

Recent Regulations Approved by the Commission on Professional Standards

for review by the Nevada State Board of Education on 3/15/2018
([pursuant to NRS 391.027](#))

1. [R047-17](#) (NAC 391.XXX) – Creates a Music Therapist license. This will allow a person holding an occupational license as a music therapist in Nevada to provide services within schools.
2. [R048-17](#) (NAC 391.036) – Updates competency testing requirements for educator licensure. The existing regulation contained references to tests which are no longer administered, and to test scores which are not current. That language has been removed or updated, and the testing reciprocity language has been cleaned up so that it aligns with current practices.
3. [R049-17](#) (NAC 391.057) – Updates requirements around ARL licenses to align with statute and current practices. Specifies that an ARL license holder may complete their program and obtain a standard license after two academic years, and allows an ARL license holder to withdraw from an ARL program and re-enroll with a different provider.
4. [R050-17](#) (NAC 391.111) – Allows a licensee to add middle school endorsements to an existing license by passing a competency test in the appropriate subject area, in lieu of coursework in that area. This change aligns the regulation with statutory changes in Assembly Bill 77 (2017 Legislative Session).
5. [R051-17](#) (NAC 391.120) – Allows a licensee to add secondary endorsements to an existing license by passing a competency test in the appropriate subject area, in lieu of coursework in that area. This change aligns the regulation with statutory changes in Assembly Bill 77 (2017 Legislative Session). Also aligns CTE language in this regulation with changes to chapter 389 of NAC, which governs career and technical education.
6. [R052-17](#) (NAC 391.171) – Makes changes to requirements for an ARL School Administrator license, pursuant to requests from rural superintendents to allow for multiple pathways. Allows an applicant who does not yet hold a master's degree to enter a degree-granting ARL program in rural counties only, and raises the experience requirement from three years to five based upon input from the field.
7. [R077-17](#) (NAC 391.XXX) – Replaces the existing secondary Physical Education and Health endorsement with a K-12 Physical Education and Health license. This will allow a licensee to teach PE and Health at any grade level without having to hold multiple licenses and endorsements.
8. [R078-17](#) (NAC 391.XXX) – Creates a School Mental Health Professional license, which would allow mental health professionals licensed in certain specified disciplines to provide services within schools.
9. [R079-17](#) (NAC 391.1301) – Removes Physical Education and Health from the list of secondary endorsements (see R077-17 above).
10. [R080-17](#) (NAC 391.170) – Allows for a stand-alone administrator license. The regulation currently specifies that to obtain an administrator license, an applicant must hold a current Nevada educator license as well. This change would allow qualified applicants who hold only an administrator license in another state to be licensed as administrators in Nevada.

11. [R081-17](#) (NAC 391.098) – Does away with subject area endorsements on elementary licenses. Since an elementary license allows the holder to teach all elementary subjects without any additional endorsement required, the consensus from the field is that this regulation is no longer necessary.
12. [R082-17](#) (NAC 391.096) – Changes the existing elementary Physical Education license to an elementary and middle school PE license. Although not required by statute to teach elementary PE, many school districts prefer that elementary PE teachers have the additional specialty training required by this regulation; this license would now be portable to the middle school level as well, allowing for greater flexibility.
13. [R102-17](#) (NAC 391.030) – Repeals NAC 391.030 and removes references to it from related regulations. The requirements in NAC 391.030 to show competency in Nevada School Law and the U.S. and Nevada Constitutions as a condition for licensure were removed by statutory amendment in Senate Bill 20 (2017 Legislative Session).
14. [R103-17](#) (NAC 391.060) – Changes the period of validity of a professional educator license issued to an individual who holds a National Board Certificate. National Board Certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards were previously valid for a 10-year period, and this is reflected in the existing language. The National Board has decided that future certificates may be issued for a shorter term, and this change to regulation removes the 10-year reference and makes a certificate holder’s license valid for the term of the National Board Certificate.
15. [R104-17](#) (NAC 391.160) – Removes supervisor of curriculum and instruction from the list of administrative endorsements issued by the Department, since this terminology is no longer used by within the school districts, and replaces administrative assistant with dean, also reflecting current usage. Removes an outdated reference to a “life diploma” from the regulation.
16. [R105-17](#) (NAC 391.0895 and NAC 391.335) – Abolishes the existing special license for grades 5-9 and the endorsement to teach in grades 5-9. Nevada has a separate middle school license which this license largely duplicates, and since middle school subject area endorsements may now be added to an existing license via competency testing, there is no longer any need for the 5-9 endorsement.
17. [R106-17](#) (NAC 391.339) – Abolishes the existing mathematics endorsement for grades 5-8, since it largely duplicates the middle school mathematics endorsement.
18. [R107-17](#) (NAC 391.0573) – Aligns language with current usage in other regulations and in statute, replacing references to prekindergarten with “a program of early childhood education” and replacing the term “conditional license” with “provisional license” to comply with changes to NRS in Assembly Bill 77 (2017 Legislative Session).
19. [R122-17](#) (NAC 391.113) – Removes the specific references to grades 7, 8 and 9 from middle school licensure, since these will be changing to align with the state’s ESSA plan.
20. [R123-17](#) (NAC 391.125) – Limits a holder of a secondary license to teaching at the high school level, in alignment with the state’s ESSA plan.
21. [R124-17](#) (NAC 391.461) – Specifies the composition of the ARL Provider Review Team appointed by the Commission on Professional Standards. This will help ensure consistency when providers’ applications are being reviewed.