

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022  
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 January 19, 2022, Minutes (For possible action)**

**4. President's Report**

- Commission President - Aaron West

**5. Secretary's Report**

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

**6. Alternative Route to Licensure Program Notification (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**

*The Commission will hear a presentation regarding notification of an Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL) program provider parent company name change. Possible action includes approving or disapproving continual approval of ARL approved programs.*

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

**7. Traditional and Alternative Route to Licensure Program Transfers (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**

*The Commission will hear a presentation regarding Traditional and Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL) programs transfer from one provider to another. Possible action includes approving or disapproving this transfer of programs from one provider to another.*

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

**8. Annual Commission Report to The State Board of Education (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

The Commission will hear a presentation regarding the Commission on Professional Standards (COPS) annual report to The State Board of Education. Possible action includes approving or disapproving this annual report.

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

**9:00 AM**

**9. 9:00 A.M. Public Hearing to Solicit Comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.036 and 391.0896 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019 regarding qualifications for licensure as it relates to emergency substitute teachers. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

Public Hearing and review of public comment related to proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391.036 and NAC Chapter 391.0896. The proposed regulation revises provisions related to a special license and an emergency substitute teacher and would authorize certain larger school districts and charter schools located within such school districts to hire an emergency substitute teacher during a state of emergency or declaration of disaster, as needed, and requiring each school district or charter school to provide certain training to each emergency substitute teacher hired by the school district or charter school.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement
- Michael Arakawa, Chief Compliance Investigator, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement

**9:05 A.M.**

**10. 9:05 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391.XXX which pertains to Endorsement as an Educational Mentor. (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)**

Workshop and review of public comment related to proposed regulation establishing endorsements to serve as a teacher mentor or administrator mentor. This would be an amendment to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391.XXX.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement
- Anabel Sanchez, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement

**9:10 A.M.**

**11. 9:10 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391.XXX which pertains to Student teaching and Psychology internship. (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)**

Workshop and review of public comment related to proposed regulation establishing a pathway for school support staff to remain employed while completing an accelerated program of student teaching or completing their internship hours. The proposed regulation may also allow for a student teaching experience or other teaching experience in another state or foreign county with a completed a program of preparation to qualify for initial licensure. This would be an amendment to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391.XXX.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement
- Anabel Sanchez, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement

**9:15 A.M.**

**12. 9:15 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.065 – Renewal of license: Educational and professional requirements; exceptions; NAC Chapter 391.315 – Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: General qualifications; renewal; and NAC Chapter 391.XXX – which pertains to Senate Bill 151. (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)**

Workshop and review of public comment related to proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391.065, NAC Chapter 391.315, and NAC 391.XXX. The proposed regulation would delineate licensure renewal requirements for a person who is serving as a school psychologist or school counselor.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement
- Amber Reid, Education Programs Professional, Office of Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

**9:20 A.M.**

**13. 9:20 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.223 – Endorsement to provide audiological services; exception; NAC Chapter 391.305 – Endorsement to serve as school nurse; NAC Chapter 391.320 – Endorsement to serve as social worker; and NAC Chapter 391.370 – Qualifications for teaching pupils who have speech and language impairments. (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)**

Workshop and review of public comment related to proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391.223, NAC Chapter 391.305, NAC Chapter 391.320, NAC Chapter 391.370. The proposed regulation would exempt certain licensees from additional competency testing if their individual occupational licensing boards require competency testing to obtain their occupational license. The proposed regulation would also amend standards to obtain a speech language pathology educational license.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement
- Amber Reid, Education Programs Professional, Office of Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

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

**15. Public Comment #2**

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**16. Adjournment**