

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising provisions relating to an administrative endorsement as a professional administrator of a program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations: (1) identifying fields of specialization in teaching that require the specialized training of teachers; and (2) prescribing the educational requirements for teachers to qualify for an endorsement in each field of specialization. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations authorize the Department of Education to issue endorsements for a professional administrator of a school and a professional administrator of a program. Existing regulations require a person to hold an endorsement as a professional administrator of a program if he or she supervises or coordinates a program in certain fields of specialization. (NAC 391.160) **Section 1** of this regulation adds other fields of specialization to the list of such programs.

Section 1. NAC 391.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.160 1. The Department will issue the following types of administrative endorsements:

- (a) Professional administrator of a school; and
- (b) Professional administrator of a program.

2. A person who holds an endorsement as a professional administrator of a school may be employed by a school district as:

- (a) An assistant superintendent of schools;
- (b) A superintendent of schools;

- (c) An associate superintendent of schools;
- (d) A principal;
- (e) A vice principal;
- (f) A supervisor;
- (g) A dean; or
- (h) A supervisor or coordinator of:
 - (1) A program of nursing;
 - (2) A program of psychology as it is applied in a school;
 - (3) A program of speech therapy;
 - (4) A program of physical therapy;
 - (5) A program of occupational therapy; or
 - (6) Any other program area.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person must hold an endorsement as a professional administrator of a program if he or she supervises or coordinates a program of:

- (a) Nursing;
- (b) Psychology as it is applied in a school;
- (c) Speech therapy;
- (d) Physical therapy; ~~or~~
- (e) Occupational therapy ~~H~~;

(f) Counseling;

(g) Social work; or

(h) Mental health.