NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REGULATIONS WORKSHOP AGENDA
JANUARY 27, 2026
1:30 PM

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Room 114
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St.	Carson	Board Room
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PUBLIC NOTICE

A time for public comment is provided at the beginning and at the conclusion of the meeting, and public comment will be taken under each workshop specific to that item. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed for public comments in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available. If you are unable to attend but would like to provide a written statement for public comment, please submit your statement to NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov before the close of the Workshop. The Department reserves the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for testimony at any time. All individuals providing testimony must fill out a visitor card. Reasonable efforts will be made for members of the public who have disabilities and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting. Please contact Angie Castellano at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov at least five business days in advance so that arrangements may be made. The support materials to this agenda are available at no charge on the Nevada Department of Education Regulation Workshops and Public Hearings Meeting Materials page under the meeting date referenced above or by contacting Angie Castellano via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. This public notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations 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 Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

AGENDA – REVISED JANUARY 20, 2026

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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 Department will impose a time limit of three minutes. Please hold comments specific to a given workshop until public comment is called upon for that workshop specifically.

3. **1:31 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 391A REGARDING THE EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER** *(For possible action)*
   The Education Service Center was created by Senate Bill 460 (2025) to manage and provide support programs for local school districts and charter schools. The proposed regulations will define how the Center operates by setting specific requirements for its Board of Directors, establishing the qualifications and hiring process for the Executive Director, setting fiscal oversight rules requiring Board approval for contracts of $50,000 or more, and ensuring public accountability through a website and annual reports to state leadership regarding the Center's activities and funding.
   - Dr. Steve Canavero, Executive Director, Nevada Education Service Center

4. **1:32 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388G REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION OF LARGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS** *(For possible action)*

To comply with changes to NRS 388G within Senate Bill 460 (2025), this regulation seeks to remove regulatory language that no longer has a statutory basis as it relates to the organization of large school districts, to include the Clark County School District.

- Lisa Ford, Chief Strategy Officer, Nevada Department of Education

5. **1:33 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388 REGARDING CHILDREN PLACED IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES** *(For possible action)*
   Regulation R131-22 relates to requirements in effect for the placement of children in residential treatment centers for psychiatric care, particularly those in the custody of child welfare services. This regulation defines terminology, establishes provisions regarding student individualized education plans, and actions necessary for treatment centers to be eligible for reimbursement.
   - LaNesha Battle, Director, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
   - Candace Bortolin, Program Officer, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

6. **1:34 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388D REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS** *(For possible action)*
   Senate Bill 460 (2025) revised and introduced various accountability provisions related to scholarship-granting organizations and private schools; the proposed regulations create conforming changes to NAC, to include removing duplicated provisions and introducing provisions regarding reporting requirements.
   - Nicci Miller, Education Programs Supervisor, Office for Student and School Supports
   - Andrew Morgan, Education Programs Professional, Office for Student and School Supports

7. **1:35 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388 REGARDING DEFINTIONS FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS** *(For possible action)*
   Responsive to changes in Assembly Bill 335 (2025), this regulation seeks to define specific terms related to English learners for the purposes of state accountability reporting.
   - Nicci Miller, Education Programs Supervisor, Office for Student and School Supports
   - Sarah Russell, Education Programs Professional, Office for Student and School Supports

8. **1:36 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388 REGARDING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT** *(For possible action)*
   The English Language Proficiency Assessment, or WIDA exam, regularly updates its cut scores for proficiency assessment; the proposed regulation seeks to conform regulatory authority so that the Department may responsively issue updates for statewide proficiency cut scores in Nevada.
   - Nicci Miller, Education Programs Supervisor, Office for Student and School Supports
   - Sarah Russell, Education Programs Professional, Office for Student and School Supports

9. **1:37 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 389 REGARDING THE UNIFORM GRADING SCALE** *(For possible action)*
   The proposed regulation makes conforming changes to the uniform grading scale responsive to dual credit courses and removes outdated references to the 2014-15 school year.
   - Andrew Snyder, Education Programs Professional, Office of Teaching and Learning

10. **PUBLIC COMMENT #2**
    Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the jurisdiction, control, or advisory power of the Department. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Department will impose a time limit of three minutes.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**