

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 – 9:00 AM

Meeting Locations:

All meetings will be video conferenced from both locations.

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	9890 S. Maryland Pkwy	Las Vegas	Board Room (2 nd 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

Ramona Esparza, 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

(Information/Discussion /For Possible Action) Ramona Esparza, President

4. Approval of August 16, 2017 Minutes

(Information/Discussion /For Possible Action) Ramona Esparza, President

5. Nevada Department of Education Updates

(Information/Discussion) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

6. Clark County School District Presentation, The District LINKS program will present a possible professional development alternative to the traditional pathway for obtaining the Autism licensure endorsement.

(Information/Discussion /For Possible Action) Andre Yates, Director of Human Resources, Clark County School District

7. **ARL Program Withdrawals**, The department will discuss the following requested withdrawals from Alternative Route providers. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure
- Elko County School District
 - Eureka County School District
8. **ARL Application Process and Review Team**, The department will update the commission on the current and future application process for Alternative Route providers and discuss the required review team. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

9:00 a.m.

9. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations: NAC 391.0573 Conditional licensure: Areas of instruction to teach certain pupils; categories of instruction to teach special education to certain pupils. ([NRS 391.019](#), [391.021](#), [391.032](#))**. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure
10. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations: NAC 391.060 Expiration of licenses and endorsements. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#), [391.032](#))**. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure
11. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations: NAC 391.160 Types of endorsements issued by Department. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#))**. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure
12. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations: NAC 391.335 Endorsement to teach grades 5 through 9. ([NRS 391.019](#))**. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure
13. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations: NAC 391.339 Endorsement to teach mathematics in grades 5 to 8, inclusive. ([NRS 391.019](#))**. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure
14. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations: NAC 391.0575 Conditional licensure: Requirements to apply for initial license to teach secondary education or to teach pupils in prekindergarten through grade 12 in specific area. ([NRS 391.019](#), [391.021](#), [391.032](#))**. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure
15. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations: NAC 391.065 Renewal of license: Educational and professional requirements; exception. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#))**. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure
16. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations: R083-16 NAC 391.075 Renewal of license: Credits and courses. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#))**. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure
17. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations: NAC 391.030 Qualification to become licensed employee of school district: Courses or examination in certain subjects required; exemption. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#), [391.021](#), [391.032](#))**. (*Information/Discussion /For Possible Action*) Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

18. Future Agenda Items

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Ramona Esparza, President and Jason Dietrich, NDE Director of Educator Licensure

19. Commissioners' Comments

20. Deputy Attorney General Comments

Greg Ott, Deputy Attorney General

21. Public Comment #2

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22. Adjournment