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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:

9:05 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.180 – Endorsement as school counselor; NAC Chapter 391.315 – Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: General qualifications; renewal.

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 Office. 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 391.180 – Endorsement as school counselor; NAC Chapter 391.315 – Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: General qualifications; renewal.

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 as school counselor and endorsement to serve as school psychologist: general qualifications; renewal 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 391.180 Endorsement as school counselor. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)

1. The Department will issue an endorsement as a school counselor to provide counseling to pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 to qualified applicants.

2. Except as otherwise provided in [NAC 391.187](#), a person must hold an endorsement as a school counselor before counseling pupils.

3. A licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to provide counseling services is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036(1)(a)(1) and subsection 1(a)(2).

4. To renew an endorsement to serve as a school counselor, the holder of the endorsement must:

a. comply with the provisions of NAC 391.065 which must include:

i. At least one hour per year related to ethics in the practice of school counseling;

ii. At least one hour per year related to evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness or another course of instruction on suicide prevention and awareness; and

iii. At least one hour per year related to cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion; or

b. hold a certificate or renewal as a national certified school counselor issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors.

NAC 391.315 Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: General qualifications; renewal. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#))

1. To qualify for an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist, a person must:
 - (a) Have accomplished each of the following:
 - (1) Hold a graduate degree from an accredited institution;
 - (2) Have preparation in school psychology;
 - (3) Have successfully completed the areas of study listed in [NAC 391.316](#);
 - (4) Have earned 60 semester hours of graduate credits in the areas of study listed in [NAC 391.316](#) and [391.317](#); and
 - (5) Have completed an internship in school psychology as provided in [NAC 391.319](#);
 - (b) Hold a certificate as a nationally certified school psychologist issued by the National School Psychology Certification System of the National Association of School Psychologists; or
 - (c) Have completed a program approved by the Board which prepares a person to be a school psychologist.
2. *A person who holds only an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 subsection 1(a)(1) and subsection 1(a)(2).*
3. To renew an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist, the holder of the endorsement must:
 - (a) Comply with the provisions of [NAC 391.065](#); *which must include:*
 - i. At least one hour per year related to ethics in the practice of school psychology;*
 - ii. At least one hour per year related to evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness or another course of instruction on suicide prevention and awareness; and*
 - iii. At least one hour per year related to cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion;* or
 - (b) Hold a certificate of renewal as a nationally certified school psychologist issued by the National School Psychology Certification System of the National Association of School Psychologists.