

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN
EDUCATION Thursday, January 15, 2026
9:00 A.M.**

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Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Suite 114
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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

- Shartriya Collier, Vice President

4. Secretary's Report

- Jeff Briske, Secretary

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

- November 19, 2025

6. **Educator Preparation Program Approval, NAC 391.461 – Application for approval to become qualified provider; review; conditions of provisional approval; term of validity; renewal; approval to offer program for different area of licensure; annual evaluation, and NAC 391.558 – Procedure and requirements for review of applications and approval of courses; provisional and final approval; denial, expiration and renewal of approval; review of course; annual reports by school district; fee (*Information/Discussion*).** The Commission will hear a presentation regarding the program approval process and role of the Commission.
 - Dr. Jackie Nygaard, Education Programs Professional (EPP), Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)

7. **Program approval for Reading Endorsement in NAC 391.285 for Northern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (NN RPDP) (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will hear a presentation seeking approval for NN RPDP to provide a program of study for a reading endorsement. The Commission may approve or not approve the program.
 - Dr. Jackie Nygaard, EPP, EDLiFE

9:00 A.M.

8. **Public Workshop R109-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.315 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: General qualifications; renewal, NAC 391.316 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: Required areas of study, NAC 391.317 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: Optional areas of study, NAC 391.318 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: Requirements for practicum, and NAC 391.319 – Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: Internship in psychology (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider a regulation to update NAC 391.315 and repeal 391.316-319. This regulation will comply with Assembly Bill 277 allowing a candidate to obtain a provisional license as a school psychologist and additional updates reflecting contemporary practices, standards, and research in school psychology. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.
 - Dr. Jackie Nygaard, EPP, EDLiFE

9:01 A.M.

9. **Public Workshop R067-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.060 – Expiration of licenses and endorsements and 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 (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider a regulation to update NAC 391.060 and 391.073. This regulation will align all licenses to 3, 5, and 6 years as well as allow all educators licensed in chapter 391 to obtain a retiree license. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.
 - Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:02 A.M.

10. Public Workshop R038-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.146 – “Exception” defined, NAC 391.148 – Applicability of provisions, NAC 391.150 – Submission of lists: List of teachers and teaching assignments; list of teachers teaching outside area of endorsement, NAC 391.152 – Request for exception: Submission; form and contents; objection, NAC 391.154 Request for exception: Action by Superintendent of Public Instruction, NAC 391.156 – Period of exception; extension of period, and NAC 391.158 – Limitation on teaching of courses related to area of endorsement. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation to repeal these regulations as they are duplicative of NRS 385A.220-230 and no longer needed. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:03 A.M.

11. Public Workshop R100-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments NAC Chapter 391.057 – Provisional licensure: Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity; reinstatement (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation to update NAC 391.057. This regulation will allow for an additional pathway for educators to change endorsement areas. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:04 A.M.

12. Public Workshop R101-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Endorsement to serve as a registered apprentice (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation to ensure that a person who holds a registered apprentice endorsement cannot apply for an initial license without at least one year of full-time employment in a public school. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:05 A.M.

13. Public Workshop R105-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.276 – Endorsement to serve as a music therapist (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation to ensure that a person who serves as a music therapist has minimum degree requirements, expires on the educator’s birthday, and other conforming language. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:06 A.M.

- 14. Public Hearing R032-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.036 – Tests of competency required for initial license; exemptions; failure to comply, NAC 391.425 - Business and industry endorsement: Qualifications for receipt and first renewal, and NAC 391.13065 - Endorsement to teach automotive service technology: Qualifications; provisional endorsement; credit toward renewal of license (Information/Discussion/For possible action).** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising the requirements for obtaining and renewing a business and industry endorsement; repealing provisions governing an endorsement to teach automotive service technology; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:07 A.M.

- 15. Public Hearing R033-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.055 – Provisional 1-year licensure or endorsement of person who holds renewable license issued in this State, NAC 391.242 - Endorsements to teach program of bilingual education; provisional endorsement, and NAC 391.059 – Testing or assessment of teacher assigned to program of bilingual education; maintenance of records; annual report (Information/Discussion/For possible action).** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising provisions relating to the issuance of an endorsement or a provisional endorsement to teach pupils enrolled in a program of bilingual education; repealing provisions relating to the requirement for a school district which has a program of bilingual education to administer a language proficiency test or assessment to a teacher assigned to the program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:08 A.M.

- 16. Public Hearing R034-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.229 – Endorsements in cultural competency and specialist in cultural competency, NAC 391.237 – Endorsements to teach English language acquisition and development; endorsement as professional teacher of English as second language; endorsement as specialist in English language acquisition and development, NAC 391.323 – Endorsements as specialist or professional specialist in social, emotional and academic development, and NAC 391.420 – Business and industry endorsement: Program areas for which endorsement may be issued (Information/Discussion/For possible action).** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising licensure requirements to obtain certain endorsements; updating the terminology used to refer to endorsements in social, emotional and academic development; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:09 A.M.

17. Public Hearing R035-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.420 – Business and industry endorsement: Program areas for which endorsement may be issued (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation relating to education; revising provisions governing the program areas for which a business and industry endorsement may be issued; revising the terminology used to refer to endorsements in social, emotional and academic development; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:10 A.M.

18. Public Hearing R066-24 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Provisional License for Transcripts (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a provisional license with a transcript provision to an applicant who satisfies certain requirements and is awaiting conferment of a bachelor's degree or a higher degree; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

19. Science of Reading Coursework Approval (*Information/Discussion/For possible Action*).

The Commission will review coursework developed by the Department. The Commission may approve or not approve the coursework.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE
- Dr. Jackie Nygaard, EPP, EDLiFE

20. Annual Report (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will review their annual report as required by NRS 391.028. The Commission may approve or not approve the annual report.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

21. Future Agenda Items

- Workshops and Public Hearings

22. Public Comment #2

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23. Adjournment