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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:

**9:08 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.160 — TYPES OF ENDORSEMENTS ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT.**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 391.160 – Types of Endorsements Issued by Department; Authorized Employment.

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. R090-23I**

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

The intent is to update this regulation to include educators who are school social workers, school mental health workers, and school counselors allowing them to obtain a program admin. license.

**NAC 391.160 Types of endorsements issued by Department;  
authorized employment. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)**

1. The Department will issue the following types of administrative endorsements:
  - (a) Professional administrator of a school; and
  - (b) Professional administrator of a program.
2. A person who holds an endorsement as a professional administrator of a school may be employed by a school district as:
  - (a) An assistant superintendent of schools;
  - (b) A superintendent of schools;
  - (c) An associate superintendent of schools;
  - (d) A principal;
  - (e) A vice principal;
  - (f) A supervisor;
  - (g) A dean; or
  - (h) A supervisor or coordinator of:
    - (1) A program of nursing;
    - (2) A program of psychology as it is applied in a school;
    - (3) A program of speech therapy;
    - (4) A program of physical therapy;
    - (5) A program of occupational therapy; or
    - (6) Any other program area.
3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person must hold an endorsement as a professional administrator of a program if he or she supervises or coordinates a program of:
  - (a) Nursing;
  - (b) Psychology as it is applied in a school;
  - (c) Speech therapy;
  - (d) Physical therapy; or
  - (e) Occupational therapy.
  - (f) Counseling
  - (g) Social Work
  - (h) Mental Health

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.170, eff. 10-23-81]—(NAC A 12-15-86; A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education by R021-01, 10-22-2001, eff. 7-1-2002; R021-01, 10-22-2001, eff. 7-1-2007; R104-17, 6-26-2018)