: Best Practices for Practitioners by Practitioners." Topic strands include:

- Innovation, Teacher Practice and School Design
- Overcoming Academic Barriers
- Overcoming Social Emotional Barriers
- STEM/STEAM

There will be a Governing Board training on Wednesday, May 31. Registration and more info can be found by going to www.nmccs.org or by contacting Donna at Donna@nmccs.org, or 505-842-8203.

Activity/Field Trip Transportation Services

ACES members can receive a substantial discount on activity buses for field trips and athletic events from Herrera Coaches. ACES schools will receive anywhere between an 11% to 50% discount on costs depending upon the length and time of the trip and they type of bus. All a school needs to do is to call Martin (pronounced Marteen) Herrera at [505-270-1001](tel:505-270-1001) to schedule the bus. Be sure to tell them you are an ACES member to receive the discount

Free Custodial Service Demo Now Available!

Jani-King of New Mexico is now offering to clean 1 classroom and 1 restroom absolutely free for ACES members to demonstrate their service. To arrange for a demo, contact Bruce at bruce.h@nmaces.org or Max at max.l@nmaces.org.