

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

EFFECTIVE: July 28, 2021

1. [R119-18](#) – Changes to NAC 391.370.
 - Applicants must submit a transcript which indicates the person holds a master’s degree or more advanced degree in an area of concentration in speech and language impairments conferred by a regionally accredited college or university.

2. [R076-19](#) – Changes to NAC 391.045, NAC 391.050, NAC 391.052, NAC 391.0535, NAC 391.054, and NAC 391.0575.
 - Allows an applicant to satisfy the required Parent Involvement and Family Engagement course with either a 3-semester hour course or 45 contact hours of professional development that is approved by the Department.
 - Allows the Department to take any necessary steps to expedite the processing of an application for licensure or endorsement submitted by a person who is active duty, spouse, or veteran of the military.
 - College/University transcripts may be submitted to the Department via electronic mail by a transcript clearinghouse or by the college/university that issues the transcript.
 - Allows for foreign reciprocity of licenses if the Department deems programs are equivalent or similar to approved programs in Nevada.
 - Allows a person who has completed the equivalent of an alternative route to licensure program in another state to obtain a license as if such person has completed an approved alternative route to licensure program in Nevada if he or she is active duty, veteran, or spouse of active duty or veteran of the military.
 - Aligns secondary ARL and Traditional coursework conforming to SB279 (2019).

3. [R090-19](#) – Changes to NAC 391.057, NAC 391.0577, NAC 391.089, NAC 391.095, NAC 391.1301, NAC 391.171, NAC 391.276, and repeals NAC 391.015 and NAC 391.0583.
 - Allows the holder of an ARL license to serve as a substitute teacher.
 - Allows a person who has completed the equivalent of an alternative route to licensure program in another state to obtain a license as if such person has completed an approved alternative route to licensure program in Nevada if he or she is active duty, veteran, or spouse of active duty or veteran of the military.
 - Revises certain requirements to obtain a license to teach students in a program of early childhood education.
 - Revises certain requirements to obtain a license to teach students in a program of elementary education.
 - Removes recreational physical education from the list of comprehensive majors or minors for the purposes of obtaining a secondary license.
 - Removes special qualifications licenses.