AGENDA
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

September 3, 2010

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VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: September 3, 2010
Time: 9:30 A.M.

Video/Meeting Sites: Nevada Department of Education
Board Conference Rooms
700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, NV
AND
9890 So Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV

1.	Welcome/Introductions Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance	Dr. Terry Owens President	Action
2.	Approval of Agenda	Dr. Terry Owens President	Action
New Member Orientation			
3.	Overview of Department of Education a. Organizational Chart	Gloria Dopf Deputy Superintendent	Information
4.	Method of Operations		
	a. Meetings and Procedures	Dr. Terry Owens	Information
	b. Task Force Procedures/Meetings	Dr. Jerry Barbee	
	c. Nevada Open Meeting Law – NRS 241	Dr. James E. Irvin	Information
	d. Ethics	Senior Deputy Attorney General	
	e. Conflict of Interest		
	f. Public Records Requests		

5.	Review of State Statutes and Regulations	Gloria Dopf Deputy Superintendent	Information
6.	Commission Travel a. Travel Arrangements/Reimbursement b. Business Cards	Christina Harper Commission Secretary	Information
7.	Re-Call to Order of Regular Meeting	Dr. Terry Owens President	Action
8.	Election of Vice President	Dr. Terry Owens President	Action
9.	Approval of Minutes a) May 21, 2010 Regular Meeting	Dr. Terry Owens President	Action
10.	Fiscal Report - Review of Current Budget Account Balance	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director of Teacher Licensure	Information/ Action
11.	Update of Nevada Department of Education Activities	Gloria Dopf Deputy Superintendent	Information/ Discussion

WORKSHOP

12.	**1:15 P.M.**	Workshop to Solicit Comments for NAC 391.332 - Endorsement as Substitute Teacher; Period For Which Substitute Teacher May Be Hired	Discussion/ Action

PUBLIC HEARINGS

13.	**1:20 P.M.**	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption For R066-10 - NAC 391.0583 – Special Qualifications Licensure; Duties of Employing School District or Private School	Discussion/ Action

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

14.	**1:25 P.M.**	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption For R046-10 - NAC 391.036 – Tests of Competency Required for Initial License; Exemptions; Failure to Comply; Administration of Tests; and a New Section to Allow an Individual Licensed to One Student Level Is Not Required to Participate in a Program Of Student Teaching as a Condition to the Issuance of an Additional License in Another Student Level	Discussion/ Action

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15.	Discussion of the Legislative Committee on Education and ACR 2 Committee Work Session Document and Recommendations	Gloria Dopf Deputy Superintendent	Information/ Discussion
16.	Review and Discuss Proposed Changes to NAC 391.1306 – Major or Minor in Social Studies to Include Geography as One of the Core Subjects to Receive Social Studies Endorsement	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action

17.	Adoption of New Educational Testing Service (ETS) In Lieu of Existing Tests With No Fault Passing Score for One Year
	• Business/Business Education Test
	  o #0101 in lieu of #0100
	• Reading/Reading Specialist Test
	  o #0204 in lieu of #0200
	• World Languages: French
	  o #5174 in lieu of #0171 and 1073
	• World Languages: German
	  o #5183 – new test
	• World Languages: Spanish
	  o #5195 in lieu of #0191 and 0192
	• Special Education: General Resource Room
	  o #0354 in lieu of #0351
		James Kenyon
		Assistant Director
		Teacher Licensure
			Discussion/
			Action

18.	Information and Discussion of the Impact Of the NES-Pearson Teacher Licensure Exams If There was a Change in the Company that Administers the Exams	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director Teacher Licensure	Information/ Discussion
19.	Update, Submission of Reports and/or Recommendations From Task Forces and Possible Adoption of Recommendations from Task Forces • Career and Technical Education Licensure • Early Childhood Education Licensure • AB 425 – Special Education • Elementary Licensure	Dr. Terry Owens President	Information/ Discussion/ Action
20.	Determine the Location for the next Commission Meeting – October 15, 2010	Dr. Terry Owens President	Discussion/ Action
21.	Future Agenda Items	Dr. Terry Owens President	Discussion/ Action

22. 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 (three minutes). The President may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.

23. Public Comments from Staff

24. Public Comments from Commissioners

25. Adjournment of Commission Meeting