NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code. The Workshop has been scheduled for May 8, 2018 via video conference at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education Offices, Board Conference Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, 2nd Floor Board Conference Room, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested person on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

01:20 P.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on new Proposed Amendments to NAC 391.xxx related to the criteria to define specialized instructional licensed personnel (SILP) effectiveness ratings, and Proposed Amendments to NAC 391.xxx Performance evaluation of educational audiologist, school counselors, school nurses, school psychologist, school social workers, speech-language pathologist, and teacher-librarians: Required domains; NAC 391.xxx Performance evaluation of educational audiologist in domain of professional practice; NAC 391.xxx Performance evaluation of school counselors in domain of professional responsibilities; NAC 391.xxx Performance evaluation of school psychologists in domain of professional performance; NAC 391.xxx Performance evaluation of school social workers in domain of professional responsibilities; NAC.391.xxx Performance evaluation of speech-language pathologist in domain of professional practice and professional responsibilities; and NAC 391.xxx Performance evaluation of teacher-librarians in domain of instructional practice and professional responsibilities.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting by telephone Karen Johansen, State Board of Education Office, Nevada Department of Education, at 775-687-9225, or in writing to the Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This *Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation* has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations: The offices of the Nevada Department of Education in Carson City and Las Vegas, the 17 Nevada School District Superintendents' Offices, the 17 Nevada County main public libraries, the Nevada State Library and Archives, and at the meeting locations.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

Date: May 8, 2018

Re: Proposed amendments to NAC 391.xxx – NAC 391.xxx regarding specialized instructional licensed personnel evaluations

I, Dena Durish, Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

- 1. The proposed permanent regulation additions to NAC 391 and amendments to NAC 391.xxx NAC 391,576 are <u>not</u> 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. The proposed regulations deal only with specialized instructional licensed personnel and are to be made pursuant to XXX.
- 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 historic scope of the Department's activities and present no new cost of enforcement.
- 4. Comment has 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 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,

Dena Durish

Deputy Superintendent

Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement Division