AGENDA

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
November 16, 2012

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VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: November 16, 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	Mary Keith President	Action
2.	Approval of Agenda	Mary Keith President	Action
3.	Public Comments		

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4.	Approval of Minutes a) August 15, 2012 Meeting	Mary Keith President	Action
5.	Fiscal Report - Review of Current Budget Account Balance	Krishanu Sengupta Director of Teacher Licensure	Information/ Action
6.	Update of Nevada Department of Education Activities	Krishanu Sengupta Director of Teacher Licensure	Information/ Discussion

7.	Review and Discuss Proposed Amendments To NAC 391.237 – Endorsement to Teach English as Second Language; Endorsement As Professional Teacher of English as Second Language	Jeanette Caulkins Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action
8.	Review and Discuss Proposed Amendments To NAC 391.394 – Endorsement to Teach in Program for Gifted and Talented Pupils	Jeanette Caulkins Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action
9.	Review of the Alternative Route to Licensure Program	Krishanu Sengupta Director of Teacher Licensure	Information
10.	9:30 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments For LCB File 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
11.	Report from the Teacher Testing Program Request for Information Task Force and Submission and Possible Approval of the Recommendations	Mary Keith President	Information/ Discussion/ Action
12.	Review and Discussion of NAC 391.036-Tests Of Competency Required for Initial License; Exemptions, Failure to Comply; Times for Administration of Tests and the Teacher Licensure Reciprocity Matrix	Krishanu Sengupta Director of Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action

13.	Review of the Following Regulations for Possible Amendments:	Mary Keith President	Discussion/ Action

- NAC 391.056 – Provisional nonrenewable licensure: Qualifications; validity; Addition of endorsements; inapplicability to certain person
- NAC 391.0565 – Provisional nonrenewable licensure: Removal of Provisions
- NAC 391.0568 – Provisional licensure pending receipt of reports on Criminal history of applicant
- NAC 391.057 – Conditional licensure: Categories; qualifications; Validity; permission by 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 391.0583– Special qualifications licensure: Qualification; areas of Endorsement; duties of employing school district or private school; Requirements of licensee following issuance; validity
- NAC 391.0585 – Alternate special qualifications licensure
- NAC 391.059 – Testing or assessment of teacher assigned to program of bilingual education; maintenance of records; annual report
- NAC 391.060 – Expiration of licenses and endorsements
- NAC 391.063 – Voluntary surrender and reinstatement of license or Endorsement
- NAC 391.065 – Renewal of license: Educational and professional Requirements; exception
- NAC 391.070 – Renewal of license; General requirements; fee; delay Of expiration date by Superintendent of Public Instruction
- NAC 391.073 – Renewal of license: Requirements for persons who are retired And hold a valid license issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction; fee; Validity; endorsement; renewal
- NAC 391.075 – Renewal of license; Credits and courses
- NAC 391.077 – Extension of time prescribed for renewal of license or for Validity of provisional license; time for filing request for extension; period of Validity

14.	Discussion of Plans for the 2013 Nevada Legislative Session	Mary Keith President	Discussion/ Action

- Develop and Approve Report to State Board of Education and Legislature
- Review and Amend 2012-2013 Action Plan
- Review of 2013 Legislative Issues Related To Education
- Review of Commission's Authority, Responsibilities and Accomplishments

15.	Discussion of How to Meet Face to Face With the Nevada State Board of Education And the Nevada Legislature and Develop A Plan for Such Meetings/Communications	Wendy Zastawniak Vice President	Discussion/ Action
16.	Possible Approval of the Chinese (Mandarin) World Language #5565 Educational Testing Services (ETS) Exam and Possible Adoption Passing Score	James Kenyon Consultant Teacher Licensure	Discussion/ Action
17.	Future Agenda Items/Commission Meeting Dates and Locations	Mary Keith President	Discussion/ Action
18.	Commissioner Comments		Information
19.	Deputy Attorney General Comments		Information
20.	Public Comments		Information

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21. Adjournment of Commission Meeting