

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
Wednesday, August 23, 2023
9:00 A.M.

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Suite 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 in Education 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. President’s Report

- Amy Rozar, President

4. Secretary’s Report

- Jeff Briske, Secretary

5. Approval of Minutes (Information/Discussion/For possible action)

- April 19, 2023

6. Approval of Existing Alternative Route to Licensure Renewal Programs (Information/Discussion/For possible action)

The commission will hear recommendations for renewal of current ARL programs. The Commission may approve or not approve renewal of current ARL programs.

- Anabel Sanchez, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)

7. **Approval of University of Nevada, Reno's New Alternative Route to Licensure Program**
(Information/Discussion/For possible action) The Commission will hear recommendations for approval of a new program area in Elementary Education offered by the University of Nevada, Reno. The Commission may approve or not approve this new program area.
 - Anabel Sanchez, Education Programs Professional, EDLiFE
8. **Approval of University of Nevada, Las Vegas's New Alternative Route to Licensure Program Areas**
(Information/Discussion/For possible action)
The Commission will hear recommendations for approval of new program areas in Secondary Art, Career and Technical Education, Health, and Physical Education, and World Languages offered by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The Commission may approve or not approve new these program areas.
 - Anabel Sanchez, Education Programs Professional, EDLiFE
9. **Approval of Southeran Utah University's New Alternative Route to Licensure Program**
(Information/Discussion/For possible action)
The Commission will hear recommendations for approval of a new program area in Administration offered by Southern Utah University. The Commission may approve or not approve this new program area.
 - Anabel Sanchez, Educational Programs Professional, EDLiFE
10. **Vacancy Definition for Licensed Personnel Reporting per Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 385A.230**
(Information/Discussion/For possible action)
The Commission will receive an overview of the requirements of NRS 385A.230. Possible action may include determining the definition of vacancy and inexperience for licensed personnel reporting.
 - Kathleen Galland-Collins, Education Programs Supervisor, EDLiFE
11. **Visiting International Teachers**
(Information/Discussion)
The Commission will hear a report regarding temporary regulation T009-22 and consider possible language updates for a Workshop making this a permanent regulation in Nevada Administrative Code chapter 391.
 - Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE
12. **Tiered Licensure Provisions in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 391.056**
(Information/Discussion)
The Commission will hear a report regarding temporary regulation T008-22 and consider moving this to a Workshop making this a permanent regulation.
 - Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE
13. **Educational Testing Service (ETS) Exam Regeneration**
(Information/Discussion/For possible action)
The Commission will consider adopting an exam replacement for Special Education: Core Knowledge and Application – Generalist License. The Commission may adopt or may not adopt the replacement exam.
 - Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

14. **Future Agenda Items**

15. **Public Comment #2**

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16. **Adjournment**