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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, March 20, 2024**, via [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

**9:00 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Provisional Renewal of License: Additional requirement to submit official transcripts with a conferred degree.**

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](mailto:geraldine.mendiola@doe.nv.gov), by telephone at 702-668-4317, or in person at the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto: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, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. 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 Department on or before **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**.

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://leg.state.nv.us>, 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.

AB 428 Section 3.5(3) (2023)

3. *The Commission shall adopt regulations requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a provisional license to teach if:*
  - (a) *The Superintendent determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the license; and*
  - (b) *The applicant:*
    - (1) *Graduated with a bachelor's degree or higher but is awaiting conferment of the degree; or*
    - (2) *Satisfies the requirements for conditional licensure through an alternative route to licensure.*

*The intent of this regulation is to allow 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).*

*NAC 391.XXX – Application of a license: Provision pending conferred degree on official college/university transcript; employment; provision removal; invalidation; reapplication.*

1. *The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a provisional license with a 120-day transcript provision to an individual if the individual:*
  - a. *Is otherwise qualified for a license;*
  - b. *Completed their initial educator preparation program, all necessary course work, and if applicable, student teaching for the completion of their program;*
  - c. *Graduated from their initial educator preparation program with a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution that is able to confer a bachelor's degree or higher;*
  - d. *Is pending the conferment of the degree on an official transcript;*
  - e. *Submits satisfactory confirmation of sub paragraphs b-c of this section on a form prescribed by the Department that was completed by the college/university where the individual graduated; and*
  - f. *Pays the fee for a license in NAC 391.045*
2. *A provisional license with a 120-day transcript provision allows the licensee to accept employment and be employed as an educator in a Nevada school.*
3. *The licensee may remove the transcript provision by submitting, as prescribed by the Department, their official college/university transcript with the conferred bachelor's degree or higher to the Educator Licensure office within 120 days of license issuance.*
4. *The license will become invalid if the licensee does not meet the requirements of section 3.*
5. *The educator may reapply for their license:*
  - a. *After removing the transcript provision; and*
  - b. *Paying the fee for a license in NAC 391.045.*