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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2023, via Livestream Link and at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

9:07 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.080 — APPROVAL OF PROVIDERS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the Meeting Materials page, by contacting the Nevada Department of Education, via email at Geraldine.mendiola@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 702-668-4317, or in person at the Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Department of Education and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at https://doe.nv.gov, Nevada's Public Notice site at https://notice.nv.gov, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at https://leg.state.nv.us, and physically at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: October 30, 2023

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.080 –

Approval of Providers of Continuing Education.

I, Jhone M. Ebert, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

- 1. The proposed regulation regarding licensure requirements and endorsements is not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.
- 2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden.
- 3. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
- 4. Comments have not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or adverse economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

Jhone M. Ebert Superintendent of Public Instruction

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

LCB FILE NO. R089-23I

The following document is the initial draft regulation proposed by the agency submitted on 10/13/2023

The intent is to ensure professional learning activities for licensure renewal to align with Nevada Professional Development Standards in NAC 391A.300.

NAC 391.080 Approval of providers of continuing education professional development. (NRS 391.019)

The [Commission] *Department* will *consider and may* approve a provider of continuing education upon receipt of evidence acceptable to the *Department* [Commission]:

- 1. That the provider[:
- (a)] Is recognized locally, regionally or nationally as a professional organization that provides courses for continuing education and whose membership is composed primarily of teachers, administrators or other educational personnel; [and
 - (b) Is not a college or university;
- 2. The provider will, on a form prescribed by the Department indicate the name of the provider, the mission of the provider organization, by what body the provider is recognized as a professional organization, and the composition of membership as described in section 1. The provider will also attest to incorporating Nevada's Professional Development Standards in their professional learning activities as described in NAC 391A.300 and align to the Nevada Educator Performance Framework if applicable.
- 3. Colleges or Universities, schools or school districts, regional training programs as defined in NRS 391A.105, and employee organizations are considered approved by the Department and do not need approval from the Department.
 - 4. A listing of approved providers will be maintained on the Department's website.
- 5. The Department will provide an annual report of the status of approved providers to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education.
- [2. That a written outline of each course to be offered by the provider will be submitted to the Commission for approval before the course is offered; and
 - 3. That for each course presented the provider will certify to the Commission:
 - (a) The name of each person who enrolls in the course and completes the required work;
- (b) That the topics included by the provider in the written outline which was approved by the Commission were presented during the course;
 - (c) The number of clock hours completed by the person taking the course; and
 - (d) The attendance record of each person taking the course.]
 (Added to NAC by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 10-18-89, eff. 1-21-90)