

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC RULE HEARING

The New Mexico Public Education Department hereby gives notice as required under Section 14-4-5.2 NMSA 1978 and 1.24.25.11 NMAC that it proposes to adopt amendments to the following rule regarding GENERAL PROVISIONS as authorized by Sections 9-24-8, 22-2-21, 22-2-2, 22-2C-4, 22-5-13, 22-13-1.1, and 22-13-14 NMSA 1978:

6.29.1 NMAC – GENERAL PROVISIONS

No technical information served as a basis for the proposed rule change.

Purpose of proposed rule: The proposed amendment would align the rule with legislation passed during the 2024 legislative session, HB171, Graduation Requirements, and SB137, School Board Training, and revise provisions regarding special education modified diplomas. The proposed amendment would update graduation requirements, school board and governing council training requirements, and available diploma options for students in special education.

Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained from Denise Terrazas at (505) 470-5303 during regular business hours or may be accessed through the PED Policy and Legislative Affairs webpage titled, “Proposed Rules,” at <http://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/policy-innovation-measurement/rule-notification/>, 30 days prior to the Public Hearing.

Notice of public rule hearing: PED is postponing the public hearing set for Friday December 6, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. (MDT) in Mabry Hall, located in the Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. PED will enlarge the public comment period to accommodate new proposed language in accordance with the rule, and will issue notice for a public hearing at a later date. The public hearing will be conducted in a fair and equitable manner by a PED agency representative or hearing officer and shall be recorded. Any interested member of the public may attend the hearing and will be provided a reasonable opportunity to offer public comment, either orally or in writing, on the proposed rules during the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who need any form of auxiliary aid to attend or participate in the public hearing are asked to contact Denise Terrazas at (505) 470-5303 as soon as possible before the date set for the public hearing. The PED requires at least 10 calendar days advance notice to provide any special accommodations requested.

Notice of acceptance of written public comment:

Interested parties may provide comments at the public hearing or may submit written comments by mail or e-mail.

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