MEMBERS

NRS 391.011 2(a) One who holds a license to teach secondary education and teaches in a secondary school:
Frances McGregor
Term Ends: 06/30/2020 – 2nd term

NRS 391.011 2(b) One who holds a license to teach middle school or junior high school education and teaches in a middle school or junior high school:
Jenisha Fair
Term Ends: 06/30/2022 – 1st term

NRS 391.011 2(c) One who holds a license to teach elementary education and teaches in an elementary school:
Stacy Drum
Term Ends: 06/30/2020 – 2nd term

NRS 391.011 2(d) One who holds a license to teach special education and teaches special education:
Sara Akeret
Term Ends: 06/30/2022 – 1st term

NRS 391.011 2(e) One who holds a license to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education and teaches in a program of early childhood education:
Jennifer Davis
Term Ends: 06/30/2020 – 1st term

NRS 391.011 3(a) One school counselor, psychologist, speech-language pathologist, audiologist, or social worker who is licensed pursuant to chapter 391 of NRS and employed by a school district or charter school:
Jordan Wenger
Term Ends: 06/30/2022 – 1st term

NRS 391.011 3(b) One administrator of a school who is employed by a school district or charter school to provide administrative service at an individual school. Such an administrator must not provide service at the district level:
Ramona Esparza, Commission President
Term Ends: 06/30/2020 – 2nd term

NRS 391.011 3(c) The dean of the College of Education at one of the universities in the Nevada System of Higher Education, or a representative of one of the Colleges of Education nominated by such a dean for appointment by the Governor:
Tracy Spies
Term Ends: 06/30/2022 – 1st term

NRS 391.011 3(d) One member who is the parent or legal guardian of a pupil enrolled in a public school:
Jennifer A. Carvalho
Term Ends: 06/30/2020 – 2nd term

NRS 391.011 (e) One member who has expertise and experience in the operation of a business:
Aaron West-Guillen
Term Ends: 09/30/2021 – 1st term

NRS 391.011 (e) One member who is the superintendent of schools of a school district:
Richard Stokes
Term Ends: 6/30/2022 – 1st term
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
MEMBERS AND STAFF

SECRETARY
NRS 391.015 The Superintendent of Public Instruction designee serving as nonvoting Secretary to the Commission.

Jason Dietrich
Director of Educator Licensure

STAFF

Paul Partida
Assistant to the Commission

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE

David Gardner
Deputy Attorney General
NRS 391.009  Superintendent of Public Instruction required to ensure Commission carries out duties successfully. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is responsible for ensuring that the duties and responsibilities of the Commission set forth in this chapter are carried out by the Commission successfully. (Added to NRS by 2011, 2309)

NRS 391.011  Creation; membership.

1. The Commission on Professional Standards in Education, consisting of eleven members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created.

2. Five members of the Commission must be teachers who teach in the classroom as follows:
   (a) One who holds a license to teach secondary education and teaches in a secondary school.
   (b) One who holds a license to teach middle school or junior high school education and teaches in a middle school or junior high school.
   (c) One who holds a license to teach elementary education and teaches in an elementary school.
   (d) One who holds a license to teach special education and teaches special education.
   (e) One who holds a license to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education and teaches in a program of early childhood education.

3. The remaining members of the Commission must include:
   (a) One school counselor, psychologist, speech-language pathologist, audiologist, or social worker who is licensed pursuant to this chapter and employed by a school district or charter school.
   (b) One administrator of a school who is employed by a school district or charter school to provide administrative service at an individual school. Such an administrator must not provide service at the district level.
   (c) The dean of the College of Education at one of the universities in the Nevada System of Higher Education, or a representative of one of the Colleges of Education nominated by such a dean for appointment by the Governor.
   (d) One member who is the parent or legal guardian of a pupil enrolled in a public school.
   (e) One member who has expertise and experience in the operation of a business.
   (f) One member who is the superintendent of schools of a school district.

4. Three of the five appointments made pursuant to subsection 2 must be made from a list of names of at least three persons for each position that is submitted to the Governor by an employee organization representing the majority of teachers in the State who teach in the educational level from which the appointment is being made.

5. The appointment made pursuant to:
   (a) Paragraph (a) of subsection 3 must be made from a list of names of at least three persons that is submitted to the Governor by an employee organization representing the majority of school counselors, psychologists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists or social workers in this State who are not administrators.
   (b) Paragraph (b) of subsection 3 must be made from a list of names of at least three persons that is submitted to the Governor by the organization of administrators for schools in which the majority of administrators of schools in this State have membership.
   (c) Paragraph (d) of subsection 3 must be made from a list of names of persons submitted to the Governor by the Nevada Parent Teacher Association or its successor organization.
   (d) Paragraph (f) of subsection 3 must be made from a list of names of persons submitted to the Governor by the Nevada Association of School Superintendents.

NRS 391.013 Limitation on terms of certain members. No member of the Commission may serve more than two terms.
   (Added to NRS by 1987, 995; A 2017, 2116)

NRS 391.015 Officers.
   1. The Commission shall annually elect one of its members as President and one of its members as Vice President, to serve at the pleasure of the Commission.
   2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or the Superintendent’s designee shall serve as the nonvoting Secretary to the Commission. The Secretary shall coordinate the activities of the Commission.
   (Added to NRS by 1987, 995; A 2017, 2116)

NRS 391.017 Meetings; quorum; travel expenses and subsistence allowances; payment of certain costs by school district or charter school.
   1. The Commission may meet at least once each month.
   2. A majority of the Commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.
   3. The members of the Commission are entitled to the travel expenses and subsistence allowances provided by law for state officers and employees generally while attending meetings of the Commission.
   4. Any costs associated with employing a substitute teacher while a member of the Commission who is a teacher attends a meeting of the Commission must be:
      (a) Paid by the school district or charter school that employs the member; or
      (b) Reimbursed to the school district or charter school that employs the member by the organization that submitted the name of the member to the Governor for appointment pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 5 of NRS 391.011.
   (Added to NRS by 1987, 995; A 2017, 2116)