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Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education
as proposed in LCB File #R039-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:00 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) 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 hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.XXX of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
 - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed 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. This endorsement will allow the Department, upon approval from the Commission, to rename or remove endorsements. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.

7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in- person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Commission on or before **Friday, April 10, 2026**. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission will proceed to consider any public comment received.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, posted on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education](#) webpage, [Nevada's Public Notice](#) webpage, the [Nevada State Legislature's Administrative Regulations notices](#) webpage, available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and physically posted at the Nevada Department of Education Offices. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

Notice required by NRS 233B.064: Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

**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.