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Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of LCB File R137-23 by the Nevada State Board of Education

The Nevada Department of Education will hold a public hearing at **10:06AM** on **Wednesday**, **November 12**, **2025**, available to stream online via <u>YouTube</u> or attend at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 E. Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 E. Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the revision of language in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391A.

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

- 1. The need and purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments: NRS 391A.370 states that "the State Board shall adopt regulations prescribing standards for the professional development training provided to teachers and administrators employed by a school district or charter school".
- **2. Description of the proposed regulation or the subjects and issues involved:** This regulation revises professional development standards.
- **3.** How to obtain a copy of the proposed regulatory language: A copy of the language is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public: No economic effects anticipated.
- **5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on small businesses:** Small businesses 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 government agencies: No duplicative or overlapping regulations.
- 8. Whether the regulation is required by federal law: No.
- 9. Whether the regulation is more stringent than federal regulations regarding the same activity: No.

10. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increase an existing fee: No.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the MDE website, or by contacting the Nevada Department of Education via email at MVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department may provide in-person testimony or submit written comment via email at MVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. Comments may be submitted via email up until the time of the Hearing. If there is no in-person or written testimony submitted, the State Board of Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submission.

This 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://hotice.nv.gov, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at https://heg.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 to members of the public upon request.

Notice per NRS 233B.064: Upon adoption of any regulation, the State Board, if requested to do so by an interested person either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall 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.

SECOND REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

LCB File No. R137-23

June 10, 2025

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 385.080 and 391A.370.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising the standards for professional development training provided to teachers and administrators employed by a school district or a charter school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to prescribe the standards for the professional development training provided to teachers and administrators employed by a school district or charter school. (NRS 391A.370) This regulation revises those standards. (NAC 391A.300)

Section 1. NAC 391A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391A.300 1. In developing, implementing and evaluating professional development training for teachers and administrators, a regional training program for the professional development of teachers and administrators, a school district or a charter school of this State, as applicable, must use the standards prescribed in subsection 2.

2. Professional development training for teachers and administrators employed by a school district or a charter school must |:

- (a) Provide provide learning experiences for teachers and administrators that increase the effectiveness of teachers and administrators and improve the results for all pupils [;] and align with the following standards:
- (a) Providing professional learning for each teacher and administrator that is aligned to standards, guidelines and research specific to the role of the teacher or administrator and the content knowledge relevant to that role;
- (b) [Occur within learning communities committed to continuous improvement, collective responsibility and alignment with goals;
- (c) Be provided Provision of professional learning by knowledgeable and skillful [leaders] facilitators who develop capacity within, advocate for and create systems of support for learning by teachers and administrators;
 - [(d) Prioritize, monitor and coordinate resources for teacher or administrator learning;
- (e)] (c) Setting the expectation that professional learning ensures that all pupils have access to an education that is rigorous and inclusive of race, gender, ethnicity, language, ability and other aspects of identity;
- (d) Use of a variety of sources and types of pupil data, teacher or administrator data and other data deemed appropriate to plan, assess and evaluate learning by teachers and administrators;
- [(f) Integrate theories, research and models of human learning to achieve the outcome intended:
- (g) Apply research on change and sustain support for implementation of learning by teachers and administrators for long-term change;

- (h) Align outcomes with the performance of a teacher or administrator and curriculum standards required for a pupil;
- (i)] (e) Focus on equitable access, opportunities and outcomes with an emphasis on achievement and disparity of opportunities between groups of pupils;—[and
- (j) Facilitate] (f) Use of learning theories in the design of learning and match appropriate learning designs to teacher and administrator learning goals;
 - (g) Sustaining learning through opportunities for practice, feedback and follow-up;
- (h) Focusing professional learning skills and knowledge needed to implement high-quality curriculum, instructional materials and aligned assessments;
- (i) Creating and supporting a culture where professional learning connects to opportunities for and access to a rigorous education for each pupil; and
- *(j) Facilitating the* self-examination by a teacher or administrator of his or her awareness, knowledge, skills and actions that pertain to culture and how he or she can develop culturally responsive strategies to enrich educational experiences for all pupils.