AGENDA
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

February 27, 2009

Note: In conformance with the Open Meeting Law, it is hereby noticed that the agenda for the complete meeting of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education has been posted at the following locations:

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Clark County Classroom Teachers Association
Washoe County Teachers Association
Nevada State Education Association, both locations
Nevada State Library and Archives

You are hereby noticed that the Commission on Professional Standards in Education reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order for this day only, with the exception of posted hearings.

Date: February 27, 2009
Time: 9:30 A.M.

Meeting Site: Nevada Department of Education
Board Conference Room
700 East Fifth Street
Carson City, Nevada

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

1.	Welcome/Introductions	Carol Lark President	Action
2.	Approval of Agenda	Carol Lark President	Action
3.	Overview of Department of Education a. Organizational Chart	Gloria Dopf Deputy Superintendent	Information
4.	Method of Operations		
	a. Meetings and Procedures	Carol Lark, President	Information
	b. Nevada Open Meeting Law – NRS 241	Dr. James E. Irvin	Information
	c. Ethics	Deputy Attorney General	
	d. Conflict of Interest		
	e. Public Records Requests		
5.	State Statutes and Regulations	Gloria Dopf Deputy Superintendent	Information
6.	Commission Travel a. Travel Arrangements/Reimbursement b. Business Cards	Christina Harper Commission Secretary	Information

Lunch Break

1:00 P.M. - REGULAR MEETING

7.	Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance	Carol Lark President	Action
8.	Approval of Minutes a) December 12, 2008	Carol Lark President	Action
9.	Fiscal Report - Review of Current Budget Account Balance	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director of Teacher Licensure	Information/ Action
10.	Update of Nevada Department of Education Activities	Gloria Dopf Deputy Superintendent	Information/ Discussion
11.	2009 Legislative Report and Update	Gloria Dopf Deputy Superintendent	Information/ Discussion/Action

The Commission may adopt a position regarding legislation being considered by the Legislature or direct staff to take such a position before the Legislature, or take similar or related actions pertaining to the issues affecting K-12 under consideration by the 2009 Legislature.

12.	Review and Approval of Pass Rate for the Early Childhood Regular Education Praxis II Exams #0021 and #0022	James Kenyon Consultant Teacher Licensure	Discussion/Action

PUBLIC HEARING

13.	**1:30 P.M.**	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for Temporary Regulation to NAC 391.420 – Business and Industry License - Ethnic Music	Discussion/Action

NOTE: This is the first and only public hearing and possible action to adopt may be taken.

PUBLIC HEARING

14.	**1:40 P.M.**	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for Temporary Regulation NAC 391.075 – Renewal of License: Credits and Courses	Discussion/Action

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WORKSHOP

15.	**1:45 P.M.**	Workshop to Solicit Comments to NAC 391.420- Business And Industry License to add “Ethnic Dance Endorsement”	Discussion/Action

16. Update and/or Reports of Task Force Activities

• Update and Report from the Alternative Route to Licensure Task Force	Carol Lark Co-Chair Nicholas Ungaro Co-Chair	Discussion/ Information/ Action
• Update and Report from the Elementary Education Task Force	Dr. Vernon Luft Co-Chair Bill Mendenhall Co-Chair	Discussion/ Information/ Action

17. Future Agenda Items	President	Discussion/Action

18. Public Comments from Public

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Commission. The President may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.

19. Public Comments from Staff

20. Public Comments from Commissioners

21. Adjournment of Commission Meeting