AGENDA

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

February 9, 2011

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VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: February 11, 2011
Time: 9:00 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.	Call to Order; Roll Call; and Pledge of Allegiance	Dr. Terry Owens President	Action
2.	Approval of Agenda	Dr. Terry Owens President	Action
3.	Approval of Minutes a) December 9, 2010 Regular Meeting	Dr. Terry Owens President	Action
4.	Fiscal Report - Review of Current Budget Account Balance	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director of Teacher Licensure	Information/ Action
5.	Update of Nevada Department of Education Activities	Gloria Dopf Deputy Superintendent	Information/ Discussion

6.	2011 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 2011 Legislature.

WORKSHOPS

7.	**9:30 A.M.**	Workshop to Solicit Comments for Temporary Regulation NAC 391.378 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Autism	Discussion/ Action
8.	**9:35 A.M.**	Workshop to Solicit Comments for Temporary Regulations NAC 391.1306 – Major or Minor in Social Studies	Discussion/ Action
9.	**9:40 A.M.**	Workshop to Solicit Comments for Temporary Regulations for Amendments to Special Education Regulations: NAC 391.347 - Limited Endorsement to Teach Pupils Who Have Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disturbances or Mild to Moderate Mental Retardation; NAC 391.360 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Intellectual Disabilities and Moderate to Intense Needs for Assistance and Intervention; NAC 391.363 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Disabilities and Who are Under 8 Years of Age; NAC 391.376 – Endorsement as Professional Teacher of Pupils Who Have Disabilities; NAC 391.378 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Autism	Discussion/ Action

PUBLIC HEARING

10.	**9:45 A.M.**	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Temporary Regulation To Consider Comments for Deletion of NAC 391.088 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils From Birth Through Kindergarten	Discussion/ Action

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

11.	Possible Approval of the Comparable Licensure Testing Matrix in NAC 391.036	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director of Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action
12.	Discussion and Possible Development and Approval of a Position Statement on the Alternative Route To Teacher Licensure Regarding an Accelerated Program and Non-Traditional Training Program	Dr. Terry Owens President	Discussion/ Action

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13.	Update, Submission of Reports and/or Recommendations From Task Forces and Possible Adoption of Recommendations from Task Forces	Dr. Terry Owens President	Information/ Discussion/ Action

- Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 (ACR 2) Action Plan Task Force

14.	Future Agenda Items	Dr. Terry Owens President	Discussion/ Action

15. 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.

16. Public Comments from Staff

17. Public Comments from Commissioners

18. Adjournment of Commission Meeting