

SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

Effective: September 24, 2026

R069-25 – Changes to NAC 391.XXX, 391.090, 391.096, 391.111, 391.125, 391.270, 391.280, 391.281,

- Requires that a teacher who teaches art, music, physical education, or physical education and health and who is employed at an elementary school on or after July 1, 2029, must have the corresponding endorsement for their assignment. These employment requirements do not apply to an art, music, physical education, or physical education and health teacher in an elementary school located in a school district in which fewer than 200,000 pupils are enrolled; or in which fewer than 500 pupils are enrolled.
- Removes middle school art and music licenses.
- Repeals NAC 391.096 elementary physical education license.
- A person who holds an elementary art, music, or physical education license will be automatically switched to a corresponding K-12 license.
- A person who holds a middle school art or music license will automatically be switched to the corresponding K-12 license.
- Creates a pathway for any elementary license holder to take the Praxis exam to obtain the corresponding K-12 art, music, physical education, or physical education and health endorsement.

R071-25 – Changes to NAC 391.XXX, 391.170, and 391.171.

- Removes the Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL) pathway for program and school administrator licenses.
- Creates an Interim Route to Certification pathway for program and school administrator licenses.
- Clarifies that an applicant must have 5 years of full-time experience as a licensed employee in a program to qualify for the program administrator license.
- Clarifies that an applicant must have 5 years of full-time classroom teaching experience as a licensed teacher.

R039-26 – Changes to NAC 391.XXX.

- Creates a Trauma-Informed Instruction endorsement.

R044-26 – Changes to NAC 391.XXX and 391.378.

- Creates an early childhood autism endorsement.
- Creates a pathway for an early childhood special education license holder to obtain an early childhood autism endorsement.