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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The **Commission on Professional Standards** is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Wednesday, May 18, 2022**, 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:

9:10 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.277 – Endorsement to teach occupational therapy; NAC Chapter 391.279 – Endorsement to teach physical therapy.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the Nevada Department of Education Regulation Workshops and Public Hearings [Meeting Materials](#) page, by contacting Dylan Fuson, Board Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, via email at NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 775-687-9224, or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards via email at NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov, or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards, Nevada Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. 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, May 17, 2022.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and the Commission on Professional Standards, 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. 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: May 2, 2022

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.277 – Endorsement to teach occupational therapy; NAC Chapter 391.279 – Endorsement to teach physical therapy.

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 endorsement to teach occupational therapy and endorsement to teach physical therapy is not likely to 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. 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jhone M. Ebert".

Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of Public Instruction

NAC 391.277 Endorsement to ~~teach~~ serve as a school occupational ~~therapy~~ therapist. (NRS 391.019)

1. To receive an endorsement to ~~teach pupils~~ provide services to students as an occupational therapist in a program of occupational therapy, a person must:

~~—(a) Hold a:~~

~~—(1) Bachelor's degree in occupational therapy;~~

~~—(2) Master's degree in occupational therapy; or~~

~~—(3) Bachelor's or master's degree in any other field of study and have successfully completed an educational program for occupational therapists which is accredited by the American Medical Association or its successor organization in collaboration with the American Occupational Therapy Association or its successor organization;~~

~~(b) Hold a license as an occupational therapist issued by the Board of Occupational Therapy in this State; and~~

~~—(c) Hold a specialty certification in school systems issued by the American Occupational Therapy Association or its successor organization.~~

2. A licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to provide services as an occupational therapist is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 and NAC 391.065.

3. Such an endorsement is not required to ~~teach pupils~~ provide services to students as an occupational therapist in a program of occupational therapy.

NAC 391.xxx Endorsement to serve as a school occupational therapist assistant.

1. To receive an endorsement to provide services to students as an occupational therapist assistant in a program of occupational therapy, a person must:

(a) Hold a license as an occupational therapy assistant issued by the Board of Occupational Therapy in this State.

2. A licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to provide services as an occupational therapy assistant is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 and NAC 391.065.

3. Such an endorsement is not required to provide services to students as an occupational therapist assistant in a program of occupational therapy.

NAC 391.279 Endorsement to ~~teach~~ serve as a school physical ~~therapy~~ therapist. (NRS 391.019)

1. To receive an endorsement to ~~teach pupils~~ **provide services to students as a physical therapist** in a program of physical therapy, a person must:

~~(a) Hold a:~~

- ~~— (1) Bachelor's degree in physical therapy;~~
- ~~— (2) Master's degree in physical therapy; or~~
- ~~— (3) Bachelor's or master's degree in any other field of study and have successfully completed an educational program for physical therapists which is accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association; and~~

(b) Hold a license as a physical therapist issued by the **Nevada Board of Physical Therapy Board in this State.**

2. **A licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to provide services as a physical therapist is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 and NAC 391.065.**

3. Such an endorsement is not required to ~~teach pupils~~ **provide services to students as a physical therapist** in a program of physical therapy.

(Added to NAC by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, eff. 12-20-93)

NAC 391.xxx Endorsement to service as a physical therapist assistant.

1. To receive an endorsement to provide services to students as a physical therapist assistant in a program of physical therapy, a person must:

(a) **Hold a license as a physical therapy assistant issued by the Board of Physical Therapy in this State.**

2. **A licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to provide services as a physical therapy assistant is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 and NAC 391.065.**

3. **Such an endorsement is not required to provide services to students as a physical therapist assistant in a program of physical therapy.**