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NEWS RELEASE

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Public Education Commission Meets on Monday, April 26 in Santa Fe

(Santa Fe, NM)— The New Mexico Public Education Commission (PEC) will meet on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Mabry Hall of the Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

M. Andrew Garrison, from Albuquerque, who was elected the new Chairperson of the PEC at the last meeting, will conduct the meeting. Other new PEC officers include, Vice Chair Carolyn Shearman from Artesia and Secretary Eugene Gant from Las Cruces.

Some of the agenda items include:

- Charter School and PEC budget updates
- Legislative updates from the LESC and LFC in relation to charter schools
- Request for a PEC Retreat on charter schools
- Commission Chair Garrison will announce members of PEC sub-committees and Liaisons to state committees, councils, and Committees

The complete agenda may be viewed at http://www.ped.state.nm.us/pec/2010_meeting_dates.html or at www.ped.state.nm.us.

The Open Forum for Public Comment will be held at 9:30 a.m. with four minutes per presenter. Presenters for the Open Forum are asked to sign in with the PEC Administrative Assistant prior to the meeting.

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

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