AGENDA

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

March 14, 2012

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VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: March 14, 2012
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.	Public Comments		

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4.	Approval of Minutes a) January 18, 2012 Meeting b) February 14, 2012 Meeting	Brianne Thoreson President	Action

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
8.	Update and Submission of Report and Recommendations from Appointed Task Forces o Standing Task Force on Review of Regulations	Brianne Thoreson President	Information/ Discussion/ Action
9.	Discussion Regarding a Request for Proposal (RFP) For Teacher Licensure Testing	Dr. Keith Rheault Superintendent of Public Instruction	Information/ Discussion/ Action

PUBLIC HEARINGS

10.	9:30 A.M.	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments For LCB File No. R114-11; NAC 391.070 – Renewal of Licenses: General Requirements; Delay of Expiration Date by Superintendent Of Public Instruction	Discussion/ Action
11.	9:35 A.M.	Public Hearing for Possible Adoption to Consider Comments For LCB File No. R131-11; NAC 391.185 - Qualifications for Endorsement as School Counselor and NAC 391.187 – Authorization to Serve as School Counselor Without Endorsement	Discussion/ Action
12.	Presentation and Discussion with the Commission on Post Secondary Education And Their Role with the Approval of Providers/Institutions Who Would Provide An Alternative Route to Licensure Program	David Perlman Director of the Commission Post Secondary Education Brianne Thoreson, President Dr. James E. Irvin, Deputy Attorney General	Information/ Discussion/ Action

WORKSHOP

13.	9:40 A.M.	Workshop to Solicit Comments for Amendments to LCB File No. R115-11; NAC 391.057 - Conditional Licensure: Categories, Qualifications; Validity; Permission by the Department for School District, Charter School, or Private School to Hire Licensee; Requirements of Licensee following Issuance; NAC 391.058 – Conditional Licensure: Application to Department for Permission of School District, Charter School or Private School to Hire Licensee; Duties of Employing School District, Charter School or Private School; Requirements of Licensee Following Issuance; Cooperation with Commission and Department; NAC 391.042 –	Discussion/ Action

Initial License Requiring Student Teaching Experience; Conditions for Substitution of Teaching Experience; NAC 391.171- Conditional Endorsement as Professional Administrator of School; Authorized Employment; Validity; NAC 391.470 – Qualifications for Issuance of Renewable Teaching License to Persons Who Complete Nontraditional Training Program; and Delete NAC 391.172 – Employment of Person Who Hold Conditional Endorsement as Professional Administrator of a School; Approval by Department Required; Duties of Employing School District, Charter School or Private School; Requirements of Licensee Following Employment; NAC 391.173 – Qualifications for Issuance of Unconditional Endorsement as Professional Administrator of School to Person Who Holds Conditional Endorsement; and NAC 391.475 – Qualifications for Issuance of Conditional Special Qualifications License to Persons Who Complete Nontraditional Training Program; Validity; Duties of Employing School District, Charter School or Private School; Application for Renewable Special Qualifications License; Circumstances Under Which License Deemed Immediately Revoked

14.	Future Agenda Items	Brianne Thoreson President	Discussion/ Action

15. Public Comments

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16. Adjournment of Commission Meeting