NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

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 January 18, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing will be to obtain input on the proposed new rule adoption 6.29.16 NMAC (SPANISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT).

Interested individuals may provide comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to Jamie Gonzales, Policy Division, via email at <u>rule.feedback@state.nm.us</u>, fax (505) 827-6681, or directed to Jamie Gonzales, Policy Division, Jerry Apodaca Public Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the hearing. However, the submission of written comments as soon as possible is encouraged.

Copies of the proposed rule may be accessed on the Department's website (<u>http://ped.state.nm.us/</u>) under the "Public Notices" link, or obtained from Jamie Gonzales (505) 827-7889.

Individuals with disabilities who require this information in an alternative format or 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. The NMPED requires at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested special accommodations.