

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 391.320 Proposed Amendments to Regulation: [NAC391.320](#) Endorsement to serve as a social worker. ([NRS 385.080](#), [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 391.320 Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following

Regulations: [NAC391.320](#) Endorsement to serve as a social worker. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#))

Proposed Revision to NAC 391.320

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

To receive an endorsement to serve as a social worker, a person must:

1. Complete three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement, and
2. Hold a current license issued by the State of Nevada's Board of Examiners for Social Workers *or an equivalent reciprocal license from another state*; have completed a practicum as a social worker in a school setting or *equivalent professional or practicum experience in a setting providing direct services to individuals and groups of school age children and their families*, and have met one of the following requirements:
 - (a) Have completed a program that is approved by the Board that prepares the completer to serve as a social worker in schools; 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 *minimum of a bachelor's* ~~master's~~ degree in social work from a college or university that has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

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

Date: 10/29/2015

RE: Proposed Adoption of Regulations Revising [NAC391.320](#) Endorsement to serve as a social worker. ([NRS 385.080](#), [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 391.320 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