

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Public Education Department (“Department”) hereby gives notice that the Department will conduct a public hearing at Mabry Hall, Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501-2786, on November 18, 2009, from 2 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The purpose of the public hearing will be to obtain input on the following rule:

Rule Number	Rule Name	Proposed Action
6.30.11 NMAC	ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY AND ATTENDANCE TIED TO INSTRUCTION PERMITS	Adopt new rule to establish requirements in 2011 for demonstrating 9 th grade math & reading proficiency and meeting school attendance standards prior to receiving an MVD driving permit.

Interested individuals may testify either at the public hearing or submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking to Ms. Mary Deets, Office of General Counsel, Public Education Department, Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2786 (MaryH.Deets@state.nm.us) (505) 827-6641 (telefax (505) 827-6681). Information regarding the exact time and location of the auxiliary hearing will be posted on the Public Education Department’s website (<http://ped.state.nm.us/>) at least thirty days prior to the hearing.

Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on November 18, 2009. However, the submission of written comments as soon as possible is encouraged.

The proposed rulemaking actions may be accessed on the Department’s website (<http://ped.state.nm.us/>) or obtained from Mary Deets, Office of General Counsel, Public Education Department, Jerry Apodaca Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2786 (MaryH.Deets@state.nm.us) (505) 827-6641 (telefax (505) 827-6681). 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 Ms. Deets as soon as possible. The Department requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested special accommodations.