

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN
EDUCATION Wednesday, February 21, 2024
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)

- January 17, 2024

9:00 A.M.

6. **Public Hearing for R63-23 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.056 – Tiered license provisions. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising provisions governing the expiration of a provisional nonrenewable license to teach; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will update the tiered provision requirements in NAC 391.056 moving the coursework and exam provisions from one and two years respectively to three years to complete. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:01 A.M.

7. **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

9:02 A.M.

8. **Public Hearing for R065-23 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.100, 391.135, 391.220, 391.265, 391.275, 391.310, 391.376, 391.245, 391.250, 391.179, 391.325, 391.347, 391.393, and 391.436 – Repealed regulations. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; repealing provisions governing certain professional licenses and endorsements; revising provisions governing endorsements in social, emotional and academic development; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The regulation will repeal regulations that are addressed in other NAC as well as repealing outdated NAC. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:03 A.M.

9. **Public Hearing for R087-23 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.060 – Expiration of licenses and endorsements. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising provisions relating to the expiration of certain licenses issued by the Department of Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will update the license expiration specific to educators who hold a National Board Certification to ensure they are not penalized if they qualify for a longer licensure period. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:04 A.M.

10. **Public Hearing for R090-23 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.160 – Types of endorsements issued by the department; Authorized employment. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising provisions relating to an administrative endorsement as a professional administrator of a program; and providing other matters properly thereto. This regulation will update the administrative endorsement for Professional administrator of a program adding social workers,

counselors, and mental health workers. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:05 A.M.

- 11. Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation R88-23 Amending NAC Chapter 391.065 – Renewal of License: Educational and professional requirements; Exceptions; and NAC 391.080 – Approval of providers of continuing education. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation updating the licensure renewal regulation allowing educators to earn 90 clock hours, 6 semester credit hours, or a combination of clock hours or semester credit hours that total 90 clock 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 per proposed updates to NAC 391.080. The Commission will also consider defining approved providers as a college/university, school/school district, regional training program, employee organization, or other provider approved by the Department that attests that their professional learning activities incorporate the Nevada Professional Development Learning Standards described in NAC 391A.300. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:06 A.M.

- 12. Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.067 – Renewal of License: Additional requirement to complete course in Multicultural Education for teacher initially licensed on or after July 2015; Requirements of course; applicability of credits toward other requirements. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)** The Commission will consider a regulation updating the required Multicultural Education course renewal requirement allowing educators to complete the course anytime prior to renewal of their license. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:07 A.M.

- 13. Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 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 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/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. Finally, Computer Science will be added as a middle school endorsement and the Education Technology course will be updated. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:08 A.M.

- 14. Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 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/For possible action*)** The Commission will discuss a new proposed regulation and updating current regulations regarding the interim route to certification for special education endorsements. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:09 A.M.

- 15. Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.170 License or endorsement as professional administrator of school; endorsement as professional administrator of program; 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/For possible action*)** 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. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:10 A.M.

- 16. Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 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/For possible action*)** The Commission will discuss updating the Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed regulation to ensure the program has appropriate rigor. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this regulation to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

- 17. NAC 391.XXX – Proposed regulation to issue a provisional license to qualified individuals pending a conferred degree on a transcript from an accredited college/university. (*Information/Discussion*)** The Commission will consider a new regulation allowing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a provisional license if otherwise qualified with a 120-day transcript provision to an individual who completed their initial educator preparation program and graduated with a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution but is awaiting conferment of the degree. This will comply with Assembly Bill 428 section 3.5(3) (2023).

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

18. Future Agenda Items

19. Public Comment #2

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20. Adjournment