

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
JULY 18, 2018**

Meeting Locations:

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	9890 S. Maryland Pkwy	Las Vegas	Board Room (2 nd Floor)
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St	Carson City	Board Room

DRAFT SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

(Video Conferenced)

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

In Las Vegas:

Vice President Pendleton
Commissioner Zeh
Commissioner Davis
Commissioner Carvalho (arrived at 9:10 am)

In Carson City:

Commissioner McGregor
Commissioner Gallivan-Wallace
Commissioner Drum
Commissioner Burnham (via video conference)

COMMISSION MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

President Esparza
Commissioner Maruyama

DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT:

In Las Vegas:

Jason Dietrich, Office of Educator Licensure
Paul Partida, Office of Educator Licensure
Michael Arakawa, Office of Educator Licensure

In Carson City:

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT

In Carson City:

Chief Deputy Attorney General Greg Ott

In Las Vegas:

Deputy Attorney General David Gardner

AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE:

In Las Vegas:

Jessica Bouchte, Clark County School District Human Resources
Monte Bay, National University

Monica Beane, Educational Testing Service
Matt Borek, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Meredith Smith, Nevada Succeeds

Carson City:

Mary Pierzynski, Nevada Association of State Superintendents
Kate Schum, Washoe County School District
Dawn Huckaby, Lyon County School District

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Pendleton called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
Roll call attendance was taken as reflected above. It was determined a quorum was met.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Pendleton.

Agenda Item #2 – Public Comment #1

No Public Comment Carson City, Las Vegas, or Elko.

Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Flexible Agenda

Motion: Commissioner Zeh moved to approve the flexible agenda. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Agenda Item #4 – Approval of Minutes for June 20, 2018 Meeting

Motion: Commissioner McGregor moved to approve the June 20, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. **Motion carried. Commissioner Burnham Abstained.**

Agenda Item #5 – Nevada Department of Education Updates, presented by Jason Dietrich.

Jason Dietrich presented Nevada Department of Education Updates stated that he did not have many updates. August will be seeing a substantive update due to BDRs. There is now a Commission Listserv available for the public, the Commission will still receive their materials directly.

Agenda Item #6 – Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Proposed Amendments to R009-17: NAC 391.192 Endorsement to teach concepts, skills and basic applications regarding computers, NAC 391.196 Endorsement to teach computer programming or computer science., and NAC 391.202 Endorsement to teach computer-based applications, presented by Jason Dietrich.

Jason Dietrich stated that Cindi Chang from the NDE would be presenting and be available for questions pertaining to this hearing.

Cindi Chang, Education Programs Professional from the Nevada Department of Education presented the language on the Public Hearing for R009-17 relating to computer programming, computer science, and computer-based applications endorsements.

Vice President Pendleton opened the floor to Commissioner comments.

Commissioner Burnham asked about removing the language for elementary computer science. Cindi replied that there a need for these educators, however there is no need to have an endorsement in the elementary realm to teach in this field. Jason Dietrich asked for clarification about embedding this for all educators. Cindi replied that was correct, this would affect all grade levels and be embedded as part of the standards.

Motion: Commissioner Zeh moved to adopt R009-17 as written and move it forward to the State Board of Education. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Agenda Item #7 – Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Proposed Amendments to R004-18: NAC 391.0585 Repealing certain provisions governing the issuance of an alternate special qualifications license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto, presented by Jason Dietrich.

Jason Dietrich presented the public hearing on R004-18 and stated that this was simply language cleanup.

Vice President Pendleton opened the floor to Commissioner comments.

Commissioner Burnham asked about the language pertaining to the pre-professional skills test and GRE on page 3. Jason Dietrich replied that the LCB picks up every regulation that may be affected by the regulation in the hearing language regulation documents. This particular language has already been fixed and codified by LCB after being approved by the Legislative Commission.

Motion: Commissioner Carvalho moved to adopt R004-18 as written and move it forward to the State Board of Education. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Agenda Item #8 – Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Proposed Amendments to R005-18: NAC 391.090 Revising the terminology used to describe certain grade levels for purposes relating to licenses to teach in elementary schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto, presented by Jason Dietrich.

Jason Dietrich presented the Public Hearing on R005-18 and stated that the changes made are language cleanup in relation to Assembly Bill 77 of the 2017 Legislative Session which removed the numeric values surrounding the grade levels. This removes the reference to K-8 and changes that particular language to say “elementary” to be in alignment with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Vice President Pendleton opened the floor to Commissioner comments.

Commissioner McGregor stated that many educators have a K-8 license who may teach in elementary or middle school, she wanted to know how this would affect them. Jason stated that this allows the NDE to realign grade levels and those individuals holding those licenses and teaching in those grade levels would be grandfathered in and receive the appropriate licenses free of charge. There have been no changes yet with regards to the realignment. The NDE will hold meetings with stakeholders in the dark period.

Motion: Commissioner Davis moved to adopt R005-18 as written and move it forward to the State Board of Education. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Agenda Item #9 – Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Proposed Amendments to R007-18: NAC 391.131 Abolishing recognition of single subject majors or minors in career and technical education for the purpose of obtaining an endorsement on a secondary license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto, presented by Jason Dietrich.

Jason Dietrich presented the Public Hearing on R007-18 and stated that they have removed the single subject CTE from this regulation. It is all now covered in a different regulation and this regulation refers to that one.

Vice President Pendleton opened the floor to Commissioner comments.

Commissioner Burnham asked about the “or” which was struck on page 2 and wanted to know if there was another area where the English Learners were covered. Jason stated it was removed out of the single subjects as it is covered in the multiple area subjects. This was done in workshop due to the requirements for the ELAD endorsement and previous TESL endorsement. A lot of other areas in licensure pick up this area. There is a huge push for more endorsements regarding English language learners.

Motion: Commissioner Carvalho moved to adopt R007-18 as written and move it forward to the State Board of Education. Commissioner McGregor seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Agenda Item #10 – Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Proposed Amendments to R012-18: NAC 391.0583 Amending the subject areas for which the Superintendent of Public Instruction may endorse a special qualifications license; revising training requirements for the holder of a special qualifications license and the coursework required to renew such a license for the first time; and providing other matters properly relating thereto, presented by Mike Arakawa.

Mike Arakawa presented the Public Hearing on R012-18 and stated that this was the regulation regarding the special qualifications license. This differs slightly from the language presented at workshop and cleans up archaic language, coursework requirements, and requirements regarding mentorships. It was the NDE's intent to take the language from the NRS which pertained to the qualifications and add to the NAC, but LCB stated that was not allowed.

Vice President Pendleton opened the floor to Commissioner comments.

Commissioner Burnham asked how this was different from the previous agenda item. Mike stated that they are very similar; they have chosen to incorporate it all into one. Commissioner Burnham asked who applied for these types of licenses. Mike replied that it would be someone who did not complete a traditional educator preparation program, but who has taught in higher education. It is similar to an ARL license in many respects.

Motion: Commissioner Davis moved to adopt R012-18 as written and move it forward to the State Board of Education. Commissioner Zeh seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Agenda Item #11 – Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Proposed Amendments to R071-18: NAC 391.13065 Revising the requirements for the issuance of an endorsement to teach automotive service technology; Qualifications; provisional endorsement; credit toward renewal of license, presented by Jason Dietrich.

Jason Dietrich presented the Public Hearing on R071-18 and stated that it has minor language cleanup related to CTE offerings. The NDE does issue licensure in this area with a tweak in the language striking engine performance from it as requested by the field to align with current ASE certification offerings.

Vice President Pendleton opened the floor to Commissioner comments.

Vice President Pendleton asked if this would help increase the pool of available applicants for these positions. Jason replied that he would not go so far as to say it would help, but it is more modernized language. Individuals completing ASE certification more recently would have certifications which would align to the changes proposed in this amendment to regulation. It will not necessarily open or close the candidate pool.

Motion: Commissioner Carvalho moved to adopt R071-18 as written and move it forward to the State Board of Education. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Agenda Item #12 – Future Agenda Items, presented by Jason Dietrich.

Jason Dietrich stated that this was a short meeting and they were waiting for language to trickle in from LCB. We have put out a notice to commissioners to add another date for a meeting this year to handle the workshops and hearings. Hopefully everything will be concluded by November and by that time there would have been 52 items which the Commission has modified. Testing models will be heard in future months.

Agenda Item #13 – Commissioners' Comments

No comments.

Agenda Item #14 – Chief Deputy Attorney General/Deputy Attorney General Comments

No comments.

Agenda Item #15 – Public Comment #2

No public comment in Carson City, Elko, or Las Vegas.

Agenda Item #16 – Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 am.