

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
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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. President’s Report

- Amy Rozar, President

4. Secretary’s Report

- Jeff Briske, Secretary

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

- November 15, 2023

6. Praxis Core Workgroup and additional findings. (*Information/Discussion*)

The Commission will hear a presentation from WestEd researchers regarding additional findings of how composite scores are used in other jurisdictions.

- Jeff Briske, Director, Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)
- Heather Mattson, Senior Research Associate, WestEd

7. NAC 391.045 (1)(b) and (c) as amended by R076-19 – Application for license or endorsement: Required documentation; fee; applicability of academic credits; NAC 391.XXX – Renewal of license: Additional requirement to complete course in Parent Involvement and Family Engagement for teachers and without limitation other educational personnel initially licensed on or after July 1, 2015; requirements of the course; applicability of credits toward other requirements; 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*)

The Commission will discuss a new regulation and updating current regulations regarding the Parent Involvement and Family Engagement and special education required courses to comply with Senate Bill 442 (2023).

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

8. NAC 391.XXX; NAC 391.340; NAC 391.343; NAC 391.360; NAC 391.363; NAC 391.367; 391.378; and 391.390 – Interim Route to Certification special education endorsement: Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity; reinstatement; requirements to apply for an initial standard endorsement. (*Information/Discussion*) The Commission will discuss a new proposed regulation and updating current regulations regarding the interim route to certification for special education endorsements.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9. NAC 391.171 – Conditional endorsement as a professional administrator of school: Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity; reinstatement; requirements to apply for unconditional endorsement; and NAC 391.XXX – Interim endorsement as a professional administrator of a program; Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity; reinstatement; requirements to apply for initial standard endorsement.

(Information/Discussion) The Commission will discuss a new proposed regulation for professional administrator of a program and an updated regulation for a professional administrator of a school eliminating the Alternative Route to Licensure pathway and creating an Interim Route to Certification pathway.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

10. NAC 391.363 – Qualifications for teaching pupils who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age in a program of early childhood special education; endorsement to teach pupils in such program. (*Information/Discussion*) The Commission will discuss updating the Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed regulation to ensure the program has appropriate rigor.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

11. Future Agenda Items

12. Public Comment #2

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13. Adjournment