

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017 – 9:00 AM**

**Meeting Locations:**

All meetings will be video conferenced from both locations.

<b>Office</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Meeting Room</b>
Department of Education	9890 S. Maryland Pkwy	Las Vegas	Board Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St	Carson City	Board Room

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**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance**

Melissa Burnham, President

**2. Public Comment #1**

*Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The secretary of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control or advisory power.*

**3. Approval of Flexible Agenda**

*(For Possible Action)* Melissa Burnham, President

**4. Approval of December 5, 2016 Minutes**

*(Information/Discussion /For Possible Action)* Melissa Burnham, President

**5. Nevada Department of Education Updates**

*(Information/Discussion)* Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of the Division of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement, and Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

**6. Every Student Succeeds Act Update**

The Department will provide an update on the Every Student Succeeds Act to the Commission.  
*(Information/Discussion/Possible Action)* Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of the Division of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement.

**7. Legislative Updates – 2017 Legislative Session**

The Department will provide an overview of current legislation from the 2017 Legislative Session, including but not limited to: Assembly Bill 124 and Assembly Bill 196. *(Information/Discussion/Possible Action)* Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of the Division of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement, and Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

**8. Discussion of Senate Bill 20 from the 2017 Legislative Session**

The Commission will discuss its position on the proposed removal of the licensure requirement to show knowledge of Nevada school law, the Nevada Constitution and the U.S. Constitution. *(Information/Discussion/Possible Action)* Melissa Burnham, President

**9. Alternative Route to Licensure Administrator Program Discussion**

Discussion of the minimum licensure requirements for entry into an ARL Administrator program.  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)* Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

**10. Music Therapy Licensure**

The Commission will have a follow-up discussion regarding the receipt of a letter dated September 9, 2016 from State Senator Moises Denis in regard to Music Therapy Licensure. The Nevada Department of Education will present suggested minimum qualifications for licensure in this area. *(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)* Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

**11. Career and Technical Education (CTE)**

The Commission will discuss the receipt of a letter dated August 30, 2016 from State Assemblywoman Melissa Woodbury in regard to a growing need for CTE Teachers. *(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)* Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

**12. Commission on Professional Standards Annual Report**

Presentation and possible discussion of the Commission on Professional Standards Annual Report which will be presented to the State Board of Education. *(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)* Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

**13. Future Agenda Items**

*(Information/Discussion)* Melissa Burnham, President and Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

**14. Commissioners' Comments**

**15. Deputy Attorney General Comments**

Greg Ott, Deputy Attorney General

**16. Public Comment #2**

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**17. Adjournment**