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Public Hearing Scheduled for Rules on Job Training Apprenticeship Assistance & Vocational Education

SANTA FE -- The New Mexico Public Education Department will conduct a public hearing in Mabry Hall, Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501-2786, on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. for 11.2.31 NMAC and 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for 6.33.2 NMAC.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public input for a new rule on job training-apprenticeship assistance and the revision of a rule on vocational education.

The new rule will provide administrative guidance to New Mexico’s Apprenticeship Assistance Act that will help apprenticeship programs to develop skilled craftsmen and enhance the economic development of the state. The purpose of the revised rule for vocational education is to establish program requirements for career and technical education courses and programs at the elementary, secondary, and postsecondary levels.

Rule Number	Rule Name	Proposed Action
11.2.31 NMAC	Labor and Workers’ Compensation Job Training Apprenticeship Assistance	New Rule
6.33.2 NMAC	Primary and Secondary Education Educational Standards – Vocational Education	Repeal 6 NMAC 8.4.1 and replace 6.33.2 NMAC rule

Interested individuals may testify at the public hearing or submit written comments to Marcia Knight, New Mexico Public Education Department, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 or marcia.knight@state.nm.us (telefax (505) 827-1820).

Written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on November 17, 2009. However, the submission of written comments as soon as possible is encouraged. Copies of the proposed rules may be accessed on the Department’s website <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/> or obtained from Marcia Knight at the address listed above, or by phone (505) 827-1802. The proposed rules will be made available at least thirty days prior to the hearings.

Individuals with disabilities who require this information in an alternative format or need any form of auxiliary aid to attend or participate in this meeting are asked to contact Marcia Knight as soon as possible. The Department requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested special accommodations.

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