

Concise Explanatory Statement For Rulemaking Adoption:

Findings required for rulemaking adoption:

Findings MUST include:

- Reasons for adopting rule, including any findings otherwise required by law of the agency, and a summary of any independent analysis done by the agency;
- Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule; and
- Reasons for not accepting substantive arguments made through public comment.

Specific statutory or other authority authorizing rule making:
Sections 9-24-8, 22-2-1, 22-2-2, and 22-23-1 through 22-23-6 NMSA 1978.

Rule adoption date:
July 07, 2023

Rule effective date:
July 18, 2023

Reasons for adopting rule:
The purpose of the proposed rulemaking is to formalize instructional requirements for designated and integrated English language development as outlined in federal obligations to English language learners.

Rule information:
The rule adds description for designated and integrated English language development and includes updates necessary under new rulemaking guidelines.

Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule:
The Department reviewed and considered all written and oral feedback received during the public comment period. The Department received one comment in support of the rule.

Relevant attachments:
6.32.2 NMAC, Response to Public Comment.

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

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Title:

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Response to Public Comment
6.32.2 NMAC, Guidelines for Implementing Bilingual Multicultural Education Programs

RULE CHANGES	
Section	Change
6.32.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No changes.

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6.32.2 NMAC, Guidelines for Implementing Bilingual Multicultural Education Programs

Public Comment Period: May 16, 2023, to June 21, 2023

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) received 1 public comment for 6.32.2 NMAC, Guidelines for Implementing Bilingual Multicultural Education Programs. All substantive comments have been summarized below. Comments that are not substantive in nature or fall outside the scope of the rule have not been included.

Licensure Requirements	
Summary of Comments	PED Response
The comment PED received noted support for the proposed rule changes, by adding text to allow for language acquisition to be part of the Bilingual Multicultural Education Programs.	PED recognizes the need for the allowance of heritage language acquisition as part of Bilingual Multicultural Education programs.