

**TITLE 6            PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**CHAPTER 29       STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**  
**PART 2            NEW MEXICO CORE ARTS STANDARDS**

**6.29.2.1            ISSUING AGENCY:** Public Education Department, hereinafter the department.  
[6.29.2.1 NMAC - Rp, 6.29.2.1 NMAC, 07/01/2018]

**6.29.2.2            SCOPE:** All public schools, state educational institutions and educational programs conducted in state institutions other than New Mexico military institute.  
[6.29.2.2 NMAC - Rp, 6.29.2.2 NMAC, 07/01/2018]

**6.29.2.3            STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

- A.**        Section 22-2-2 NMSA 1978 grants the authority and responsibility for the assessment and evaluation of public schools, state-supported educational institutions and educational programs conducted in state institutions other than New Mexico military institute.
  - B.**        Section 22-2-2 NMSA 1978 directs the department to set graduation expectations.
  - C.**        Section 22-2C-3 NMSA 1978 requires the department to adopt academic content and performance standards and to measure the performance of public schools in New Mexico.
- [6.29.2.3 NMAC - Rp, 6.29.2.3 NMAC, 07/01/2018]

**6.29.2.4            DURATION:** Permanent.  
[6.29.2.4 NMAC - Rp, 6.29.2.4 NMAC, 07/01/2018]

**6.29.2.5            EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2018, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[6.29.2.5 NMAC - Rp, 6.29.2.5 NMAC, 07/01/2018]

**6.29.2.6            OBJECTIVE:** The department-approved New Mexico core art standards represent the required knowledge and skills in this field. They are mandated for grades K-8. In addition, these standards are required in the arts electives for participating students in grades 9-12.  
[6.29.2.6 NMAC - Rp, 6.29.2.6 NMAC, 07/01/2018]

**6.29.2.7            DEFINITIONS: [RESERVED]**  
[6.29.2.7 NMAC - Rp, 6.29.2.7 NMAC, 07/01/2018]

- 6.29.2.8            CONTENT STANDARDS WITH BENCHMARKS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:**
- A.**        All public schools, state supported educational institutions and educational programs conducted in state institutions other than the New Mexico military institute are bound by the New Mexico core arts standards. These standards are available at [www.ped.state.nm.us](http://www.ped.state.nm.us). The national core arts standards published by the national coalition for core arts standards and any amendments made thereto are incorporated in this rule by reference.
  - B.**        All instances within the national core arts standards where content standards, benchmarks, and performance standards reference history or culture shall be interpreted to include New Mexico history and culture. References to artwork shall be interpreted to include local and New Mexico produced artwork. The department and local education agencies shall provide guidance and technical assistance to support the integration of New Mexico history and culture in consultation with tribal leaders.
- [6.29.2.8 NMAC - Rp, 6.29.2.8 NMAC, 07/01/2018]

**HISTORY OF 6.29.2 NMAC:**

Pre-NMAC HISTORY: The material in this part is derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center: SDE 74-17, (Certificate No. 74-17), Minimum Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed April 16, 1975.

SDE 76-9, (Certificate No. 76-9), Minimum Education Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed July 7, 1976.

SDE 78-9, Minimum Education Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed August 17, 1978.

SBE 80-4, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed September 10, 1980.

SBE 81-4, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed July 27, 1981.  
SBE 82-4, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, Basic and Vocational Program Standards, filed November 16, 1982.  
SBE Regulation No. 83-1, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, Basic and Vocational Program Standards, filed June 24, 1983.  
SBE Regulation 84-7, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, Basic and Vocational Program Standards, filed August 27, 1984.  
SBE Regulation 85-4, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, Basic, Special Education, and Vocational Programs, filed October 21, 1985.  
SBE Regulation No. 86-7, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed September 2, 1986.  
SBE Regulation No. 87-8, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed February 2, 1988.  
SBE Regulation No. 88-9, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed October 28, 1988.  
SBE Regulation No. 89-8, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed November 22, 1989.  
SBE Regulation No. 90-2, Educational Standards for New Mexico Schools, filed September 7, 1990.  
SBE Regulation No. 92-1, Standards for Excellence, filed January 3, 1992.

**History of Repealed Material:**

6.30.2 NMAC, Standards for Excellence, filed November 2, 2000 - Repealed effective June 30, 2009.  
6.29.2 NMAC, Arts Education, effective June 30, 2009 - Repealed effective July 1, 2018.

**NMAC History:**

6 NMAC 3.2, Standards for Excellence, filed October 17, 1996.  
6.30.2 NMAC, Standards for Excellence, November 2, 2000, replaced by 6.29.1 NMAC, General Provisions; 6.29.2 NMAC, Arts Education; 6.29.3 NMAC, Career and Technical Education; 6.29.4 NMAC, English Language Arts; 6.29.5 NMAC, English Language Development; 6.29.6 NMAC, Health Education; 6.29.7 NMAC, Mathematics; 6.29.8 NMAC, Modern, Classical and Native Languages; 6.29.9 NMAC, Physical Education; 6.29.10 NMAC, Science; 6.29.11 NMAC, Social Studies; effective June 30, 2009.  
6.29.2 NMAC, Arts Education, filed June 30, 2009, Replaced by 6.29.2 NMAC - New Mexico Core Arts Standards, effective July 1, 2018.