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Public Hearing Scheduled to Amend Rules on Dual Credit for High School Students

SANTA FE – The Public Education Department will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 4, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Mabry Hall, Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501-2786 on a Public Education Department proposed amendment of rule 6.30.7 NMAC Dual Credit.

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain public input on dual credit amendments. Dual credit allows high school students to enroll in college-level courses offered by a public postsecondary institution that may be academic or career technical. Remedial, developmental and physical education activity courses are not eligible for dual credit. Through participation in New Mexico’s dual credit program, the student may earn simultaneous credit toward high school graduation and a postsecondary degree or certificate.

Proposed Rule Number	Proposed Rule Name	Proposed Action
6..30.7 NMAC	Dual Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual credit courses may be academic or career technical. Remedial, developmental and physical education activity courses are not eligible for dual credit.

The proposed rule is available on the PED website at www.ped.state.nm.us. This proposed rule would amend the existing rule NMAC 6.30.7. The anticipated effective date of the rule amendment is April 15, 2010.

Interested individuals may testify at this public hearing or submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking to Marcia Knight, Education Administrator, Career Technical Workforce Education Bureau, Public Education Department, 120 S. Federal Place, Room 206, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. (marcia.knight@state.nm.us; 505-827-1802 or fax 505-827-1820) However, the submission of written comments as soon as possible is encouraged.

Copies of the proposed rule may be accessed on the PED website at (<http://ped.state.nm.us>) or, obtained from Marcia Knight.

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 Ms. Knight as soon as possible. The Department requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested special accommodations.

Following the hearings, Secretary of Education, Dr. Veronica C. García, will review comments from the public and make a decision on the rules. The rules will be formally filed with the State Records and Archives Center and become effective on the date stated in the rules.

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