

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF REGULATION
OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

The Nevada Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing on **October 23, 2009** to be video conference in the Board Room at the Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendments/adoptions of regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

The time for the hearing is scheduled as follows:

**9:30 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for R047-09;
NAC 391.015 – Location of State Offices; Acquisition of Forms for
Licensure**

NOTE: This is the first and only public hearing and possible action to adopt may be taken.

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments are to reflect the new address of the Las Vegas Teacher Licensure Office which is stated in regulation.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There are no adverse effects. There are no immediate or long-term effects on the public. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

There are no federal laws affecting the proposed regulations and there is no duplication or overlap of state or local governmental agencies. The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee. The proposed regulation does increase the existing licensure fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Commission Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. The Department of Education must receive written submissions **on or before October 16, 2009.**

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of each regulation includes the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code that is proposed for amendment or Commission on Professional Standards in Education repeal. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies, if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30-day thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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**9:31 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for R017-09;
NAC 391.075 – Renewal of License: Credits and Courses**

NOTE: This is the first and only public hearing and possible action to adopt may be taken.

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments are to accept renewal credit by completing coursework provided by or under the jurisdiction of a State or national governance entity specific to that discipline pursuant to a list maintained by the Department of Education.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates. The beneficial effect would allow individuals to use coursework they attended for a state or national governance to also be accepted for continuing education units for their Nevada teaching license.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There are no adverse effects. There are no immediate or long-term effects on the public. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

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**9:32 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for R018-09;
NAC 391.425 – Business and Industry Endorsement: Qualifications for
Receipt and First Renewal – Ethnic Music and Ethnic Dance**

NOTE: This is the first and only public hearing and possible action to adopt may be taken.

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments are the Ethnic Music and Dance programs are identified within the Business and Industry endorsement, these licensees are required to take the same 12 semester hours as all Business and Industry licenses; and because the renewal requirements are not applicable to the Business and Industry Music and Dance endorsement license, other coursework that imbeds classroom management and or music/dance methodology.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates. The beneficial effect would allow Ethnic Music and Dance teachers to take coursework that is related to their field of teaching and is meaningful coursework related to music and dance.

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**9:33 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for R048-09;
NAC 391.057 Conditional Licensure: Categories; Qualifications; Validity;
Requirements Following Issuance; 391.058 Conditional Licensure:
Prerequisites to Employment of Person; Assistance, Guidance, Training,
Orientation and Evaluation of Person; Cooperation with Commission and
Department; and New Sections for Out-of-State License – Out-of-State
Categories; Qualifications, Validity; Requirements Following Issuance; and
Conditional License: Out-of-State Categories, Qualifications; Validity;
Requirements Following Issuance for the Alternative Route to Licensure
Program**

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The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments is to update and expand the alternative route to licensure program to accept certificate programs with additional requirements to qualify for a conditional teaching license in Nevada.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates. The beneficial effect would allow individuals who have a teaching certificate from a program to be able to qualify for a conditional teaching license in Nevada.

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WORKSHOP NOTICE

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The following workshop will be held **Friday, October 23, 2009** via video conference at the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, Board Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulation. The time for the workshop(s) is scheduled as follows:

Workshop:

9:34 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments for NAC 391.131 – Single-Subject Major and Minors. Adding Korean, Filipino (Tagalog), and Hebrew under the foreign languages.

A copy of all material relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

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Nevada Department of Education
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The notice of workshop to solicit comments on proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the Commission's mailing list and is posted at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, Carson City and Las Vegas; 17 Nevada County School District Offices; 17 Nevada County Libraries; Clark County Classroom Teachers Association; Washoe County Teachers Association; Nevada State Education Association, Reno and Las Vegas; the University of Nevada Reno; the University of Nevada Las Vegas; and the Nevada State Library and Archives, Carson City.

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