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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Thursday, January 15, 2026**, via [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Steet, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

9:05 A.M. Workshop R105-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.276 – Endorsement to serve as a music therapist. 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.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [Meeting Materials page](#), by contacting the Nevada Department of Education, via email at geraldine.mendiola@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 702-668-4317, or viewed in person at the **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Steet, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, NV 89701** or **2080 East Flamingo Suite 210, Las Vegas, NV 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 Commission on or before **Friday, January 9, 2026**.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Department of Education 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://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>, 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: December 17, 2025

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.276 – Endorsement to serve as a music therapist.

I, Victor Wakefield, 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 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. Comments have 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 blue ink signature of Dr. Victor Wakefield, consisting of a stylized 'V' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Dr. Victor Wakefield
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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The intent of this regulation is to ensure minimum degree requirements, expires on the educator's birthday, and other conforming language.

NAC 391.276 Endorsement to serve as music therapist. ([NRS 391.019](#))

1. To receive an endorsement to serve as a music therapist, a person must hold a valid license to practice music therapy issued by the State Board of Health pursuant to [NRS 640D.110](#). ***and***

(a) hold a bachelor's degree;

(b) submit an application; and

(c) pay the fee prescribed in NAC 391.045.

2. An endorsement issued pursuant to this section:

~~—(a) Expires on the date on which the license to practice music therapy issued to the person by the State Board of Health pursuant to [NRS 640D.110](#) expires; and~~

~~(b) May be renewed by submitting to the Teacher Licensure Office of the Department:~~

~~(1) A copy of a valid, unexpired license to practice music therapy issued to the person by the State Board of Health pursuant to [NRS 640D.110](#); and~~

~~(2) The fee prescribed by [NAC 391.070](#) or [391.073](#), as applicable.~~

3. An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a special license with an endorsement to serve as a music therapist is exempt from the requirements of [NAC 391.036](#) and [391.065](#) if he or she is not also applying for the issuance or renewal of another license or endorsement for which he or she is subject to those requirements.

(Added to NAC by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education by R047-17, eff. 6-26-2018)