

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**  
**WEDNESDAY, June 22, 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. 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 May 18, 2022, Minutes (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**
4. **President’s Report**
  - Welcome new Commissioners
5. **Secretary’s Report**
  - Workshops and Timelines

6. **Alternative Route to Licensure Program Modification** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)  
The Commission will consider a program modification for Clark County School District's Alternative Route to Licensure program. Possible action may include approving or not approving this modification.
- Jeff Briske, Director, Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)

9:05 AM

7. **9:05 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.xxx – Special license with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident: Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity.** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)  
The proposed changes to NAC 391.xxx would establish a special license with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident and delineate the qualifications for this license and employment requirements. Possible action may or may not include moving this proposed regulation to Public Hearing.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:10 AM

8. **9:10 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.370 – Qualifications for teaching pupils who have speech and language impairments.** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)  
The proposed changes to NAC 391.370 would update qualifications for this license, removing the bachelor's degree pathway by 2026 and delineate licensure renewal requirements. Possible action may or may not include moving these proposed regulation changes to Public Hearing.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:15 AM

9. **9:15 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.319 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: Internship in psychology and NAC Chapter 391.xxx Endorsement to serve as a school psychology assistant.** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)  
The proposed changes to NAC 391.319 would update the qualifications for the psychology intern endorsement. The proposed changes to NAC 391.xxx would establish an endorsement to serve as a school psychology assistant. Possible action may or may not include moving these proposed regulation changes to Public Hearing.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:20 AM

10. **9:20 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.057 – Provisional licensure: Qualification; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity; reinstatement and Repeal of NAC 391.0573 – Provisional licensure: Areas of instruction to teach certain pupils; categories of instruction to teach special education to certain pupils, NAC 391.0575 – Provisional licensure: Requirements to apply for initial license to teach secondary education or to teach pupils enrolled in early childhood education or kindergarten and grades 1 through 12 in specific area, and NAC 391.0577 – Provisional licensure: Requirements to apply for initial license to teach elementary education, to teach pupils in program of early childhood education or to teach special education to pupils in program of early childhood education or in**

**kindergarten and grades 1 through 12 in certain categories. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

The proposed changes to NAC 391.057 would remove competency testing for this alternative license. This license is not a standard license and testing would still be required for a standard license. The proposed changes to NAC 391.057 would also allow a member of the Armed Forces, spouse, or veteran to apply for an initial license if they completed an ARL program in another State. NAC 391.0573, NAC 391.0575, and NAC 391.0577 would be repealed. Possible action may or may not include moving these proposed regulation changes to Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

**9:25 AM**

11. **9:25 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.111 – License to teach middle school or junior high school education: Qualifications; requirements and recognized subjects for endorsement; exception, NAC Chapter 391.120 – Qualifications for a license; qualifications for a license with endorsement in career and technical education, NAC Chapter 391.125 – Endorsement for recognized field of teaching, field of specialization or area of concentration, and NAC Chapter 391.xxx – Endorsement to teach middle school or secondary education. Middle school and secondary education licenses (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

The proposed changes to NAC 391.111 would require the license holder to complete coursework and pass an exam to hold this license. The coursework requirement in lieu of the math exam would be removed. The pathway to obtain an additional endorsement with an exam would be removed. The proposed changes to NAC 391.120 would remove the pathway to obtain an additional endorsement with an exam. The proposed changes to 391.125 would require the holder of this license to complete coursework and an exam to hold this license. The proposed changes to NAC 391.xxx would create a pathway by exam for certain license holders to obtain an additional endorsement in a recognized area of teaching for middle school education or secondary education. Possible action may or may not include moving these proposed regulation changes and proposed regulation to Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

**9:30 AM**

12. **9:30 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.1301 – Comprehensive majors and minors recognized by Commission. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

The proposed changes to NAC 391.1301 would remove the career and technical education (CTE) major and minors that are now located in the CTE and Business and Industry regulations. Possible action may or may not include moving these proposed regulation changes to Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

**9:35 AM**

13. **9:35 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.036 – Tests of competency required for initial licensure; exemptions; failure to comply, NAC 391.420 – Business and industry endorsement: Program areas for which endorsement may be issued, and NAC 391.425 – Business and industry endorsement: Qualifications for receipt and first renewal. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**

The proposed changes to NAC 391.036 would allow licensure applicants to use exam scores completed within 10 years immediately preceding the date of application for a license and allow the ACT and SAT exams in lieu of the Praxis Core exams. The proposed changes to NAC 391.420 would allow Business and industry (B&I) license holders to add certain endorsements to their license. The proposed changes to NAC 391.425 would allow additional pathways for currently licensed B&I or CTE teachers to add certain additional endorsements. Possible action may or may not include moving these proposed regulation changes to Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

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

- Educational Testing Service presentation and possible adoption of exams
- Competency testing discussion in NAC 391.036
- Emergency substitute and substitute regulation discussion

**15. Public Comment #2**

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**16. Adjournment**