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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 **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**, via [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, 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:

9:10 A.M. Public Workshop R039-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Endorsement name changes or removal and pathway to transition to another endorsement. The Commission will consider a regulation to allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction to update by name or remove an endorsement and provide a pathway to transition to another endorsement when an endorsement no longer exists. 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 in person at the **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, 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, February 13, 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: January 30, 2026

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX –
Endorsement name changes or removal and pathway to transition to another endorsement.

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 handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V. Wakefield".

Dr. Victor Wakefield
Superintendent of Public Instruction

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

LCB File No. R039-25

December 9, 2025

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to education; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to change the name of certain endorsements on licenses or to remove certain endorsements on licenses under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations: (1) identifying fields of specialization in teaching which require the specialized training of teachers and other educational personnel; and (2) setting forth the requirements which teachers and other educational personnel must satisfy to qualify for an endorsement in each field of specialization. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations establish endorsements in certain areas of specialization. (NAC 391.180-391.323) This regulation authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Commission, to: (1) change the name of an endorsement on a license if the name of the endorsement changes; or (2) remove an endorsement from a license if the endorsement no longer exists. This regulation also authorizes a person holding a license with an endorsement that no longer exists to transition to a new endorsement under certain circumstances.

Section 1. Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. If the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Commission, determines that:

(a) The name of an endorsement on a license has changed, the Superintendent shall change the name of the endorsement on the license; or

(b) An endorsement no longer exists, the Superintendent shall remove the endorsement on the license.

2. If an endorsement is removed from a license pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the Superintendent shall allow a person holding a license to transition to an existing endorsement:

(a) For which the person holding a license has satisfied all the requirements, including, without limitation, course work, and authorize the person to teach in the same assignment; or

(b) By completing any additional requirements, including, without limitation, course work, within 3 years after the date on which the endorsement is removed.

3. As used in this section, “transition” means to change an endorsement on a license to a different endorsement.