**~~[TITLE 6 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION~~**

**~~CHAPTER 65 SCHOOL PERSONNEL - EDUCATOR PREPARATION~~**

**~~PART 4 TEACHER LEADER DEVELOPMENT~~**

**~~6.65.4.1 ISSUING AGENCY:~~** ~~Public Education Department, herein after the department.~~

~~[6.65.4.1 NMAC - N, 12/31/2018]~~

**~~6.65.4.2~~****~~SCOPE:~~** ~~The New Mexico teacher leader development establishes statewide standards for teacher leader development opportunities for licensed staff in New Mexico public schools.~~

~~[6.65.4.2 NMAC - N, 12/31/2018]~~

**~~6.65.4.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:~~** ~~Subsection C of Section 22-1-1.2 and Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of Section 22-1-1.2 NMSA 1978.~~

~~[6.65.4.3 NMAC - N, 12/31/2018]~~

**~~6.65.4.4 DURATION:~~** ~~Permanent.~~

~~[6.65.4.4 NMAC - N, 12/31/2018]~~

**~~6.65.4.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:~~** ~~December 31, 2018, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.~~

~~[6.65.4.5 NMAC - N, 12/31/2018]~~

**~~6.65.4.6 OBJECTIVE:~~** ~~The objective of this rule is to establish criteria for specific teacher leadership roles and opportunities provided by the department.~~

~~[6.65.4.6 NMAC - N, 12/31/2018]~~

**~~6.65.4.7 DEFINITIONS:~~**

**~~A.~~****~~“Department policymakers”~~** ~~means any senior level department officials who have a direct impact on policy development or policy implementation.~~

**~~B.~~****~~“Regionally diverse”~~** ~~means representative of every region across the state of New Mexico.~~

**~~C.~~****~~“School liaison”~~** ~~means a Level I or II licensed teacher, employed by a local school district or charter school, not to include school administration, who serves as their school’s representative to facilitate communication between the school and the department.~~

**~~D.~~****~~“Secretary”~~** ~~means the secretary of education for the New Mexico public education department.~~

**~~E.~~** ~~“~~**~~Teacher Leaders Network and Advisory Committee”~~** ~~means a committee of licensed Level II or III teachers, currently employed by a school district or charter school who advises the department on improving public education. Teachers are selected by an application process developed by the department.~~

**~~F.~~****~~“Teacher liaison”~~** ~~means an employee of the department who has worked as a classroom teacher implementing and managing teacher leader development as outlined in 6.65.4 NMAC.~~

~~[6.65.4.7 NMAC - N, 12/31/2018]~~

**~~6.65.4.8 REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER LEADERS NETWORK & ADVISORY COMMITTEE:~~**

 **~~A.~~****~~Teacher Leaders Network and Advisory Committee.~~** ~~The committee shall:~~

**~~(1)~~** ~~meet a minimum of seven times per year;~~

**~~(2)~~** ~~be comprised of members who serve a maximum of two years;~~

**~~(3)~~** ~~begin each school year with 25 teachers, at a minimum, and 50 teachers, at a maximum;~~

**~~(4)~~** ~~recommend solutions to improve student outcomes;~~

**~~(5)~~** ~~participate in professional learning opportunities determined by the department;~~

**~~(6)~~** ~~collaborate with the secretary, or a designee on key education policy areas and programs~~

**~~(7)~~** ~~receive a stipend for members contingent upon availability of funds and~~

 ~~(8) reflect the diverse geography and cultures of New Mexico.~~

**~~6.65.4.9 SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:~~**

1. **~~School Liaisons shall:~~**

 **~~(1)~~** ~~meet virtually or in person at least once a quarter as scheduled by the teacher liaison;~~

**~~(2)~~** ~~be comprised of members appointed by local school districts or charter schools, districts with multiple schools shall appoint one liaison per level: elementary, middle, or high school;~~

**~~(3)~~** ~~disseminate information regarding key state and federal policy to their school district or charter school;~~

**~~(4)~~** ~~provide feedback to the department, policymakers, and the secretary and~~

**~~(5)~~** ~~discuss key federal and state policy and program areas.~~

~~[6.65.4.9 NMAC - N, 12/31/2018]~~

**~~6.65.4.10 DEPARTMENT TEACHER LIAISON REQUIREMENTS~~**

 **~~A.~~** ~~The teacher liaison shall oversee the recruitment, application process, selection, and execution for the Teacher Leaders Network and Advisory Committee and the School Liaison Program.~~

**~~B.~~** ~~The teacher liaison shall:~~

**~~(1)~~** ~~communicate directly with committee members and manage the~~ ~~Teacher Leaders Network and Advisory Committee and the School Liaison Program outlined in this rule;~~

**~~(2)~~** ~~provide the secretary with support regarding communication with teachers;~~

**~~(3)~~** ~~provide direct communication monthly between the department and teachers statewide;~~

**~~(4)~~** ~~share announcements with each of the two teacher leader groups outlined in this rule;~~

**~~(5)~~** ~~receive and answer teacher leader questions on various platforms;~~

**~~(6)~~** ~~connect teacher leaders with department directors and department policymakers for engagement opportunities and sharing of resources;~~

**~~(7)~~** ~~plan, coordinate, and facilitate meetings for the Teacher Leaders Network and Advisory Committee and the School Liaison Program and~~

**~~(8)~~** ~~provide monthly emails to all New Mexico teachers that include updates from the Teacher Leaders Network and Advisory Committee and the School Liaison Program.~~

**~~History of 6.65.4 NMAC: [RESERVED]~~]**