

# STATE OF NEVADA

## COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

### ACTION REPORT

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education held a meeting on **January 18, 2012** via video conference in the Board Rooms of the Nevada Department of Education Office in Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada. The following discussions were held and actions taken:

- The Commission received fiscal and Nevada Department of Education updates.
- The Commission held the following public hearing and workshops; took the following actions:
  - Held a public hearing adopted amendments to LCB File No. R109-11; NAC 391.131 - Single-Subject Majors and Minors and NAC 391.1312 – Restrictions on Hours of Credit for Certain Subjects to Add Turkish.
  - Held a workshop to solicit comments for amendments to 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. The Commission moved to post for public hearing at the March 14, 2012 meeting.
  - Held a workshop to solicit comments for amendments to LCB File No. R115-11; the Alternative Route to Licensure regulations. Following a discussion of concerns expressed, the Commission agreed to hold another workshop on February 14, 2012 to further discuss and develop proposed language for the Alternative Route to Licensure regulations.
- A presentation on the National Board Certification Process was presented by James Kenyon from Nevada Department of Education Teacher Licensure Office and Michelle Accardi from the National Professional Board Certification.
- The Commission received updates from the following Task Forces: 1) Standing Task Force of Review of Regulations - NAC 391.

The next meeting of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education is scheduled for **March 14, 2012 via video conference at the Nevada Department of Education Office, Board Rooms – 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, 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.