

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 **January 3, 2020** via video conference at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, Board Conference Room, 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 391.571 -- Performance Evaluation of School-level and Probationary Administrators; and NAC Chapter 391.574 -- Performance Evaluation of Teachers: Required Domains, which pertain to Regulations to Carry out the provisions of SB 475 (2019).

Proposed amendments are pursuant to the passage of SB475 during the 2019 Legislative session and are in accordance with changes made to **NRS 391.465 State Board to establish statewide performance evaluation system and prescribe tools to be used by schools to measure performance; school district authorized to apply to use different performance evaluation system and tools; prohibition against evaluating certain administrators using statewide performance evaluation system.**

Section 4 of SB475 revised the Student Outcomes Domain weight within the Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) from 40% to 15%. Subsequent changes to the Educational Practice Domain have been recommended by the Teachers and Leaders Council and approved by the State Board of Education.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting by telephone Amelia Thibault, 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.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: January 3, 2020

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.571 – Performance Evaluation of School-level and Probationary Administrators; and NAC Chapter 391.574 – Performance Evaluation of Teachers: Required Domains, which pertain to Regulations to Carry out the Provisions of SB 475 (2019).

I, Jhone 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 regulations to revise the Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) are 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. 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 that reads "Jhone M. Ebert".

Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of Public Instruction