AGENDA

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

October 5, 2011

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VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: October 5, 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 President	Action
2.	Approval of Agenda	Brianne Thoreson President	Action
3.	Approval of Minutes a) August 17, 2011 Meeting	Brianne Thoreson 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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

8.	9:30 A.M.	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments to Regulations NAC 391.036-Tests of Competency Required for Initial License; Exemptions; Failure to Comply; Administration of Tests; NAC 391.087-Requirements for Teaching in Program of Instruction for Prekindergarten Pupils; Exception; Deletion of NAC 391.088-Qualifications for Teaching Pupils From Birth Through Kindergarten	Discussion/ Action
9.	9:32 A.M.	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments To Regulation NAC 391.1306 - Major or Minor in Social Studies	Discussion/ Action
10.	9:35 A.M.	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for Regulations NAC 391.332 - Endorsement as Substitute Teacher; Period for Which Substitute Teacher May Be Hired and NAC 391.398 – Substitute Teacher of Special Education: Application for Additional Extension of Period of Hire	Discussion/ Action
11.	9:37 A.M.	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Comments for Career And Technical Education Regulations; NAC 391.120-Qualifications For License; NAC 391.1301-Comprehensive Majors and Minors; NAC 391.13066-Major or Minor in Business Education; NAC 391.1308-Major or Minor in Health Occupations; NAC 391.13082-Major or Minor in Family and Consumer Sciences; NAC 391.13092-Major or Minor in Marketing Education; NAC 391.131-Single-Subject Major and Minors; NAC 391.558-Procedure and Requirements for Review of Applications and Approval of Courses; Provisional and Final Approval; Denial, Expiration and Renewal of Approval; Review of Course; Annual Reports by School District; fee; Delete NAC 391.13025-Major or Minor in Business; and Delete NAC 391.13084-Major or Minor in Housing and Home Furnishings	Discussion/ Action
12.	9:40 A.M.	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments to Special Education Regulations; New Section; NAC 391.010-Definitions; NAC 391.036-Tests of Competency Required for Initial License Exemptions; Failure to Comply; Administration of Tests; NAC 391.054-Licensure of Person Licensed or Certified in Another State; NAC 391.055-Provisional 1-Year Licensure of Person Who Holds Renewable License Issued in this State; NAC 391.056-Provisional Nonrenewable Licensure: Qualifications; Period of Validity; Addition of Endorsement; Restrictions; NAC 391.057-Conditional	Discussion/ Action

Licensure: Categories; Qualifications; Validity; Requirements Following Issuance; NAC 391.171- Conditional Endorsement as Professional Administrator of School; Authorized Employment; Validity; NAC 391.192 -Endorsement to Teach Concepts, Skills and Basic Applications Regarding Computers; NAC 391.196-Endorsement to Teach Computer Programming or Computer Science; NAC 391.202-Endorsement to Teach Computer-Based Applications; NAC 391.237-Endorsements to Teach English as Second Language; Endorsement as Professional Teacher of English as Second Language; NAC 391.242-Endorsements to Teach Program of Bilingual Education; NAC 391.255-Endorsement as School Library Media Specialist; NAC 391.282-Endorsement to Teach Dance Education; NAC 391.285-Endorsement to Teach Reading; NAC 391.290-Endorsement as Specialist in Teaching Reading; 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; 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 391.376-Endorsement as Professional Teacher of Pupils Who Have Disabilities; NAC 391.378-Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Autism; NAC 391.392-Endorsement to Teach Program of Alternative Education; NAC 391.393-Limited Endorsement to Teach Core Academic Subjects Exclusively to Pupils with Disabilities; NAC 391.398-Substitute Teacher of Special Education: Application for Additional Extension of Period of Hire; NAC 391.556-Adoption by Reference of Model Standards for Beginning Teaching Licensing and Development; NAC 391.558-Procedure and Requirements for Review of Applications and Approval of Courses; Provisional and Final Approval; Denial, Expiration and Renewal of Approval; Review of Course; Annual Reports by School District; Fee; Delete NAC 391.350-Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who have Serious Emotional Disturbances and Moderate to Intense Needs for Assistance and Intervention; NAC 391.356-Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Specific Learning Disabilities and Moderate to Intense Needs for Assistance and Intervention; 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 391.383-Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Traumatic Brain Injury; Delete Section 5 of LCB File No. R103-03;

Delete Section 6 of LCB File No. R103-03 as last amended by LCB File No. R038-08; 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

13. Discussion and Development of Commission Work Plan, Goals and Objectives	Brianne Thoreson President	Discussion/ Action
14. 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 President	Information/ Discussion/ Action

- Teachers of Diverse Populations
- Standing Task Force on Review of Regulations
- Parental Involvement Task Force
- AB 230/SB 315 Task Force – Alternative Route to Licensure

15. Approval of Foreign Transcript Evaluator • Worldwide Education Consultant Services	Dr. Jerry Barbee Director Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action
16. Future Agenda Items	Brianne Thoreson President	Discussion/ Action

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18. Adjournment of Commission Meeting