

Albuquerque Public Schools
Office of Innovation and School Choice

Charter School Contract Dates

State Statute

22-8B-12. Charter schools; term; oversight and corrective actions; site visits; renewal of charter; grounds for nonrenewal or revocation.

A. A charter school may be approved for an initial term of six years; provided that the first year shall be used exclusively for planning and not for completing the application. A charter may be renewed for successive periods of five years each. Approvals of less than five years may be agreed to between the charter school and the chartering authority.

- During the 2018 Lease Assistance Application Process, the Charter School Business Manager pulled all charter school contracts and found discrepancies between the approved contract dates and the corresponding action that the APS Board of Education took.
 - Example:
 - The APS Board of Education approved a five (5) year contract for Los Puentes Charter School on November 11, 2014. Their contract included dates of November 11, 2015 through December 30, 2019.
 - NMSA 1978 § 22-8B-12 requires that *“No later than two hundred seventy days prior to the date in which the charter expires, the governing body may submit a renewal application to the chartering authority.”*
 - The renewal application was due to the charter school office on October 4, 2014
 - NMSA 1978 § 22-8B-9 requires that *“the chartering authority shall enter into a contract with the governing body of the applicant charter school within thirty days of approval of the charter application.”*

School	Approved Contract Dates	Addendum to Contract Dates
Albuquerque Charter Academy (Approved as SIA Tech ABQ Charter High School)	10-1-13 through 10-1-18	7-1-14 through 6-30-19
<i>*Contract was approved at the November 22, 2013 APS Board Meeting</i>		

School	Approved Contract Dates	Addendum to Contract Dates
Los Puentes Charter School	11-11-15 through 12-30-19	7-1-15 through 6-30-20
Public Academy for Performing Arts	7-1-13 through 6-30-18	7-1-15 through 6-30-20
Mountain Mahogany Community School	1-1-15 through 12-30-19	7-1-15 through 6-30-20
Digital Arts and Technology Academy	7-1-14 through 6-30-19	7-1-15 through 6-30-20
21 st Century Public Academy	7-1-13 through 6-30-18	7-1-15 through 6-30-20

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La Academia de Esperanza	11-11-15 through 12-30-19	7-1-15 through 6-30-20
South Valley Academy	7-1-14 through 6-30-19	7-1-15 through 6-30-20
<i>*Contracts were approved at the November 11, 2014 and December 2, 2014 APS Board Meetings</i>		

School	Approved Contract Dates	Addendum to Contract Dates
Robert F. Kennedy Charter School	11-11-15 through 12-30-20	7-1-16 through 6-30-21
Alice King Community School	7-1-13 through 6-30-18	7-1-16 through 6-30-21
Mark Armijo Academy (Formerly Nuestros Valores Charter School)	7-1-13 through 6-30-18	7-1-16 through 6-30-21
Christine Duncan Heritage Academy	11-11-15 through 12-30-20	7-1-16 through 6-30-21
Native American Community Academy	1-1-15 through 1-1-20	7-1-16 through 6-30-21
<i>*Contracts were approved at the November 11, 2015 and December 9, 2015 APS Board Meetings</i>		

School	Approved Contract Dates	Contract Dates
Siembra Leadership Academy	No Contract Executed	7-1-16 through 6-30-21 <i>*Contract Negotiations have been initiated and a contract/performance framework will be brought to the board for consideration in July.</i>
<i>*Application was approved September 9, 2015 for six years (including planning year), no contract nor performance framework was ever executed.</i>		

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School	Contract Dates	Renewal Application Date
21 st Century	7-1-15 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
ACE Leadership High School	7-1-18 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020
Albuquerque Charter Academy	7-1-14 through 6-30-19	October 1, 2018
Albuquerque Talent Development Secondary	7-1-18 through 6-30-23	October 1, 2022
Alice King Community School	7-1-16 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020
Christine Duncan Heritage Academy	7-1-16 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020
Corrales International School	7-1-18 through 6-30-23	October 1, 2022
Cien Aguas International School	7-1-17 through 6-30-22	October 1, 2021
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School	7-1-18 through 6-30-23	October 1, 2022
Digital Arts and Technology Academy	7-1-15 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
Dorn Charter School	7-1-17 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
East Mountain High School	7-1-15 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
El Camino Real Academy	7-1-18 through 6-30-23	October 1, 2022
Gordon Bernell Charter School	7-1-17 through 6-30-22	October 1, 2021
Health Leadership High School	7-1-18 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020
International School at Mesa del Sol	7-1-17 through 6-30-22	October 1, 2021
La Academia de Esperanza	7-1-15 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
La Resolana Leadership Academy	7-1-18 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
Los Puentes	7-1-15 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
Mark Armijo Academy (Formerly Nuestros Valores Charter School)	7-1-16 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020
Montessori of the Rio Grande	7-1-18 through 6-30-23	October 1, 2022
Mountain Mahogany Community School	7-1-15 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
Native American Community Academy	7-1-16 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020
New Mexico International School	7-1-16 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020
Public Academy for Performing Arts	7-1-15 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
Robert F. Kennedy Charter School	7-1-16 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020
South Valley Academy	7-1-15 through 6-30-20	October 1, 2019
Siembra Leadership High School	7-1-15 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020
Technology Leadership High School	7-1-18 through 6-30-21	October 1, 2020

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Contract Process

1. Application Submitted
 - a. October 1st for Renewals
 - b. June 1st for New Applications
2. Application Review
 - a. October-November for Renewals
 - b. June-August for New Applications
3. Recommendation on Application
 - a. December for Renewals
 - b. September for New Applications
4. If application is being recommended for approval:
 - a. After individual recommendation meeting:
 - i. The contract template will be sent electronically to the charter school.
 - ii. Waiver for the 30-day contract requirement will be sent electronically to the charter.
 - b. The charter school updates template using track changes/signs waiver.
 - i. Due to Charter School Office electronically by:
 1. Renewals: End of 2nd Week of December (ex. December 14, 2018)
 2. New Applications: End of 2nd Week of September (ex. September 14, 2018)
 - c. Charter School Office Review
 - i. Director/Coordinator Review
 - ii. Charter School Business Manager for 2nd Review
 - d. Individual Meeting with Charter School:
 - i. Final Contract is given in hard copy and electronically to charter schools for approval by Governing Council
 - ii. Negotiate Performance Framework (Mission Specific Goals)
 1. Timeline:
 - a. Renewals: End of the 2nd full week of January (ex. January 18, 2019)
 - b. New Applications: End of 2nd full week of October (ex. October 12, 2018)
 - e. Contract signed by Governing Council returned to Charter School Office in hard copy.
 - i. Timeline:
 1. Renewals: End of 1st full week of February (ex. February 8, 2019)
 2. New Applications: End of 1st full week of November (ex. November 9, 2018)
 - f. Contracts and Performance Framework Scheduled for Board Approval
 - i. Full Contracts with PDF Insert of Signature Page
 - ii. Full Performance Framework with PDF insert of Signature Page
 1. Timeline
 - a. Renewals: February/March (Must be approved by June)
 - b. New Applications: November/December (Must be approved by June)

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Contract Addendum for:
21st Century Public Academy

Section 3.02 – Term of the Contract

The term of this contract shall be for term of five years, beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

This addendum replaces the dates in the previous contract which were incorrect and reconciles the actual contract term that was approved by the APS Board of Education.

Approved:

APS Board of Education

By: Dr. David Peercy

Title: President

Signature:

Date:

Approved:

21st Century Public Academy

By:

Title: Chair

Signature:

Date: