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The Cabinet Secretaries of the New Mexico Higher Education Department (NMHED) and New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) each appoint individuals to the Dual Credit Council (DCC) as per rule 6.30.7 NMAC. The DCC chair alternates between the departments every two years.

The Council issues recommendations to the Cabinet Secretaries on issues not addressed in the rule. The Council administers an appeals process for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The NMHED and NMPED Cabinet Secretaries act jointly upon council recommendations.

