

## Commission on Professional Standards in Education

### MEMBERS

#### **NRS 391.011 (a) One secondary school Teacher**

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#### **NRS 391.011 (a) One counselor or psychologist employed by a school district**

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#### **NRS 391.011 (b) Two administrators of schools, at least one of whom must be a principal of a school.**

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## **Commission on Professional Standards in Education**

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## **Commission on Professional Standards in Education**

**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 nine members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created.

2. Four members of the Commission must be teachers who teach in the classroom as follows:

- (a) One who teaches in a secondary school.
- (b) One who teaches in a middle school or junior high school.
- (c) One who teaches in an elementary school.
- (d) One who teaches special education.

3. The remaining members of the Commission must include:

- (a) One counselor or psychologist employed by a school district.
- (b) Two administrators of schools, at least one of whom must be a principal of a school.
- (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 a representative of the general public.

4. The appointments of a counselor, the administrators and three of the four teachers must be made from a list of names of at least three persons for each position that is submitted to the Governor:

(a) For the counselor and teachers, by an employee organization representing the majority of counselors and the majority of teachers in the State of Nevada who teach in the educational level from which the appointment is being made; or

(b) For administrators, by an organization of administrators for schools in which the majority of administrators of schools in this State have membership.

5. One member of the Commission who is a teacher, administrator, counselor or psychologist must be employed by a private school licensed pursuant to [chapter 394](#) of NRS.

(Added to NRS by [1987, 994](#); A [1991, 2378](#); [1993, 339](#); [1997, 1115](#))

**NRS 391.013 Limitation on terms of certain members.** No member of the Commission who is a teacher, counselor, administrator or representative of the general public may serve more than two terms.

(Added to NRS by [1987, 995](#))

### **NRS 391.015 Officers.**

1. The Commission shall elect one of its members as 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](#))

## **Commission on Professional Standards in Education**

### **NRS 391.017 Meetings; quorum; travel expenses and subsistence allowances.**

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. (Added to NRS by [1987, 995](#))