



Specialized Education Personnel - Grades K-12 School Social Worker

[NAC 391.320](#)

1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: [General License Requirements](#)
2. Hold a license issued by the State of Nevada's Board of Examiners for Social Workers, or hold an equivalent license issued by a similar agency in another state (required to obtain a license issued by the Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers within one (1) year of endorsement issuance); and
3. Complete a practicum as a social worker in a school setting, or the equivalent professional experience providing services directly to school age children and their families; and
4. Meet one of the following requirements:
 - A. Completion of a program to serve as a social worker in school that is approved by the Board; or
 - B. Hold the credential issued by the National Association of Social Workers certifying that the holder is a specialist in social work in schools; or
 - C. Hold a master's or more advanced degree in social work from a college/university that has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
5. Individuals applying for an endorsement as a school social worker are exempt from the Praxis Core Academic Skills exam requirements (unless they are endorsed in another area which requires the exams)

An endorsement to serve as a social worker held by a person who is not licensed in this state by the Board of Examiners for Social Workers will expire one (1) year after the date of issuance if the holder has not obtained such licensure by that date.