



The mission of New Mexico Connections Academy (NMCA) is to help each 4-12th grade student, throughout the state of New Mexico who needs an alternative to the traditional classroom for a particular time period, maximize his or her potential and meet the highest performance standards through uniquely individualized learning programs, access to high quality NM-certified teachers, and high parental involvement.

**New Mexico Connections Academy (NMCA)
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**

Pursuant to the New Mexico Open and Public Meeting Laws, notice is hereby given to the members of the NMCA Governing Council and the general public that the NMCA Governing Council will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. MT

**Held via teleconference due to State Precautions regarding Public Health and Safety
During COVID-19 Pandemic:**

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Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability. Please contact Sandy Beery at (505) 428- 2150.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call – M. Boitano
- II. Routine Business – M. Boitano
 - a. Approval of Agenda
- III. Public Comment – M. Boitano
- IV. Oral Reports
 - a. School Leader's Report (attached) – S. Beery
 - i. Update on Back to School Activities, Staffing and Training
 - ii. Update on Enrollment
 - iii. Using Benchmark Assessments to Assess Student Progress
 - b. Partner School Leadership Team (PSLT) Update – J. Duke
 - i. School Operations Metrics (attached)
 - c. Financial Report (attached) – M. Vigil
 - i. Unaudited 2019-2020 Financial Results – M. Vigil
 - ii. Finance Committee Updates and Recommendations for Approval – J. Schalow
 - a. Approval of Budget Adjustment Reports (BAR) (attached)
 - i. NMCA_BAR#554-000-1920-0019-I
 - ii. NMCA_BAR#554-000-1920-0020-M
 - iii. NMCA_BAR#554-000-2021-0001-I
 - iv. NMCA_BAR#554-000-2021-0002-I

v. NMCA_BAR#554-000-2021-0003-T

- b. Approval of Connections Academy of New Mexico, LLC Invoices for June (attached)
- c. Approval of LiveSpeech Invoice(s) (attached)

V. Consent Items: The Chair will ask members what items, if any, they want removed from the consent agenda for discussion. If any member asks that an item be moved, it will be moved to the Action Items. After any items have been removed, the Chair will read out the remaining consent items and ask for their adoption in one motion if there is no objection. The minutes will reflect the full text of any resolutions that were adopted as part of the consent agenda.

- a. Approval of Minutes from the July 21, 2020 Meeting (attached)
- b. Approval of Federal Title Funding Documentation: Revision(s) to Parent and Family Engagement Policy (attached)

VI. Action Items

VII. Information Items

- a. Legislative Update – M. Boitano/B. Adams
- b. Facility Update – M. Boitano
- c. Governing Council Recruitment Update – M. Boitano
- d. Board Relations Update – E. Lee
 - i. Conflict of Interest Statements and Background Check Reminders
 - ii. Governing Council Training Planning for 2020-2021

VIII. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting - Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. MT