NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

The Nevada Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing on **March 24, 2011 to be video conference in the Board Room at the Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada**.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendments/adoptions of regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

The time for the hearing is scheduled as follows:

9:30 A.M. **Public Hearing to Consider Comments and Possible Adoption of NAC 391.378 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Autism**

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

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments to NAC 391.378 is to provide an additional avenue for individuals to receive an endorsement in Autism and outline the requirements for an endorsement in Autism.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There are no adverse effects. There are no immediate or long-term effects on the public. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

There are no federal laws affecting the proposed regulations and there is no duplication or overlap of state or local governmental agencies. The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee. The proposed regulation does not increase the existing licensure fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Commission Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. The Department of Education must receive written submissions **on or before March 15, 2011**.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of each regulation includes the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code that is proposed for amendment or repeal. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies, if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30-day thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, both locations; 17 Nevada County School District Offices; 17 Nevada County Libraries; Clark County Classroom Teachers Association; Washoe County Teachers Association; Nevada State Education Association, both locations; and Nevada State Library and Archives.

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9:35 A.M. **Public Hearing to Consider Comments and Possible Adoption of NAC 391.1306 – Major or Minor in Social Studies**

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

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments to NAC 391.378 is to add the subject of Geography as a requirement for the Social Studies Endorsement which increases the number of semester hours required for a major or minor in Social Studies in an effort for teachers to be better prepared to teach social studies.

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9:40 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for Temporary Regulations for Amendments to Special Education Regulations: NAC 391.054 Licensure of Person Licensed or Certified in Another State; NAC 391.343 – Generalist Endorsement; NAC 391.347 – Limited Endorsement to Teach Pupils Who Have Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disturbances or Mild to Moderate Mental Retardation; Delete NAC 391.350 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Serious Emotional Disturbances and Moderate to Intense Needs for Assistance and Intervention; Delete NAC 391.356 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Specific Learning Disabilities and Moderate to Intense Needs for Assistance and Intervention; 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; Delete NAC 391.380 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Orthopedic Impairments; Delete NAC 391.381 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils, Who Have Health Impairments, Other Than Orthopedic, That Adversely Affect Educational Performance; and Delete NAC 391.383 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Traumatic Brain Injury

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The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments are to consolidate special education endorsement to allow for reciprocity with special education teachers and their license/endorsement from other states per a request for the Nevada Legislature.

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