STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
ACTION REPORT

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education held a meeting on **December 12, 2012** via video conference in the Board Rooms of the Nevada Department of Education Office in Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada. The following discussions were held and actions taken:

- A Power Point with regards to the Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL) was presented by the Nevada Teacher Licensure Office.

- The Commission held a discussion on #R115-11 - Alternative Route to Licensure Regulations and discussed possible amendments to the proposed regulation. A public hearing on R115-11 will be held at the January 29, 2013 meeting.

- The Commission accepted the recommendations from the Task Force appointed to develop the parameters for a Request For Information (RFI) for the Teacher Licensure Exam Program. The Commission will further discuss the process for the RFI and move forward in this process at the January meeting.

- The Commission discussed the Teacher Licensure Reciprocity Matrix and approved the abolishment of the testing matrix.

- The Commission reviewed proposed amendments to NAC 391.420 – Business and Industry Endorsement with adding health occupations and veterinary medicine and NAC 391.392 – Endorsement to teach program of alternative education and directed staff to post for workshops at the January meeting.

- The Commission reviewed NAC 391.056, 391.0565, 391.0568, 391.057, 391.058, 391.0583, 391.0585, 391.059, 391.060, 391.063, 391.065, 391.070, 391.073, 391.075 and 391.077 and determined that there were no amendments to be made to the above referenced regulations.

- The Commission held discussion and approved the action plan for the 2013 Nevada Legislative Session and the Annual Report to be submitted to the Nevada State Board of Education and Nevada Legislature.

- Commissioners Lau and Wilson volunteered to be the Legislative representatives for the Commission for the 2013 Legislative Session.

- The Commission approved the Chinese (Mandarin) World Language #5565 Educational Testing Services (ETS) exam with a passing score of 164.

- The Commission approved moving the January meeting to January 29, 2013.

The next meeting of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education is scheduled for **January 29, 2013 via video conference at the Nevada Department of Education Office, Board Rooms – 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada**. For your convenience, minutes and agendas are posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website, under Commissions, at http://www.doe.nv.gov. For further details, contact Christina Harper at 775-687-9226, FAX 775-687-9202 or E-mail charper@doe.nv.gov, Department of Education, Carson City Office.