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## **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation**

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing new and/or amended regulatory language within the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). A workshop has been scheduled for **Monday, October 20, 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 workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

**9:01** AM Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 387.XXX regarding the definition of vulnerable and historically underserved populations for the purposes of awarding early childhood funding.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the <a href="MDE website">MDE website</a>, or by contacting the Nevada Department of Education via email at <a href="MVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov">MVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov</a>. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department may provide in-person testimony or submit written comment via email at <a href="MVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov">MVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov</a>. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop.

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 <a href="https://doe.nv.gov/">https://doe.nv.gov/</a>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <a href="https://doe.nv.gov/">https://doe.nv.gov/</a>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <a href="https://leg.state.nv.us">https://leg.state.nv.us</a>, 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.

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## SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

**DATE:** October 20, 2025

**RE:** Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 387.XXX.

The proposed regulation regarding the definition of vulnerable and historically underserved for the purposes of awarding early childhood funding is not likely to impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history of implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or adverse economic impact can be assessed.

I, Steve Canavero, Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction, certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement is accurate.

Dr. Steve Canavero

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Nevada Department of Education

The Office of Early Learning and Development recommends the following definition:

Who are members of vulnerable and historically underserved populations, which includes:

- a) children living in rural or remote areas or tribal lands; or
- b) children in foster care, kinship care, or with a parent that is incarcerated; or
- c) children experiencing homelessness as defined by <u>McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance</u>
  Act; or
- d) children who are zoned to 1 or 2 star-rated elementary school; or
- e) children from families with asylum or refugee status; or
- f) children living in a single parent household