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Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Education as proposed in LCB File R#137-23

The STATE BOARD will hold a public hearing at 9:40 AM on Wednesday, July 30th, 2025 via Livestream Link and at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Silver Ore Conference Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391A.300 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 391A.370 regarding the standards for the professional development training provided to teachers and administrators employed by a school district or charter school.

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

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment:

Prescribing the standards for the professional development training provided to teachers and administrators employed by a school district or charter school.

2. If the proposed regulation is a permanent regulation, a statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation prepared by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to NRS 233B.063.

The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

- 3. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved: The proposed regulation would revise requirements governing the application for authorization to sponsor a charter school to apply to an applicant that is a city or county.
- 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. Method used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business is not impacted by this regulation.

- 6. 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 governmental 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 regulation.
- **10.** Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee? The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee of the regulating agency.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the Event-July 30, 2025 Nevada Department of Education Regulation Hearing | Nevada Department of Education (nv.gov) by contacting the Nevada Department of Education, via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 775-443-5519, or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Silver Ore Conference Room, Carson City, and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to Department via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Silver Ore Conference 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 Friday, April 12th. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Department or Board 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 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, 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 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.

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.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Commission on Professional Standards, 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, 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 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.

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.