

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN**  
**EDUCATION Wednesday, April 17, 2024**  
**9:00 A.M.**

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**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Public Comment #1**

*Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission’s jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.*

**3. Vice President’s Report**

- Jennifer Davis, Vice President

**4. Secretary’s Report**

- Jeff Briske, Secretary

**5. Approval of Minutes (Information/Discussion/For possible action)**

- March 20, 2024

9:00 A.M.

6. **Public Hearing for R064-23 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Visiting international teacher license. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; providing for the issuance of a special license to teach to an applicant who is the holder of certain visas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will create a Visiting International Teaching License. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:01 A.M.

7. **Public Hearing for R088-23 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapters 391.065 – Renewal of License: Educational and professional requirements; Exceptions; and 391.080 – Approval of providers of continuing education. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising the educational requirements for the renewal of certain licenses of teachers and other educational personnel; revising provisions governing the approval of providers of continuing education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will allow educators to earn continuing education hours at any time during the licensure period and to ensure the providers of professional development align their learning activities to Nevada Professional Development Learning Standards. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:02 A.M.

8. **Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC 391.XXX – Renewal of license: Additional requirement to complete course in Parent Involvement and Family Engagement for teachers initially licensed on or after July 1, 2015; requirements of the course; applicability of credits toward other requirements; NAC Chapter 391.045 as amended by R076-19 – Application for license or endorsement: Required documentation; fee; applicability of academic credits; NAC 391.0565 – Provisional nonrenewable licensure: Removal of provisions; NAC 391.070 – Renewal of license: General requirements; fee; delay of expiration date by Superintendent of Public Instruction; NAC 391.073 – Renewal of License: Requirements for persons who are retired and hold a valid license issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction; fee; term of validity; delay of expiration date by Superintendent; endorsement; renewal; NAC 391.111 – License to teach middle school or junior high school education: Qualifications; requirements and recognized subjects for endorsement; exception; NAC 391.120 – Qualifications for licensure; qualifications for license with endorsement in career and technical education; NAC 391.215 – Endorsement to teach art; and NAC 391.270 – Endorsement to teach music. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will discuss a new regulation and updating current regulations to comply with Senate Bill 442 (2023). The proposed regulation will remove the Parent Involvement & Family Engagement (PIFE) and Special Education courses as license provisions. The PIFE course will be a license renewal requirement. The Special Education course will be added to the middle, secondary, K-12 Art, and K-12 Music initial prep programs. Additionally, Computer Science will be added as a middle school endorsement and the Education Technology course will be updated. Finally, the fees for review of application will be increased. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE
  - Celeste D. Arnold, Administrative Services Officer III, Student Investment Division

**9:03 A.M.**

- 9. Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Endorsement (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relation to educational personnel; establishing the educational requirements for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) endorsement. This is an optional endorsement and not required to teach STEM courses or related curriculum or experiences. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

**9:04 A.M.**

- 10. Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC 391.036 – Tests of competency required for initial license; exemptions; failure to comply.** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*) The Commission will consider revising this regulation to comply with Assembly Bill 428 Section 3.4 (2023). The proposed regulation will allow an applicant to complete approved course work with a grade “B” or better in lieu of a basic reading, writing, or math test after first attempting and not passing the test. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

**11. Future Agenda Items**

**12. Public Comment #2**

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**13. Adjournment**