

**Nevada Department of Education
Regulation Public Hearings and Workshops
July 31 2017—9:00 A.M.
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 (2nd Floor)
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St	Carson City	Board Room

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AGENDA

The purpose of these workshops and public hearing is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that maybe addressed in the proposed regulations. The workshops and public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.020) Comments by the general public will be taken following a description of the proposed regulation changes. Public comment may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the staff member conducting the workshops and public hearing. Members of the State Board of Education/State Board for Career and Technical Education may participate in this meeting; the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as Secretary of the Board, will be holding the workshops and public hearing.

1. Call to Order;

Steve Canavero, Superintendent of Public Instruction

2. Public Comment #1

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. No Action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which For Possible Action may be taken. There may be a reasonable limitation as to the amount of time as individual may address Public Comment (three minutes).

3. 9:00 A.M. Public Hearing on proposed amendments to R131-16; NAC Chapters 386 and 387. The proposed amendments concern: authorizing a pupil at a multi-campus school to matriculate to another campus of the multi-campus school; authorizing the sponsor of a multi-campus school to close a campus of the multi-campus school without closing the multi-campus school; authorizing the sponsor of a charter school to require the governing body of the charter school to develop and submit a plan for the recruitment of pupils; establishing provisions relating to enrollment at a charter school; requiring a charter school to provide certain notices to pupils and potential pupils; establishing provisions relating to the restarting of a charter school; establishing provisions relating to weighted lotteries for admission to a charter school; requiring a sponsor of a charter school to submit an application to the Department of Education before accepting an application to form a charter school in certain circumstances; establishing various provisions relating to audits of charter schools; authorizing a committee to form a charter school to create an organization to raise funds on behalf of the charter school in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Patrick Gavin, Executive Director, Nevada State Public Carter School Authority (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

4. 9:05 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 385, relating to NAC 385.602;

NAC 385.6065. Change quarterly report due dates to October 1, November 30, February 15 and May 15;

Donna Wix, Education Programs Professional, Private Schools & Opportunity Scholarship

(*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

5. **9:10 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 394, relating to NAC 394.025; NAC 394.200.** Replace *Northwest Accreditation Commission* with a nationally recognized organization for K-12 schools. [5 replacements]
Donna Wix, Education Programs Professional, Private Schools & Opportunity Scholarship
(*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)
6. **9:15 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 394, relating to NAC 394.050** Qualifications of staff; reports; annual directory of private schools; **NAC 394.160** – local occupational permits; background investigations; reputation and character of officers and staff of private schools; **NAC 394.165** - memorandum of understanding between Department and local law enforcement agency; **NAC 394.225** – employees of private schools; occupational permits; reports; **NAC 394.225** – employees of private schools; occupational permits; reports; conviction of crime; background investigations.
Donna Wix, Education Programs Professional, Private Schools & Opportunity Scholarship
(*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)
7. **9:20 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed new regulations for compliance with Senate Bill 213.** AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to carry out an inspection of a provider of special education in certain circumstances’ authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to take certain measures to ensure compliance with the law governing the education of pupils with disabilities in certain circumstances.
Will Jensen, Director, Special Education (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)
8. **9:25 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amended regulations for compliance with Senate Bill 544.** Proposed changes would amend NAC 388.435; eligibility and service.
Will Jensen, Director, Special Education (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)
9. **9:30 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 389, relating to the standards of instruction in the content area of social studies.** The proposed amendments revise the language in NAC 389.238 Kindergarten, NAC 389.2421 Grade 1 NAC 389.2437 Grade 2, NAC 389.254 Grade 3, NAC 389.2933 Grade 4, NAC 389.2942 Grade 5, NAC 389.372 Grades 6-8, NAC 389.511 Grades 9-12 to reflect the inclusion of Multicultural Education standards, as required in Assembly Bill 234 (Chapter 389, *Statutes of Nevada*, 2015).
Mary Holsclaw, Education Programs Professional (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)
10. **9:35 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 389, relating to the standards of instruction in the content area of health.** The proposed amendments revise the language in NAC 389.2423 Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grade, NAC 389.2938 Grades 3 through 5, NAC 389.381 Grades 6 through 8, NAC 389.455 Grades 9 through 12, to reflect the inclusion of Personal Safety Standards for Students, as required in Senate Bill 394 (Chapter 389, *Statutes of Nevada*, 2015). Andre DeLeon, Education Programs Professional
(*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)
11. **9:40 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 389, relating to the establishment of criteria by the State Board of Education for the Executive Officer to award grants of state Career and Technical Education.** (Chapter 388, *Statutes of Nevada*, 2017)
Kristine Nelson, Director, Office of Career Readiness, Adult and Education Options (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)
12. **9:45 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 389, relating to the passage of A.B. 7 (2017),** which requires that the State Board of Education prescribes criteria for a pupil to receive a college and career ready high school diploma and its requisite endorsements, which must include requirements that the pupil: (1) satisfy the criteria for receipt of a standard high school diploma; and (2) obtain a college-ready endorsement or a career-ready endorsement. Furthermore, the State Board of Education prescribes the criteria for a pupil to obtain each endorsement.
Kristine Nelson, Director, Office of Career Readiness, Adult and Education Options
(*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)
13. **9:50 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 388 (Regulation R111-15), which prescribes a policy for use by all school districts and public schools and charter schools to provide a safe and respectful learning environment (NRS 388.135).**
Amber Reid, Social Work Liaison, Safe and Respectful Learning (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

- 14. 9:55 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of proposed regulation R108-15, adding provisions to NAC Chapter 388B to establish the process for selecting public schools for conversion to achievement charter schools;** Prescribe the procedure by which an operator will be selected for an achievement charter school; prescribe the order of priority for enrolling pupils in an achievement charter school; authorize homeschooled children and opt-in children to participate in classes and extracurricular activities at an achievement charter school under certain conditions; clarify provisions of law governing improvements to the building in which an achievement charter school operates; provide that multiple achievement charter schools may be considered one achievement charter school for purposes of its designation as a local educational agency; authorize the early termination of a contract to operate an achievement charter school under certain conditions; and provide other matters properly relating thereto.

Rebecca Fieden, Director, Achievement School District (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

15. Public Comment #2

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16. Adjournment