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

EFFECTIVE: June 2, 2023

- R120-22 Changes to NAC 391.036, NAC 391.065, NAC 391.180, and NAC 391.315.
  - Removes Praxis Core as a requirement for an initial license as a school counselor or school psychologist.
  - Revises renewal requirements for persons who hold an endorsement as a school counselor or school psychologist to include at least 1 hour of ethics, 1 hour of suicide prevention, and 1 hour of cultural competency; or hold a certification by certain recognized professional organizations.
- R121-22 Changes to NAC 391.045, NAC 391.050, NAC 391.052, NAC 391.0535, NAC 391.054, and NAC 391.0575.
  - Removes Praxis Core as a requirement for an initial license as a school audiologist or school social worker
  - Removes renewal requirements in NAC 391.065 for persons who only hold an endorsement as a school audiologist, school nurse, or school social worker.
- R123-22 Changes to NAC 391.xxx, NAC 391.036, NAC 391.065, NAC 391.277, and NAC 391.279.
  - Creates a new license as a school occupational therapy assistant.
  - Creates a new license as a school physical therapy assistant.
  - Allows a person to receive a license as a school occupational therapist or school physical therapist by only possessing a license by appropriate occupational board.
  - Removes Praxis Core as a requirement for an initial license as a school occupational therapist or school physical therapist.
  - Removes renewal requirements in NAC 391.065 for persons who only hold an endorsement as a school occupational therapist or a school physical therapist.
- R125-22 Changes to NAC 391.036, NAC 391.065, and NAC 391.370.
  - Removes Praxis Core as a requirement for an initial license as a school speech-language pathologist for candidates who have a master's degree and hold a certificate of clinical competence in speech-language pathology or a standard license or provisional license from the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board.
  - Revises renewal requirements exempting persons from NAC 391.065 who hold an endorsement to
    provide speech-language services and who also have a master's degree and hold a certificate of
    clinical competence in speech-language pathology or a standard license or provisional license from
    the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board.
  - Removes the bachelor's degree pathway for an initial license effective October 1, 2026.
  - A person who holds a license to provide services as a speech-language pathologist which was issued before October 1, 2026 and who does not have a master's degree and hold a certificate of clinical competence in speech-language pathology or a standard license or provisional license from the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board, may continue to hold and renew their license and must comply with NAC 391.065.
- R128-22 Changes to NAC 391.xxx, NAC 391.036, and NAC 391.045.
  - Creates a new non-renewable 1-year license for Student Teachers by meeting the requirements of this regulation.

- R129-22 Changes to NAC 391.xxx
  - Allows a person who is employed as a paraprofessional to simultaneously complete a student teaching program while remaining employed as a paraprofessional.
  - Allows a person who is employed as a school psychologist assistant to simultaneously complete a program of internship hours while remaining employed as a school psychologist assistant.
- R166-22 Changes to NAC 391.036, NAC 391.040, and NAC 391.425.
  - Allows exam scores to be accepted up to 10 years from date of exam.
  - Allows the ACT exam with a score of at least 21 to be accepted as the required basic skills test.
  - Allows the SAT exam with a score of at least 1100 to be accepted as the required basic skills test.
  - Allows a person with a Business and Industry license to add the following endorsements to their license: Introductory Computer Science in NAC 391.202; Advanced Computer Science in NAC 391.196; Cultural Competency in NCA 391.229; English Language Acquisition and Development in NAC 391.237; or Social Emotional and Academic Development endorsement in NAC 391.323.
  - Allows a person with a Business and Industry (B&I) license to add an additional B&I endorsement if
    they provide a Workforce Competency Credential issued by the National Occupational Competency
    Testing Institute; or provides verification that they have taught for at least 2 full academic years in a
    program of career and technical education; and holds a recognized certification form the industry of
    field for which they are applying to add the additional B&I endorsement area.
  - Exempts a person who adds an additional B&I endorsement to an existing B&I license from the requirements of 12 semester hours or equivalent professional development required for the original B&I license.

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

EFFECTIVE: June 2, 2023

- T008-22 Changes to NAC 391.056.
  - Allows provisional license holders 3 years to complete a deficiency in required credits of 6 semester hours or less for the area of licensure or endorsement.
  - Allows provisional license holders 3 years to complete a deficiency in required exams for the area of licensure or endorsement.
- T009-22 Changes to NAC 391.xxx.
  - Creates an optional special 5-year non-renewable Visiting International Teaching License for a person who is a J1 VISA holder and meets all requirements of this regulation.