

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021
 9:00 AM**

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Room 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 except those related to agenda item 9, Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC; public comment related to this item will be reviewed at the time of the agenda item. 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. **Approval of June 21, 2021 Minutes (For possible action)**
4. **Open Meeting Law Training (Information/Discussion)**
 - David Gardner, Senior Deputy Attorney General
5. **President’s Report**
 - Commission President Aaron West
6. **Secretary’s Report**
 - Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement

7. **Reading Specialist Test Presentation (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

The Commission will hear a presentation and discussion on the Reading Specialist Praxis exam offered by the Educational Testing Service. Possible action includes choosing to adopt the exam for use in the State of Nevada.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement
- Dr. Monica A. Beane, Education Testing Service (ETS) Client Relations Director

8. **Alternative Route to Licensure Program Renewals and Modifications (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

The Commission will hear a report and recommendations from the Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL) review team regarding their review of existing ARL programs' applications for renewal and/or modifications. Possible action includes approving or disapproving the ARL review team's recommendations.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement

9. **New Alternative Route to Licensure Programs (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

The Commission will hear a report and recommendations from the Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL) review team regarding their review of two new ARL program applications. Possible action includes approving or disapproving the ARL review team's recommendations.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement

9:00 AM

10. **9:00 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendment to Nevada Administrative Code 391.0896 regarding Emergency Substitute Teachers (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

Workshop and review of public comment related to proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391.0896, regarding special licenses for emergency substitute teachers and authorized employment.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement
- Michael Arakawa, Program Officer III, Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement

11. **Future Agenda Items (*Information/Discussion*)**

12. **Public Comment #2**

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the State Board'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 State Board of Education will impose a time limit of three minutes.

13. **Adjournment**