

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
Wednesday, November 15, 2023
9:00 A.M.

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Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Suite 114
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission’s jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. President’s Report

- Amy Rozar, President

4. Secretary’s Report

- Jeff Briske, Secretary

5. Approval of Minutes (Information/Discussion/For possible action)

- October 11, 2023

9:00 A.M.

6. **Public Hearing for R118-22 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.057, 391A.050, 391.0573, 391.0575, and 391.0577 – ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO LICENSURE AND EXAMS (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising requirements for obtaining certain provisional licenses to teach; renaming certain provisional licenses to teach as alternative provisional licenses; repealing certain provisions relating to provisional licensure; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will clarify that a provisional license issued in NAC 391.057 is an ARL license. This regulation will define time frames and the number of times a person can change program providers and areas of endorsement. This regulation will move the competency requirement currently required at the beginning of this license to the end of this license to be in line with the traditional pathway to licensure. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:01 A.M.

7. **Public Hearing for R119-22 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX, 391.111, 391.120, and 391.125 – MIDDLE AND SECONDARY LICENSURE ENDORSEMENTS (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to education; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue an endorsement in certain recognized fields of specialization or areas of concentration for middle school or junior high school education or secondary education in certain circumstances; revising requirements for obtaining certain endorsements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will clarify that a licensed teacher can add a middle or secondary endorsement area to their license by having passed a competency exam specific to that endorsement area. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)

9:02 A.M.

8. **Public Hearing for R124-22 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX, 391.036, 391.045, 391.065, 391.067, and 391.319 – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ASSISTANT ENDORSEMENT AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST PROVISIONAL ENDORSEMENT (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; establishing qualifications to receive an endorsement to provide services as a school psychologist assistant; revising the qualifications to receive a provisional endorsement to serve as a school psychologist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will create a school psychology assistant license and change requirements for a provisional license for school psychologists. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:03 A.M.

9. **Public Hearing for R165-22 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.120, 391.125, 391.1301, 391.315, 391.558, and 391.1312 – CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENTS AND MAJORS AND MINORS (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to education; revising the requirements for obtaining certain licenses; revising the requirements for obtaining certain endorsements; revising certain fields of study in the recognized list of comprehensive majors and minors; revising the standards of approval for certain training for the education of teachers; repealing certain requirements for

semester hours of credit for certain majors and minors; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation updates the secondary CTE endorsements to align with the current programs of study and removes the employment experience barrier. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:04 A.M.

10. Public Hearing for R167-22 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.627 – ANNUAL TRAINING ON CODE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS.

(Information/Discussion/For possible action) The Commission will consider a regulation prescribing the required content and availability of annual training on the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics for a teacher, administrator, or other person employed by the school district or charter school. It identifies course work and training that fulfills the requirement to complete the annual training and authorizes the Department of Education to request certain records from a school district, charter school, or employee of a school district or charter school related to the completion of such training. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:05 A.M.

11. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.060 – EXPIRATION OF LICENSES AND ENDORSEMENTS. *(Information/Discussion/For possible action)*

The Commission will consider a regulation updating the license expiration specific to educators who hold a National Board Certification. Current language allows the license expiration to match the period of the National Board Certification. Proposed updates would ensure that educators are not penalized if they qualify for a longer licensure period. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:06 A.M.

12. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.065 RENEWAL OF LICENSE: EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS; EXCEPTIONS.

(Information/Discussion/For possible action) The Commission will consider a regulation updating the licensure renewal regulation allowing educators to earn 90 clock hours, 6 semester credit hours, or a combination of clock hours or semester credit hours that total 90 clock hours at any time during the licensure period and to ensure the providers of professional development align their learning activities to Nevada Professional Development Learning Standards per proposed updates to NAC 391.080. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:07 A.M.

13. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.080 APPROVAL OF PROVIDERS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION. *(Information/Discussion)*

The Commission will consider a regulation defining approved providers as a college/university, school/school district, regional training program, employee organization, or other provider approved by the Department that attests that their professional learning activities incorporate the Nevada Professional Development Learning Standards described in NAC 391A.300. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:08 A.M.

- 14. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.160 TYPES OF ENDORSEMENTS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT.**
(Information/Discussion/For possible action) The Commission will consider a regulation updating the administrative endorsement for Professional administrator of a program adding social workers, counselors, and mental health workers. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

 - Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE
- 15. NAC 391.045 (1)(b) and (c) as amended by R076-19 – Application for license or endorsement: Required documentation; fee; applicability of academic credits.** *(Information/Discussion)* The Commission will discuss updating a regulation regarding the Parent Involvement and Family Engagement and special education required courses to comply with Senate Bill 442 (2023).
- 16. NAC 391.067 – Renewal of license: Additional requirement to complete course in multicultural education for teachers initially licensed on or after July 1, 2015; requirements of course; applicability of credits toward other requirements (effective June 2019).** *(Information/Discussion)* The Commission will discuss updating a regulation regarding the Multicultural Education required course.
- 17. Meeting Schedule for 2024** *(Information/Discussion/For possible action)* The Commission will hear a proposed meeting schedule for 2024 and may approve or not approve the proposed schedule.
- 18. Future Agenda Items**
- 19. Public Comment #2**
Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Commission’s jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education will impose a time limit of three minutes.
- 20. Adjournment**