AGENDA

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

June 13, 2012

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VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: June 13, 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) May 2, 2012 Meeting	Brianne Thoreson President	Action
5.	Fiscal Report - Review of Current Budget Account Balance	Christina Harper Administrative Assistant III	Information/ Action

6.	Update of Nevada Department of Education Activities	Dr. James Guthrie Superintendent of Public Instruction	Information/ Discussion

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7.	9:30 A.M.	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for LCB File No. R127-11; NAC 391.045 - Application for License or Endorsement: Required Documentation; Fee; Applicability of Academic Credits; NAC 391.056 – Provisional Nonrenewable Licensure; Qualifications; Validity; Addition of Endorsement; Inapplicability to Certain Person; and NAC 391.0565 – Provisional Nonrenewable Licensure: Removal of Provisions	Discussion/ Action
8.	9:35 A.M.	Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for 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 – 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	Discussion/ Action

9. Educational Testing Service

• Information as to Tests Being Added As a Computer-Delivered Version	James Kenyon Teacher Licensure	Information
• Discussion Regarding the No-Fault Period and Possible Elimination of the No-Fault Period Policy	James Kenyon Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action

• Approval of the Following Tests to be Replaced	James Kenyon Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action

- o New Test #0114 – Music: Content and Instruction to Replace #0111- Music: Concepts and Processes and #0113-Music: Content Knowledge
- o New Tests #0421 – Professional School Counselor (paper) And #5421 – Professional School Counselor (computer) to Replace #0420 – School Guidance Counselor

• Adopt the Following Tests with Current Cut Scores	James Kenyon Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action

- o #0051 - Technology Education
- o #0095/ #5095 – Physical Education: Content and Design
- o #0135 – Art: Content and Design
- o #0622/#5622 – Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6
- o #0624/#5624 – Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12
- o #5665 – Chinese (Mandarin): World Language

• Approval of the Following Replacement Tests	James Kenyon Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action

- o New Tests #0621/5621- Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood; or #6022/5622 – Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6; or #0623/5623 – Principles of Learning And Teaching: Grades 5-9; or #0624/5624 – Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 to Replace:
  - #0043 – English Language, Literature and Composition: Pedagogy;
  - #0065 – Mathematics: Pedagogy;
  - #0234 – Life Science: Pedagogy; and
  - #0483 – Physical Science: Pedagogy

- o New Tests ##0435 – General Science: Content Knowledge And #5435 – General Science: Content Knowledge to Replace:
  - #0431 – General Science: Content Knowledge, Part 1

10.	Review of the Following Regulations for Possible Amendments:	Brianne Thoreson President	Discussion/ Action

- NAC 391.010 – Definitions
- NAC 391.013 – Determination of “Full State Certification” for purposes of federal No Child Left Behind Act
- NAC 391.015 – Location of state offices; Acquisition of forms for licensure

- NAC 391.020 – Validity of license not Retroactively affected by amendment of Regulations
- NAC 391.022 – Assignment of unique Identification number to each license
- NAC 391.025 – Responsibility for licensure; Endorsement; substitution of certain requirements for experience
- NAC 391.028 – Licensure of person who teaches Program of education transmitted from another State through electronic medium
- NAC 391.030 – Qualification to become licensed Employee of school district; courses or examination In certain subjects required; exemption

11.	Discussion of Executive Order 2012-11 Providing Reciprocity for Military Spouses Seeking Licensure In This State and How Teacher Licensing Reciprocity Works in Nevada	Jeanette Caulkins Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action
12.	Discussion of Plans for the 2013 Nevada Legislative Session to Include Appointing Individuals To Be Representative of the Commission During the Session and Develop A Written Plan With Commission Positions	Brianne Thoreson President	Discussion/ Action
13.	Future Agenda Items	Brianne Thoreson President	Discussion/ Action
14.	Commissioner Comments		Information
15.	Deputy Attorney General Comments		Information
16.	Public Comments		Information

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17. Adjournment of Commission Meeting