

## **BILINGUAL**

- ✓ Beginning teachers adding the endorsement to an initial license must satisfy the requirements for the license which include 24-36 semester hours in bilingual education and pass Preuba.
  
- ✓ Teachers seeking to add the endorsement to an existing NM teaching license of any level can either:
  - Pass Prueba, Four Skills Exam or comparable exam and complete 12 semester hours in the teaching of bilingual education that address competencies in English language development, instructional methodology, community/family involvement and assessment.

### **OR**

- Pass Prueba, have the TESOL endorsement and earn at least 6 semester hours in the teaching of bilingual education that address competencies in English language development, instructional methodology, community/family involvement and assessment.

### **OR**

- Be certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in bilingual education.

NOTE: A bilingual endorsement on a secondary or pre k-12 teaching license must have another endorsement in a subject matter area. The bilingual endorsement authorizes you to teach a subject in another language only.

**Download Application:** <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/endorsements/>

**NMAC Rule:** <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.064.0010.htm>