AGENDA

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

August 17, 2011

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VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: August 17, 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	Brianne Thoreson Interim President	Action
2.	Approval of Agenda	Brianne Thoreson Interim President	Action
3.	Approval of Minutes a) June 16, 2011 Meeting	Brianne Thoreson Interim President	Action
4.	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

5.	Discussion of Open Meeting Law Compliance Issues	Dr. James E. Irvin Deputy Attorney General	Information/ Discussion

6.	Fiscal Report - Review of Current Budget Account Balance	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director of Teacher Licensure	Information/ Action
7.	Update of Nevada Department of Education Activities	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director of Teacher Licensure	Information/ Discussion

WORKSHOPS

8.	9:30 A.M.	Workshop to Solicit Comments for Deletion of NAC 391.088 Qualifications for Teaching Pupils From Birth Through Kindergarten	Discussion/ Action
9.	9:35 A.M.	Workshop to Solicit Comments for Regulation NAC 391.1306 - Major or Minor in Social Studies	Discussion/ Action
10.	9:40 A.M.	Workshop to Solicit Comments for Career and Technical Education Regulations - NAC 391.1301-Comprehensive Majors and Minors; NAC 391.131-Single-Subject Major and Minors; NAC 391.120-Qualifications for License; Delete NAC 391.13025-Major or Minor in Business; NAC 391.13066-Major or Minor in Business Education; NAC 391.13082-Major or Minor in Family and Consumer Sciences; NAC 391.13092-Major or Minor in Marketing Education; and NAC 391.1308-Major or Minor in Health Occupations	Discussion/ Action
11.	9:45 A.M.	Workshop to Solicit Comments for Regulation NAC 391.332 - Endorsement as Substitute Teacher; Period for Which Substitute Teacher May Be Hired	Discussion/ Action
12.	9:50 A.M.	Workshop to Solicit Comments for Special Ed Regulations NAC 391.054-Licensure of Person Licensed or Certified in Another State; NAC 391.340–Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Hearing Impairments; NAC 391.343-Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disturbances, Mild to Moderate Intellectual Disabilities, Health Impairments, Orthopedic Impairments, or Traumatic Brain Injuries; NAC 391.347-Limited Endorsement to Teach Pupils Who Have Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disturbances or Mild to Moderate Intellectual Disabilities, Health Impairments, Orthopedic Impairments, or Traumatic Brain Injuries; 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 391.367-Qualifications for Teaching Adapted Physical Education to Pupils Who Have Disabilities; NAC 391.370-	Discussion/ Action

Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Speech and Language Impairments; NAC 391.376-Endorsement as Professional Teacher of Pupils Who Have Disabilities; NAC 391.378-Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Autism; 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; Delete NAC 39.383-Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Traumatic Brain Injury; NAC 391.386-Requirement for Approval of Field Experience; NAC 391.390-Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Visual Impairments; NAC 391.391-Endorsement to Teach Pupils In Program of Orientation and Mobility; NAC 391.392-Endosrement to Teach Program of Alternative Education; NAC 391.393-Limited Endorsement to Teach Core Academic Subjects Exclusively to Pupils with Disabilities; NAC 391.394-Endorsement to Teach in Program for Gifted and Talented Pupils; and NAC 391.398-Substitute Teacher of Special Education: Application for Additional Extension of Period of Hire

13.	Discussion and Development of Commission Work Plan, Goals and Objectives and Possible Creation of Task Force or Scheduling of a Separate Meeting Date	Brianne Thoreson Interim President	Discussion/ Action
14.	Report on AB 393 – Adoption of a Policy Which Requires the Self-Reporting of a School District Or Charter School of an Arrest or Conviction of A Crime; and AB 39 – Eliminates the Requirement of The Nevada Department of Education to provide Written Notices of the Expiration of a License and Possible Creation of a Task Force	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director Teacher Licensure	Information/ Action
15.	Update and Submission of Report and Recommendations from Appointed Task Forces and Discussion of Whether Task Forces Should Continue or Reached a Consensus	Brianne Thoreson Interim President	Information/ Discussion/ Action

- Teachers of Diverse Populations
- Effect of Rigorous Standards on Teachers and Student Outcomes
- Standing Task Force on Review of Regulations
- Parental Involvement Task Force
- AB 230/SB 315 Task Force – Alternative Route to Licensure

16.	Election of President and Vice President	Donnell Barton Interim Deputy Superintendent	Action

17.	Future Agenda Items • Possible Scheduling of a Joint Meeting with the State Board of Education	Brianne Thoreson Interim President	Discussion/ Action

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19. Staff Comments

20. Commissioner Comments

21. Adjournment of Commission Meeting