

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2022
9:00 A.M.

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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 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

- Welcome New Commissioners

4. Secretary’s Report

- Workshop/Public Hearing Updates
- Competency testing in NAC 391.036

5. Educational Testing Service (ETS) Update (Information/Discussion/For possible action)

The Commission will hear a presentation from ETS regarding program developments, test development, administration and regeneration, as well as supporting clients, higher education, and candidates. The Commission may take action to adopt or not adopt new and regenerated exams and determine minimum scores.

- Anabel Sanchez, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)
- Jason Dietrich, Client Relations Director, ETS

9:05 A.M.

6. **Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation 120-22 Amending NAC 391.036 – Tests of competency required for initial license; exemptions; failure to comply; NAC 391.065 – Renewal of license: Educational and professional requirements; exceptions; NAC 391.180 – Endorsement as a school counselor; and NAC 391.315 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: General qualifications; renewal. (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**

The Commission will consider a permanent regulation relating to educational personnel; exempting a licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to serve as a school counselor from certain competency tests; authorizing a holder of an endorsement to serve as school counselor to renew the endorsement; exempting a licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist from certain competency tests; adding requirements for the holder of an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist to renew the endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The Commission may take action to adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:10 A.M.

7. **Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation 121-22 Amending NAC 391.036 – Tests of competency required for initial license; exemptions; failure to comply; NAC 391.065 – Renewal of license: Educational and professional requirements; exceptions; NAC 391.223 – Endorsement to provide audiological services; exception; NAC 391.305 – Endorsement to serve as a school nurse; and NAC 391.320 – Endorsement to serve as a social worker. (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**

The Commission will consider a permanent regulation relating to educational personnel; exempting a person who holds only a special license with an endorsement to provide audiological services from certain provisions; exempting a person who holds only a special license with an endorsement to serve as a school nurse from certain provisions; exempting a person who holds only a special license with an endorsement to serve as a social worker from certain provisions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may take action to adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:15 A.M.

8. **Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation 123-22 Amending NAC 391.XXX – Establishing an Occupational Therapy Assistant Endorsement; NAC 391.XXX – Establishing a Physical Therapist Assistant Endorsement; NAC 391.036 – Tests of competency required for initial license; exemptions; failure to comply; NAC 391.065 – Renewal of license: Educational and professional requirements; exceptions; NAC 391.277 – Endorsement to teach occupational therapy; and NAC 391.279 – Endorsement to teach physical therapy. (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**

The Commission will consider a permanent relating to educational personnel; establishing qualifications to receive an endorsement to provide services to pupils as an occupational therapy assistant; establishing qualifications to receive an endorsement to provide services to pupils as a physical therapist assistant; revising the qualifications to receive an endorsement to provide services to pupils as an occupational therapist; revising the qualifications to receive an endorsement to provide services to pupils as a physical therapist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may take action to adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:20 A.M.

9. **Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation 167-22 Amending NAC 391.627 – Annual training on Code by school districts and charter schools. (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**

The Commission will consider a permanent relating to education; 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 a school district or charter school; identifying course work and training that fulfills the requirement to complete annual training on the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics; authorizing the Department of Education to request certain records from a school district, charter school or employee of a school district or charter school relating to the completion of training on the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may take action to adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

10. **Emergency Regulation Update – Exam provisions and Fees. (Information/Discussion)**

The Commission will hear an update on the implementation of the emergency regulation to extend the validity of certain licenses and reduce the cost of certain licenses in order to address Nevada’s urgent educator shortage.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:25 A.M.

11. **Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Temporary Regulation – Amending NAC 391.056 Provisional nonrenewable licensure: Qualifications; terms of validity; addition of endorsement. (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**

The Commission will consider temporary regulations to extend the validity of certain licenses in order to address Nevada’s urgent educator shortage. The Commission may take action to move or not move this Temporary Regulation to Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:30 A.M.

12. **Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Temporary Regulation – Amending NAC 391.XXX Visiting International Teaching License. (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**

The Commission will consider a temporary regulation to issue a Visiting International Teaching License in order to address Nevada’s urgent educator shortage and to afford districts and charter schools flexibility with assignments. The Commission may take action to adopt to move or not move this Temporary Regulation to Public Hearing.

- Anabel Sanchez, Education Programs Professional, EDLiFE

13. **Future Agenda Items**

- Public Hearings

14. **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 will impose a time limit of three minutes.

15. **Adjournment**