AGENDA

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

June 16, 2011

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VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: June 16, 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) May 4, 2011 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	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director of Teacher Licensure	Information/ Discussion

6.	2011 Legislative Report and Update	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director of Teacher Licensure	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.

7.	Review and Approval to Change the Praxis II Exams for the following:	James Kenyon Consultant Teacher Licensure	Discussion/Action

*Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6
Exam 0622 replaced with Exam 0522
*Principles of Learning and Teaching 7-12
Exam 0624 replaced with Exam 0524
*Technology Education
Exam 0051 replaced with Exam 0050
*Art Content Knowledge
Exam 0134 replaced with Exam 0133
*Art Content and Analysis
Exam 0135 replaced with Exam 0131
*Physical Education Content and Design
Exam 0095 replaced with Exam 0092
*Elementary Education
Exam 0015 replaced with 0012
*Special Education Teaching Speech
Exam 0881 replaced with Exam 0880

Due to the Older Exams No Longer Being Offered; Propose to Adopt:
**Existing Cut scores;
**Equated Scores; or
**No-Fault Period to Establish New Cut Scores

8.	Establish Cut Scores for the Following Praxis II Exams Currently Under a “No Fault” Period	James Kenyon Consultant Teacher Licensure	Discussion/Action

*Exam 5174 – French: World Language
*Exam 5183 – German: World Language
*Exam 5195 – Spanish: World Language
*Exam 0354 – Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications
*Exam 0101 – Business Education: Content Knowledge
*Exam 0204 – Teaching Reading

9.	Discussion of Current Licensure Renewal - Professional Development Requirements for Educator Licenses	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director Teacher Licensure	Discussion

10.	Update and Submission of Report and Recommendations from Appointed Task Forces o Teachers of Diverse Populations o Effect of Rigorous Standards on Teachers and Student Outcomes o Standing Task Force on Review of Regulations	Dr. Terry Owens President	Information/ Discussion/Action
11.	Future Agenda Items	Dr. Terry Owens President	Discussion/Action

12. Public Comments

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.

13. Staff Comments

14. Commissioner Comments

15. Adjournment of Commission Meeting