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The New Mexico Public Education Department approved at its 9/28/2021 hearing, to repeal and replace 6.64.11 NMAC, TESOL Competencies, filed 9/29/2000, with 6.64.11 NMAC, TESOL Competencies, adopted on 12/1/2021 and effective 7/1/2022.

Issuing authority (If delegated, authority letter must be on file with ALD):

Name:

Gwen Perea Warniment

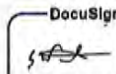
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Specific statutory or other authority authorizing rulemaking:
Sections 22-2-1, 22-2-2, and 22-10A-3 NMSA 1978.

Rule adoption date:
December 1, 2021

Rule effective date:
July 1, 2022

Reasons for adopting rule:

This rule provides the requirements teacher candidates, licensed teachers, teachers who hold a TESOL certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and teachers with a reciprocal license from another state or from outside the United States must meet in order to qualify and receive a TESOL endorsement from the department to serve English language learners. This rule also provides details related to the documentation to waive credit hours in one language other than English and clarifies the required competencies and knowledge teachers are required to have in order to obtain a TESOL endorsement from the department.

Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule:

The effective date was revised to "July 1, 2022" to provide college of education teacher preparation programs in the state adequate time for implementation of the final adoption. See attached document - Response to Public Comment.

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Response to Public Comment
6.64.11 NMAC, TESOL Competencies

RULE CHANGES	
Section	Change
6.64.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Revised the effective date in the brackets under each section.
6.64.11.5: EFFECTIVE DATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Revised the effective date from "October 26, 2021" to "July 1, 2022"

Public Comment Period: August 24, 2021 – September 28, 2021

The New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) received 0 public comments for 6.64.11 NMAC, TESOL Competencies.

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