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**TITLE 6            PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**CHAPTER 60      SCHOOL PERSONNEL - GENERAL PROVISIONS**  
**PART 6            CONTINUING LICENSURE FOR LICENSED EDUCATORS IN NEW MEXICO**

**6.60.6.1            ISSUING AGENCY:** Public Education Department ~~(PED)~~, hereinafter the department.  
[6.60.6.1 NMAC ~~— Rp.~~ 6.60.6.1 NMAC, 9/30/2003; A, 8/31/2004; A, 10/31/2007/1/18/2023]

**6.60.6.2            SCOPE:** ~~Chapter 60, Part 6 governs continuing licensure for persons~~Individuals holding ~~valid~~  
New Mexico licensure ~~and who are~~ seeking continuing licensure ~~on or after July 1, 1990.~~  
[6.60.6.2 NMAC ~~— Rp.~~ 6.60.6.2 NMAC, 9/30/2003/1/18/2023]

**6.60.6.3            STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Sections 9-24-8, 22-2-1, 22-2-2, 22-2-8.1, and 22-10A-3; NMSA  
1978.  
[6.60.6.3 NMAC ~~— Rp.~~ 6.60.6.3 NMAC, 9/30/2003/1/18/2023]

**6.60.6.4            DURATION:** Permanent.  
[6.60.6.4 NMAC ~~— Rp.~~ 6.60.6.4 NMAC, 9/30/2003/1/18/2023]

**6.60.6.5            EFFECTIVE DATE:** ~~September 30, 2003~~December 27, 2022, unless a later date is cited ~~in the~~  
~~history note~~ at the end of a section.  
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**6.60.6.6            OBJECTIVE:** This rule ~~governs continuing licensure~~establishes the requirements for  
~~persons~~individuals holding ~~valid~~-New Mexico licensure ~~and who are~~ seeking continuing licensure ~~on or after July 1,~~  
~~1990.~~  
[6.60.6.6 NMAC ~~— Rp.~~ 6.60.6.6 NMAC, 9/30/2003; A, 5/31/2006/1/18/2023]

**6.60.6.7            DEFINITIONS:**

A.            “Advancement program level I – level II” or “APLI-II” means a series of five micro-  
credentials, aligned with the department-approved educator evaluation system, that a teacher with a level 1 teaching  
license shall successfully complete and demonstrate mastery in before progressing to a level 2 teaching license.

B.            “Advancement program level II – level III” or “APLII-III” means a series of five micro-  
credentials, aligned with the department-approved educator evaluation system, that a teacher with a level 2 teaching  
license shall successfully complete and demonstrate mastery in before progressing to a level 3-A teaching license.

C.            “Level 1 teaching license” means a provisional teaching-license issued for the first up to five  
years of teaching that gives a beginning teacher the opportunity, through a formal mentorship program and APLI-II,  
for additional preparation to be a quality teacher.

BD.          “Level 2 teaching license” means a professional teaching-license given issued to a teacher who is  
a fully qualified professional may choose to remain at level 2 for the remainder of their career and who is primarily  
responsible for ensuring that students meet and/or exceed PED the department’s academic content and performance  
standards; a teacher may choose to remain at level 2 for the remainder of that teacher's career.

CE.          “Level 3-A teaching license” means a master teaching license and that is the highest level of  
teaching competence for those teachers who choose to advance as instructional leaders in the teaching profession  
and undertake greater responsibilities, such as curriculum development, peer intervention, and mentoring.

DF.          “Full school year” means a minimum of 160/1080 instructional days/hours in a school year or 480  
instructional days or equivalent number for teachers of days/students in schools or school districts on alternative  
schedules over multiple school years/seventh through 12th grades, 990 hours for teachers of students in full-time or  
part-time teaching/day kindergarten through fifth grade, or 450 hours for teachers of students in half-day  
kindergarten, during which the teacher is the teacher of record or serves as an instructional coach or resource teacher  
in at least one class each school year while holding a standard teaching license. -An equivalent number of  
instructional hours may be accepted for those teachers who do not teach every day. -Instructional days/hours may  
include teaching in summer school, extended learning time programs, or similar educational settings/settings.

G.            “Governing authority” means the policy-setting body of a school district, charter school,  
constitutional special school, regional education cooperative, or final decisionmaker of another state agency.

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H. “Micro-credential” means a competency-based process made up of several courses, each focused on a discrete skill or area aligned with the educator evaluation system.

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**6.60.6.8 [RESERVED]**

[6.60.6.8 NMAC ~~– Rp, 6.60.6.8 NMAC, 9/30/2003; A, 8/31/2004; A, 5/31/2006; Repealed, 10/31/2007/1/18/2023]~~

**6.60.6.9 REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND RENEWAL OF TEACHING LICENSES:**

**A.** A teacher holding a ~~valid~~-level 1 teaching license and seeking a level 2 teaching license ~~pursuant to the provisions of this rule~~ shall meet the following requirements, ~~which may not be waived or substituted by any other experience:~~

(1) ~~complete completion of~~ three full school years of teaching experience as the teacher of record ~~atholding a~~ level 1 New Mexico licensure teaching license with successful annual evaluations as determined by the ~~local superintendent governing authority~~. The ~~local superintendent governing authority~~ shall consider the effectiveness ratings from the ~~NMTEACH department-approved educator~~ evaluation system ~~as a consideration in determining to determine~~ whether the teacher has had successful evaluations. The ~~superintendent will governing authority shall~~ consider all annual evaluations that have occurred during the term of the level 1 teaching license, except that, ~~before being eligible for advancement to a level 2 teaching license,~~ a teacher who has completed one full school year of teaching in another state or country shall teach for two full school years of teaching experience while holding standard a level 1 teaching licensure license. A governing authority may require completion of up to two full school years of additional teaching experience in New Mexico or in another state of a teacher who:

(a) has completed three full school years of teaching experience while holding a level 1 teaching license in New Mexico;

(b) has completed three full school years of teaching experience while holding a level 1 teaching license in another state or country; or country or

(c) has obtained a level 1 ~~New Mexico teaching licensure license~~ through reciprocity ~~in under 6.60.45 NMAC and is seeking advancement to level 2 may be required by a local New Mexico school district to complete up to two full years of teaching experience in New Mexico before being eligible for;~~

(2) submission of an application for licensure advancement to level 2 except that a person who has completed one full school year of teaching in another state or country must teach for two full school years under standard level 1 New Mexico licensure; and

(2) submit, in a form acceptable to the director of licensure, a completed licensure application, along with the superintendent's, which may be submitted up to three months in advance of the completion of the requirement in Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 6.60.6.9 NMAC, with final approval dependent upon the completion of three full school years of teaching experience while holding a level 1 teaching license. The application shall include the governing authority's assurance that the ~~superintendent has governing authority considered the NMTEACH teacher's effectiveness ratings over from the department-approved educator evaluation system during the term of the teacher held a level 1 teaching license, as well as and the superintendent's governing authority's determination of successful annual evaluations. The teacher may apply for advancement by:~~

(a) establishing an effective or better rating on the department-approved educator evaluation system, as determined by the department;

(b) successfully completing APLI-II or receiving certification from the national board for professional teaching standards; and

(3) completion of the mentorship requirement for beginning teachers in 6.60.10 NMAC.

**B.** A teacher holding a level 2 teaching license and seeking a level 3-A teaching license shall meet the following requirements:

(1) ~~completion of three full school years of teaching experience as the teacher of record holding a level 2 teaching license with successful annual evaluations under the department-approved educator evaluation system. The governing authority shall consider all annual evaluations that have occurred during the term the teacher held a level 2 teaching license. Before being eligible for advancement to a level 3-A teaching license, a governing authority may require completion of up to two school full years of teaching experience in New Mexico of a teacher who:~~

(a) has four or more full school years of teaching experience while holding a level 2 teaching license in New Mexico or another state or country; or

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~~(b) has obtained a level 2 teaching license through reciprocity in 6.60.4 NMAC;~~  
~~(2) successful completion of a post-baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university; and~~

~~(3) submission of an application for licensure advancement, which may be submitted up to three months in advance of the completion of the requirement of Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 6.60.9 NMAC, with final approval dependent upon the completion of three full school years of teaching experience while holding a level 2 teaching license. The application shall include the governing authority's assurance that the governing authority considered the teacher's effectiveness ratings from the department-approved educator evaluation system during the term the teacher held a level 2 teaching license and the governing authority's determination of successful annual evaluations. The teacher may apply for advancement by:~~

~~(a) establishing either an effective or better rating on the NMTEACH department-approved educator evaluation system, as determined by the department; or, if the teacher does not meet the NMTEACH requirements, submit a professional development dossier (PDD), as provided in 6.69.4.11 NMAC or certification from the national board for professional teaching standards. The application for advancement may be submitted up to three months in advance of the completion of the requirement in Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 6.60.6.9 NMAC with final approval dependent upon the completion of three full years of teaching experience at the level 1 licensure; and~~

~~(3) complete the mentorship requirement for beginning teachers in 6.60.10 NMAC.~~

~~B. A teacher holding a valid level 2 license and seeking a level 3-A license pursuant to the provisions of this rule shall meet the following requirements, which may not be waived or substituted by any other experience:~~

~~(1) complete three full school years of teaching experience as the teacher of record at standard level 2 New Mexico licensure with successful annual evaluations as determined by the local superintendent. The local superintendent shall consider the effectiveness ratings from the NMTEACH evaluation system as a consideration in determining whether the teacher has had successful evaluations. The superintendent will consider all annual evaluations that have occurred during the term of level 2 license, except that a teacher who has four or more full school years of teaching experience while holding standard teaching licensure in New Mexico or in another state or country or has obtained level 2 New Mexico teaching licensure through reciprocity in 6.60.4 NMAC and who is seeking advancement to level 3-A may be required by a local New Mexico school district to complete up to two full years of teaching experience in New Mexico before being eligible for licensure advancement to level 3-A; and~~

~~(2) hold a post-baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university or hold~~  
~~(b) successfully completing APLII-III or receiving certification from the national board for professional teaching standards; and~~

~~C. (3) submit, in a form acceptable to the director of licensure, a completed licensure application, along with the superintendent's assurance that the superintendent has considered the NMTEACH effectiveness ratings over the term of the level 2 license, as well as the superintendent's determination of successful annual evaluations, the teacher may apply for advancement by establishing either an effective or better rating on the NMTEACH evaluation system, as determined by the department; or, if the teacher does not meet the NMTEACH requirements, submit a professional development dossier (PDD), as provided in 6.69.4.11 NMAC or certification from the national board for professional teaching standards. The application for advancement may be submitted up to three months in advance of the completion of the requirement in Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 6.60.6.9 NMAC with final approval dependent upon the completion of three full years of teaching experience at level 2 licensure.~~

~~C. A teacher holding a valid level 2 teaching license or a level 3-A teaching license and who is seeking licensure renewal at the same level as the current to renew their license shall meet the requirements of either (1) or (2) below:~~

~~(1) If renewing a Paragraph (1) or Paragraph (2) of this subsection. The governing authority shall consider the effectiveness ratings from the department-approved educator evaluation system to determine whether the teacher has had successful evaluations. The governing authority shall consider all annual evaluations that have occurred during the term of the license through the PED; the applicant is seeking to renew.~~

~~(1) A teacher shall submit, along with the fee specified in 6.60.7.8 NMAC;~~

~~(a) a completed application for licensure renewal to the director department; and~~

~~(b) verification from the superintendent of the local school district or the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school by which the applicant has been most recently employed as of the date of the application for licensure renewal, that the applicant has;~~

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~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ satisfactorily demonstrated the competencies for the current level of licensure license; and has~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ met other requirements of the high objective uniform standard of department-approved educator evaluation system for the current level of licensure license the applicant is seeking to renew as evidenced by the teacher's annual evaluations as determined by the local superintendent. The local superintendent shall consider the effectiveness ratings from the NMTEACH evaluation system as a consideration in determining whether the teacher has had successful annual evaluations. The superintendent will consider all annual evaluations that have occurred during the term of the current license governing authority.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ If renewing a license through a local New Mexico school district, state institution, charter school, or private school, complete the PED's application for licensure renewal. The employing school district, charter school, state institution, or private school shall attach to the application the PED's verification by the superintendent of the local school district or the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school by which the applicant has been most recently employed as of the date of the application for licensure renewal, that the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated the competencies for the level of licensure sought and has met other requirements of the high objective uniform standard of evaluation for the level of licensure as is evidenced by the teacher's annual evaluations as determined by the local superintendent. The local superintendent shall consider the effectiveness ratings from the NMTEACH evaluation system as a consideration in determining whether the teacher has had successful annual evaluations. The superintendent will consider all annual evaluations that have occurred during the term of the current license. These documents will be maintained on file in the teacher's personnel file in the local school district, state institution, charter school, or private school. The superintendent or the superintendent's designee will authorize the PED to issue the renewal of licensure through electronic notification procedures established by the PED when the PED determines such an electronic system is viable and operational. The license shall be printed by, and mailed to the license holder from, the PED. Under no circumstances will local school districts directly issue or print a New Mexico educator license. The PED shall determine how or if renewal fees authorized in 6.60.7.8 NMAC shall be paid by an applicant who renews the license under Paragraph (2) of Subsection C of 6.60.6.9 NMAC.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ If a teacher does not satisfactorily demonstrate the competencies for the level of licensure or other requirements of the high objective uniform standard of evaluation \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ If a teacher does not satisfactorily demonstrate the competencies for the level of license or other requirements of the department-approved educator evaluation system for licensure renewal, the applicant, depending on the outcome of any due process proceeding under the Uniform Licensing Act, Sections 61-1-1 through 61-1-31, NMSA 1978, might not be issued a license.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_ A person holding a valid level 3-A license may choose not to renew the level 3-A license and apply for a level 2 license. The superintendent of the local school district or the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school by which the applicant has been most recently employed as of the date of the application for licensure must submit to the director a verification that the applicant has satisfactorily met the high objective uniform standard of evaluation for level 2 license as is evidenced by the teacher's annual evaluations.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_ If a level 3-A teacher does not satisfactorily meet the high objective uniform standard of evaluation for level 3-A licensure \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_ If a teacher holding a level 3-A teaching license does not satisfactorily meet the department-approved educator evaluation system for a level 3-A teaching license renewal, the applicant, depending on the outcome of any due process proceeding under the Uniform Licensing Act, Sections 61-1-1 through 61-1-31, NMSA 1978, might not be issued a level 3-A teaching license. In that case, the applicant may be issued a level 2 teaching license if the superintendent of the local school district or the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school by which the applicant has been most recently employed as of the date of the application for licensure renewal, submits to the director a department verification that the applicant has satisfactorily met the high objective uniform standards of evaluation for a level 2 licensure teaching license as is evidenced by the teacher's annual evaluations.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ FE. \_\_\_\_\_ A teacher who has taught in New Mexico under a standard teaching license for one full school year and who subsequently teaches under a standard teaching license in another state or authorization to teach in another country and has met the total amount of years for advancement required in Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 6.60.6.9 NMAC or Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 6.60.9 NMAC may advance to the next higher licensure level without presenting a dossier as required in Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 6.60.9 NMAC, or Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 6.60.6.9 NMAC.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ G. \_\_\_\_\_ A person who obtains a level one alternative license must shall complete the requirements for this license by the end of the second year. A third year An extension may be granted by the director of~~

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~~licensure~~department if adequate progress toward completion has been made. -A person who fails to complete the requirements within the ~~three years~~extended period shall not be issued another alternative license in the same or another teaching field or endorsement area. Multiple extensions shall not be granted.  
~~[6.60.6.9 NMAC – N, 09/30/2003; A, 08/30/2004; A, 04/29/2005; A, 05/31/2006; A, 10/31/2007; A, 06/15/2009; A, 01/29/2010; A, 08/15/2017]~~  
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### 6.60.6.10 REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES OTHER THAN TEACHING:

A. A person holding a ~~valid~~ level 1 teaching license and seeking a level 2 teaching license ~~pursuant to the provisions of this rule~~ shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) submission of a completed application for continuing licensure ~~shall be submitted to the department;~~
- ~~(2) submission of verification to the director;~~
- ~~(2) department that the superintendent of applicant has demonstrated the local school district, or competencies required for a level 2 teaching license by the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school by which the applicant has been most recently employed as of the date of the application for continued licensure must submit to the director a verification that the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated the competencies required by the PED for a level 2 license of the type sought.~~

B. A person holding a ~~valid~~ level 2 teaching license and seeking a level 3-A teaching license ~~pursuant to the provisions of this rule~~ shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) submission of a completed application for continuing licensure shall be submitted to the ~~director~~department;
- (2) ~~the applicant must hold successful completion of a master's post-baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university;~~
- (3) the ~~superintendent of the local school district, or the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school~~ by which the applicant was most recently employed as of the date of the application for continued licensure ~~must~~shall submit to the ~~director~~department verification that the applicant has ~~satisfactorily~~ demonstrated the competencies required ~~by the PED~~ for a level 3-A teaching license.

C. A person holding a ~~valid~~ level 2 teaching license or level 3-A teaching license ~~and who is~~ seeking continuing licensure ~~pursuant to the provisions of this rule~~ shall ~~meet the requirements of either (1) or (2) below:~~

- (1) ~~If renewing licensure through the PED, submit, along with the fee specified in 6.60.7.8 NMAC,~~
- (1) a completed application for ~~continuing~~ licensure renewal to the ~~director~~department; and
- (2) verification from the ~~superintendent of the local school district or the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school~~ by which the applicant has been most recently employed as of the date of the application for licensure renewal, that the applicant has ~~satisfactorily~~ demonstrated the competencies required by the ~~PED~~department.
- (2) ~~If renewing through a local school district, state institution, charter school, or private school, complete the PED's application for continuing licensure. The employing school or school district shall attach to the application the PED's verification by the superintendent of the local school district, the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school by which the applicant has been most recently employed as of the date of the application for licensure renewal, that the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated the competencies required by the PED. These documents will be maintained on file in the individual's personnel file in the local school district or school. The superintendent or the superintendent's designee will authorize the issuance of the renewal of licensure through procedures established by the PED. The license shall be printed by, and mailed to the teacher from, the PED. Under no circumstances will local school districts print a license. The PED shall determine how or if renewal fees authorized in 6.60.7.8 NMAC shall be paid by an applicant who renews the license under Paragraph (2) of Subsection C of 6.60.6.9 NMAC.~~

D. A person holding a ~~valid~~ level 2 teaching license and a level 3 counselor license seeking ~~advancement to a~~ level 3-B, licensure in educational administration administrator license shall follow the requirements and procedures set forth in 6.62.2.8 NMAC.

E. A person holding a level 3-B administrator license and seeking continuing licensure pursuant to the provisions of this rule shall meet the requirements of ~~either~~ Paragraphs (1) or (2) of Subsection C of ~~6.60.6.10 NMAC~~this section.

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### 6.60.6.11 EXCEPTIONS:

~~A.~~ Exceptions for “exigent circumstances”:

~~(1) A.~~ The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to an individual holding a valid New Mexico level 1, level 2, or level 3-A teaching license who, in exigent ~~circumstances~~circumstance, is unable to secure a verification of the required competencies for licensure renewal.

~~(2)~~ As used in this paragraph, “exigent circumstance” means:

~~(a)(1)~~ the non-availability of the ~~superintendent of the local school district, charter school administrator or of an authorized representative of the state institution, charter school, or private school~~governing authority by which the applicant has been most recently employed; ~~or~~

~~(b)(2)~~ the licensed individual has not been employed in elementary or secondary education during the term of the license(s); or

~~(c)(3)~~ when an intern or level 1 teacher has not been employed as the teacher of record in a New Mexico or out-of-state public school ~~district, charter school or combination of public school districts or charter schools~~ for the total number of years authorized by the license.

~~(3) B.~~ A person seeking to renew ~~the~~their current level of licensure who, in exigent circumstances, is unable to secure verification of the required competencies shall submit a sworn statement asserting the exigent circumstance(s). ~~In the situation of Subparagraphs (a) (b) of Paragraph C, and may be granted licensure or licensure renewal as follows:~~

~~(1)~~ an applicant or licensed individual with an exigent circumstance as described in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Subsection A of 6.60.6.11 NMAC ~~the applicant~~this Section may be granted a five-year level 1 license. ~~In the situations~~

~~(2)~~ an intern with an exigent circumstance as described in Subparagraph (c) of Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 6.60.6.11 NMAC, ~~an intern applicant~~this section may be granted a one-time license renewal ~~and with an effective period equal to the amount of time of non-employment, except that any period of non-employment less than a full school year, but more than 90 days, shall constitute a full school year; and~~

~~(3)~~ a level 1 teacher ~~with an exigent circumstance as described in Paragraph (3) of Subsection A of this section~~ may be granted no more than three level 1 ~~licensure teaching license~~ renewals, ~~in both cases~~ with effective periods equal to the amount of time of non-employment, except that any period of non-employment less than a full school year, but more than ~~ninety (90) days, shall constitute a full school year. ~~Level 1 teachers; a teacher holding a level 1 teaching license who remain~~remains~~ unemployed after their last level 1 ~~teaching~~ license renewal may renew subsequent level 1 teaching licenses ~~at level 1~~ following ~~Subparagraph (b) of Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 6.60.11 NMAC~~this section, but any previous years of teaching experience counted toward advancement to a level 2 licensure~~teaching license~~ become void.

~~B.~~ Exceptions for persons unable to demonstrate “exigent circumstances”: ~~Except for individuals who held only an internship license,~~ C. If a person seeking licensure renewal pursuant to this rule and who cannot show exigent circumstances for the lack of verification of the satisfactory demonstration of the competencies required by the PED ~~demonstrate an exigent circumstance~~ or whose level 1 teaching license has expired ~~or lapsed, they may, upon not reapply until after three years after~~ the expiration ~~of a period of three years from the date of expiration of the valid New Mexico~~their current license. A level 1 teaching license, ~~apply to the director for a level 1 license. Level 1 licenses~~ granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be subject to advancement ~~to a level 2 teaching license~~ in the same manner as other such licenses.

~~D.~~ C. A person seeking to renew a level 2, teaching license, a level 3-A teaching license, or a level 3-B ~~licensure renewal pursuant to this rule~~license who has worked in education but not in an elementary or secondary school setting or who has retired from or has not continued to work in elementary and secondary education under a New Mexico license during the effective period of the license, shall submit a sworn statement asserting that the person has not worked in an elementary or secondary school setting during the effective period of the license, and may renew the license at the current level held.

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6.60.6.12 IMPLEMENTATION: ~~Persons meeting these requirements may obtain a license at the level and for the duration as adopted by the PED.~~

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A. Absent the exceptions provided in ~~Subparagraphs (b) (c), of Paragraph~~Paragraphs (2); and (3) of Subsection ~~(A)~~ of 6.60.6.11 NMAC, a level 1 teaching license shall not be renewed and shall be deemed to have lapsed upon the date of expiration, immediately terminating authorization to work as a teacher ~~in~~ in New Mexico public ~~and charter~~ schools.

B. Continuing level 2 and level 3-A licenses ~~granted pursuant to 6.60.6.8 NMAC of this rule~~ shall be granted for nine years.

C. Applications ~~and requirements for a level 2 or teaching license and level 3-A licensure~~3-A teaching license advancement or renewal must be submitted no later than June 30 of the year following expiration of the license. ~~After that date, the license is~~shall be deemed to have lapsed.

D. A level 2- ~~teaching license, a level 3 teaching license, or a level 3A~~3-A teaching license that has lapsed may be renewed ~~at the same level by submission of the lapsed license if the applicant submits:~~

(1) evidence of having satisfactorily carried out the duties as previously authorized by the lapsed license for five completefull school years; ~~and submits a~~

(2) verification from the superintendent of the local school district or the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school by which the applicant has been most recently employed as of the date of the application for licensure renewal, that the applicant has ~~satisfactorily~~ demonstrated the competencies for the level of lapsed licensure as evidenced by annual evaluations. ~~If the applicant cannot provide both the verification of five years of experience and competency from the superintendent of the local school district, the governing authority of the state institution, charter school, or private school by which the applicant has been most recently employed, the applicant shall be issued only a level 1 license.~~

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**HISTORY OF REPEALED MATERIAL:**

6.60.6 NMAC, Continuing Licensure for Licensed Educators in New Mexico, filed 10/16/2001 ~~—Repealed effective 9/30/2003. And, was repealed and~~ replaced ~~with~~by 6.60.6 NMAC, Continuing Licensure for Licensed Educators in New Mexico ~~I'm assuming?~~