

**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 **March 14, 2012 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 LCB File No. R114-11; NAC 391.070 – Renewal of Licenses: General Requirements; Delay of Expiration Date by Superintendent of Public Instruction

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

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments were mandated by Assembly Bill 93, requiring all licensed individuals, at the time of licensure renewal, to be fingerprinted and undergo a background investigation through the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The purpose of the background investigation of applicants and licenses requesting or renewing a license issued by the Nevada Department of Education is to ensure legislators, taxpayers and citizens of the State that licensed educators of quality are represented in the State's pre k-12 educational system.

There is an economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates, as individuals renewing their license must pay, along with the renewal fee of \$80, an additional fee for the background check as identified by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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 not 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 March 4, 2012.**

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 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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9:35 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for 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

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

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments to NAC 391.185 and NAC 391.187 is to increase and bring the number of practicum hours to the nationally recognized level and what is required at the university level.

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

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This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, both locations; 17 Nevada County School District Offices; 17 Nevada County Libraries; Clark County Classroom Teachers Association; Washoe County Teachers Association; Nevada State Education Association, both locations; and Nevada State Library and Archives.

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The following workshop will be held Wednesday, March 14, 2012 via video conference at the Nevada Department of Education Office, 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:

9:40 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments for 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

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

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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; and the Nevada State Library and Archives, Carson City.