

# STATE OF NEVADA

## COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

### ACTION REPORT

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education held a meeting on **October 17, 2008** in the Board Room at the Nevada Department of Education Office, Las Vegas, Nevada. The following discussions were held and actions taken:

- The Commission took no action regarding the development of a policy for the reimbursement of mileage for task force members, due to the budget cuts and the decrease in the Commission's travel budget.
- The Commission conducted a public hearing and adopted a new regulation and amendments to NAC 391.065 to provide a license for certain retired employees and providing an exemption for certain requirements for renewal.
- The Commission conducted a workshop to discuss NAC 391.420 with regard to Ethnic Music and after further discussion will conduct another workshop on December 12, 2008 to further discuss options. The Commission directed Dr. Barbee to draft a proposal with a list of courses for these students.
- The Commission received a proposal from Ms. Dopf to clarify NAC 391.075 and the acceptance of training provided by and through state and national certification boards for the renewal of a license. The Commission agreed to conduct a workshop at the December 12, 2008 meeting with the proposed amendments.
- The Commission received an update from the Alternative Route to Licensure Task Force. The Task Force has not met since the last Commission meeting, as the video conferencing equipment was not operational. Co-Chair Lark anticipates the next meeting of the ARL Task Force in November.
- There was no report from Chair Mendenhall from the Elementary Licensure Task Force, as Chair Mendenhall was not present at the meeting.
- The Commission elected the following individuals for the positions of President and Vice President for 2008-2009: Carol Lark as President and Karen Votraw as Vice President.
- The Commission agreed that the following issues will be discussed at the next meeting: 1) Workshop for NAC 391.420 – Business and Industry/Ethnic Music; 2) Workshop for NAC 391.075 – state and national certification boards training for license renewals; and 3) Reports from the following Task Forces: Alternative Route to Licensure and Elementary Education.

The next meeting of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education is scheduled for **December 12, 2008 via video conference at the Nevada Department of Education, Board Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Board Room, Las Vegas, Nevada.** For your convenience, minutes and agendas are posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website, under Commissions, at <http://www.doe.nv.gov>. For further details, contact Christina Harper at 775-687-9226, FAX 775-687-9202 or E-mail [charper@doe.nv.gov](mailto:charper@doe.nv.gov), Department of Education, Carson City Office.