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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Wednesday, June 22, 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:

9:15 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.319 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: Internship in psychology and NAC Chapter 391.xxx Endorsement to serve as a school psychology assistant.

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 Ronika Johnson, Nevada Department of Education, via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 210, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. 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, June 21, 2022.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations 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: June 6, 2022

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.319 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: Internship in psychology and NAC Chapter 391.xxx Endorsement to serve as a school psychology assistant.

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 serve as a school psychology assistant 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. 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 391.319 Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: Internship in psychology. ([NRS 385.080](#))

1. The internship in psychology which is prerequisite to an endorsement as a school psychologist must meet the criteria set forth in this section.

2. The intern's period of service must be started concurrently with or after the last required training in the program of school psychology provided by the educational institution. The period must consist of two full-time regular consecutive semesters or 1,000 hours of supervised and practical experience. The period must be completed within 3 years after it is started.

3. At least half of the period of internship must be served in an accredited school system or a school system which is approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The remaining part may be served in some other public agency which is approved by the Superintendent.

4. The internship must be supervised jointly by:

(a) A representative of the graduate program of the educational institution where the intern earned his or her degree; and

(b) A person who holds an endorsement as a school psychologist and who is employed in that capacity by a school district, or by a person of equivalent education and training if the internship is in some other public agency.

5. In lieu of an internship consisting of two full-time regular semesters or 1,000 hours, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may accept a partial internship and 3 years of experience as a school psychologist in another jurisdiction if the experience is verified as having been successful.

6. The Department will issue a provisional endorsement to serve as a school psychologist to *student who is in a school psychology program who needs to complete an internship in school psychology wherein the student has completed all of the requisite coursework except an internship in school psychology including two semesters of practica and other coursework. The public agency is required to supervise the intern who has a provisional endorsement in school psychology as required by the national organization for school psychology.* ~~an intern who has completed one full-time regular semester or 500 hours of supervised, practical experience in an accredited school system or an approved public agency if at least half the experience has been in the school system and the intern has fulfilled all the other requirements for a regular endorsement.~~ A provisional endorsement to serve as a school psychologist is effective for ~~2~~ 3 years but may not be renewed.

NAC 391.xxx Endorsement to serve as a School Psychologist Assistant.

- 1. To receive an endorsement to provide services as a school psychologist assistant, a person must:***
 - a. have a high school diploma or equivalent; and***
 - b. have three years of experience in the administration of and scoring of tests used in the assessment of children and/or adult learning abilities; or***
 - c. a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university in mental health, special education, psychology, sociology, or counseling; and***
 - d. apply for such an endorsement and pay a fee of \$100 which includes the fees for processing the fingerprints of the applicant by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.***

- 2. A licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to provide services a school psychology assistant is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036, NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(b), NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(c), NAC 391.045(1)(d), and NAC 391.065.***

- 3. An additional teaching endorsement cannot be added to this license.***

- 4. This license is valid for a period of five years and is renewable as described in subsection (1)(d).***