

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing in Mabry Hall located at the Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, on Friday, May 26, 2017, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MDT). The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input on the amendment of 6.60.6.9 NMAC, REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND RENEWAL OF TEACHING LICENSES.

The purpose of this proposed rule change is to require that local superintendents consider the effectiveness rating from New Mexico's educator evaluation and support system, NMTEACH, when determining whether a teacher has had successful evaluations. With this rule change, a teacher may submit a local superintendent's determination of successful evaluations in support of an application for advancement. Local superintendent determinations of evaluations will continue to be considered when a teacher applies for renewal of a license.

Interested parties may provide comments on the proposed amendment of this state rule at the public hearing or may submit written comments, or both, to Jamie Gonzales, Policy Division, New Mexico Public Education Department, Room 101, 300 Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, or by electronic mail at rule.feedback@state.nm.us, or fax to (505) 827-6681. All written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (MDT) on the date of the public hearing. The PED encourages the early submission of written comments.

Copies of the proposed rules may be accessed through the New Mexico Public Education Department's website under the "Public Notices" link at <http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/PublicNotices.html>, or may be obtained from Jamie Gonzales by contacting her at (505) 827-7889 during regular business hours.

Individuals with disabilities who require the above information in an alternative format, or who need any form of auxiliary aid to attend or participate in the public hearing are asked to contact Jamie Gonzales at (505) 827-7889 as soon as possible before the date set for the public hearing. The PED requires at least ten (10) calendar days advance notice to provide any special accommodations requested.