

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The following workshop will be held on November 18, 2015, at 8:00 A.M., via video conference at the Nevada Department of Education Board Rooms, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulation. The workshop is scheduled as follows:

Workshop to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:

NAC 391.223 Proposed Amendments to Regulation [NAC391.223](#) Endorsement to provide audiological services; exception. ([NRS 391.019](#))

A copy of all material relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

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The notice of workshop to solicit comments on proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the Commission's mailing list and is posted on the Nevada Department of Education website, and at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, Carson City and Las Vegas; 17 Nevada County School District Offices; 17 Nevada County Libraries; Clark County Classroom Teachers Association; Washoe County Teachers Association; Nevada State Education Association, Reno and Las Vegas; and the Nevada State Library and Archives, Carson City.

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION PROPOSED REGULATION

NAC 391.223 Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to Regulation:

[NAC391.223](#) Endorsement to provide audiological services; exception. ([NRS 391.019](#))

1. To receive an endorsement to provide audiological services ~~in kindergarten through grade 12~~ to **pupils ages 3-21, inclusive**, a person must hold a:

(a) Certificate of Clinical Competence as an audiologist issued by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association;

(b) Master's degree in audiology from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association; or

(c) Master's degree in any subject from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association and have:

(1) Successfully completed at least 300 hours of supervised clinical experience in audiology or speech pathology, or both; and

(2) Earned at least 60 credits in courses related to the normal development, function and use of speech and language or hearing, including, but not limited to, the management of disorders of speech or hearing and the legal, professional and ethical practices of audiology or speech pathology. At least 24 credits, not including credits earned for a thesis or dissertation, must have been earned in courses directly relating to audiology or speech pathology.

2. An endorsement issued pursuant to subsection 1 is not required to provide audiological services in kindergarten through grade 12.

(Added to NAC by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, eff. 1-24-96)

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

Date: 10/29/2015

RE: Proposed Adoption of Regulations Revising [NAC391.223](#) Endorsement to provide audiological services; exception. ([NRS 391.019](#))

I, Steve Canavero, Ph.D., being duly appointed Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed changes to the regulation NAC 391.223 is not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department of Education has relied on the expert knowledge of Department staff and the Attorney General's Office the impact is solely on school districts and the Department of Education.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the historic scope of the Department's activities and present no new cost of enforcement.
4. Comment has not been solicited from small business, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further 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 was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Canavero".

Steve Canavero, Ph.D.
Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction