

Nevada Department of Education

WORKSHOPS

August 13, 2015 – 9:00 A.M.

Meeting Locations: Las Vegas, NV
Department of Education
9890 South Maryland Pkwy

and

Carson City, NV (via Video Conference)
Department of Education
700 East Fifth Street

PUBLIC NOTICE

A time for public comment is provided at the beginning and at the conclusion of the meeting. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed for public comments, in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment, with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available. Individuals providing testimony must fill out a visitor card. Items may be taken out of posted order, except the workshops will not begin earlier than posted times.

Reasonable efforts will be made for members of the public who have disabilities and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting. Please call the Board assistant at (775) 687-9225, at least five business days in advance so that arrangements can be made.

This public notice has been posted at the offices of the Department of Education (NDE) in Carson City and the main office of the Carson, Washoe, Elko and Clark County School District Offices. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet through the Nevada Department of Education website at www.nde.doe.nv.gov.

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— AGENDA —

The purpose of this workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that maybe addressed in the proposed regulations. The workshops will be conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.020)

NOTE: Comments by the general public will be taken following a description of the proposed regulation changes. Public comment may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the staff member conducting the workshop.

NOTE: Members of the State Board of Education/State Board for Career and Technical Education will not participate in this meeting; the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as Secretary of the Board, will be holding the workshops.

1. Call to Order;

Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction

2. Public Comment #1

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 For Possible Action may be taken. There may be a reasonable limitation as to the amount of time as individual may address Public Comment (three minutes).

3. 9:00 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments R036-15 to provide for administration of the high school exams for the Graduating Classes of 2019, 2020 and thereafter establishing the courses of study, number of times a student may take an exam, and other matters related to the new end of course examinations provided for as a requirement for graduation from high school.

Steve Canavero, Deputy Superintendent, Student Achievement (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

4. 9:05 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 385 to provide for the contents and procedures for applications for grants provided pursuant to the Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program (Statutes of Nevada 2015, Chapter 22) and other matters necessary to carry out the provisions of the Program.

Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction (*Information/Discussion/ For Possible Approval*)

5. 9:10 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 388 to provide procedures and standards by which the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment will conduct investigations of complaints (Statute of Nevada 2015, Chapter 115); to prescribe a policy for use by all school districts and public schools to provide a safe and respectful learning environment (NRS 388.133); and to establish a process for grants from the Bullying Prevention Account (NRS 388.1325 and 388.1327).

Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction (*Information/Discussion/ For Possible Approval*)

6. **9:15 a.m. Workshop** to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 389. The proposed amendments remove the language in 389.605 related to standards for a course of study in Graphic Communications and Production since current state standards for the same program are referenced in 389.803; the amendments also provide for the updating of career and technical education program nomenclature in 389.803 to align with the approved program names in the 2015-16 Career and Technical Education Course Catalog, which was endorsed by the State Board of Education on April 30,2015.

Alex Kyser, Education Programs Professional (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

7. **Public Comment #2**

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 For Possible Action may be taken.

8. **Adjournment**