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August 19, 2024

Legislative Review of Adopted Regulations as Required by NRS 233B.066
LCB File #R119-22

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 391:

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

This regulation is necessary to clarify that pathway for certain licensees to obtain a middle or secondary subject area endorsement by passing a competency exam specific to that area.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public comment was solicited through both the regulation workshop and public hearing. The attached workshop agenda and notice was posted 15 days prior to the workshop. The attached public hearing agenda and notice was posted 30 days prior to the public hearing. A description of how members of the public could provide comment is included in both items.

There are no public statements so there is no summary of statement to be obtained. A copy of the record of no public statements may be obtained from the NDE by contacting Alicia Briancon at 775-443-5519 or alicia.briancon@doe.nv.gov.

3. The number of persons who (a) attended each workshop, (b) testified at each workshop, (c) submitted to the agency written comments:

Workshop held on 10/11/23

- Number in attendance: 1
- Number testifying: 0
- Written statements submitted: 0

Hearing held on 11/15/23

- Number in attendance: 1
- Number testifying: 0
- Written statements submitted: 0

State Board of Education Meeting held on 3/27/24 (consent agenda item) took place to approve the Commission adopted regulation per NRS 391.027.

- Number in attendance: 12
- Number testifying: 0
- Written statements submitted: 0

4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing: (a) name; (b) telephone number; (c) business address; (d) business telephone number; (e) electronic mail address; and (f) name of entity or organization represented.

5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.
Public comment was solicited through both the regulation workshop and public hearing. The attached workshop agenda and notice was posted 15 days prior to the workshop. The attached public hearing agenda and notice was posted 30 days prior to the public hearing. A description of how members of the public could provide comment is included in both items.

There are no public statements from affected businesses because no businesses are affected so there is no summary of statement to be obtained. A copy of the record of no public statements may be obtained from the NDE by contacting Alicia Briancon at 775-443-5519 or alicia.briancon@doe.nv.gov.

6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.

This regulation was adopted without any changes on 11/15/23 because the agency and Commission engage stakeholders in workgroups to draft agreed upon language prior to the Workshop & Hearing.

7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business which is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and each case must include:

There will be no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates. There is no estimated economic effect on the public. There is no adverse or beneficial effect or immediate or long-term effect on the business that it regulates. There is no adverse or beneficial effect or immediate or long-term effect to the public.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

9. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

No other state or governmental agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulation. There is no duplication or overlap of federal regulations.

10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are none.

11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARCH 27, 2024
2:00 PM**

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Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Room 114
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St.	Carson	Board Room
Department of Education	Virtual	Virtual	Lifesize Link

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby noticed that the Nevada State Board of Education reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order (except that public hearings will not begin earlier than posted times); items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration. A time for public comment is provided at the beginning and at the conclusion of the meeting. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Board president for public comments to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Board. All individuals providing in-person testimony must fill out a visitor card. To provide public comment or testimony telephonically, dial (312) 584-2401 on the date of the meeting. When prompted, provide Meeting ID 324 939 7, and then press #. When prompted for a Participant ID, press # If you are unable to attend but would like to provide a written statement for public comment, please submit your statement to NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov before the close of the Board Meeting. The Board president reserves the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for testimony at any time.

The support materials to this agenda are available at no charge on the NDE website at [Nevada State Board of Education Meeting Material Webpage](#) (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting Angie Castellanos at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Road, #210, Las Vegas, NV 89119, via phone at 702-486-8725, or by email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. This public notice has been posted at the offices of the Department of Education (NDE) in Carson City and Las Vegas, online at the Nevada Public Notice website, notice.nv.gov, the Nevada Department of Education website, doe.nv.gov, and sent to all interested persons who requested notice. Reasonable efforts will be made for members of the public who have disabilities and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting; please contact Angie Castellanos at 702-486-8725 or NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov at least five business days in advance so that arrangements can be made.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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 the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the State Board of Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the State Board's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. APPROVAL OF FLEXIBLE AGENDA (For Possible Action)

4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Board Member Updates
- Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Updates

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Introduction of New Staff Member
- Nevada Reading Week
- Every Student Succeeds Act- Accountability System Revision
- Application for Charter School Authorizers

6. CONSENT AGENDA *(For Possible Action)*

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been provided to Board members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Board member has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, all items are approved in one action.

- Possible Approval of Perkins V State Plan
- Possible Approval of Proposed K – 12, Health Instructional Materials 2024
- Possible Approval of Proposed 6 – 12, Math Instructional Materials 2024
- Possible Approval of Proposed K – 5, Math Instructional Materials 2024
- Possible Approval of Proposed K – 12, Computer Science Instructional Materials 2024
- Possible Approval of Class Size Report Reduction, FY 2024 Q1
- Possible Approval of Report on Annual Plans for Class Size Reduction, FY 24
- Possible Approval of Annual Report of Charter School Performance for Clark County School District
- Possible Approval of Annual Report of Charter School Performance for Carson County School District
- Possible Approval of Annual Report of Charter School Performance for Washoe County School District
- Possible Approval of Private School Licenses
- Possible Approval of Dual Credit Courses for Douglas County School District
- Possible Approval of Commission on Professional Standards in Education R167-22
- Possible Approval of Commission on Professional Standards in Education R165-22
- Possible Approval of Commission on Professional Standards in Education R124-22
- Possible Approval of Commission on Professional Standards in Education R119-22
- Possible Approval of Commission on Professional Standards in Education R118-22
- Possible Approval of Petition for Revocation of the Nevada Educators License for Leslie Stevenson
- Possible Approval of Petition for Revocation of the Nevada Educators License for Christopher Olmstead
- Possible Approval of Petition for Revocation of the Nevada Educators License for Michael Lloyd
- Possible Approval of Petition for Revocation of the Nevada Educators License for Ali Jai Faison
- Possible Approval of Petition for Revocation of the Nevada Educators License for Bryan Brady
- Possible Approval of Minutes from December 6, 2023, State Board of Education Meeting
- Possible Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2024, State Board of Education Meeting

7. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE HIGH SCHOOL START TIME REGULATION (*Information, Discussion and Possible Action*)

The Board will hold discussion and take possible action to revise the proposed regulatory language and discuss the development of a statewide survey to gauge stakeholder interest around the adjustment to high school start times.

- Felicia Ortiz, President, Nevada State Board of Education
- David Gardner, Senior Deputy Attorney General

8. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION CREATING A SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE READ BY GRADE 3 (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Board will discuss and explore potential action to create a Read by Grade 3 subcommittee to discuss the assessment and suggest the cut score that will require the creation of individual student intervention plans and the set the guardrails for retention in grade 3.

- Felicia Ortiz, President, Nevada State Board of Education

9. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REARDING THE ADDENDUM FOR THE STATEWIDE PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PUPILS (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Board will receive a report delineating the evidence and data related to the 2020 Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP) and an update on the development process for the 2025 STIP.

- Lisa Ford, Chief Strategy Officer, Nevada Department of Education
- Kristofer Huffman, Strategic Initiatives Consultant, Nevada Department of Education

10. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SUPPORTS PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (*Information/Discussion*)

The Board will hear a presentation from the State’s Regional Professional Development Programs regarding their 2022-2023 Annual Report related to their regional projects and the support provided to the teachers and administrators in each region.

- Dr. Chelli Smith, Director of Southern Nevada Professional Development Program
- Ben Dickson, Director of Northwest Nevada Professional Development Program
- Annie Hicks, Director of Northeastern Nevada Professional Development Program

11. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING STATE SPONSORED CHARTER SCHOOL (*Information/Discussion*)

The Board will hear a presentation from the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) regarding the data that drove their Nevada School Performance Framework Rating and the current state of schools within the SPCSA’s portfolio.

- Melissa Mackedon, Executive Director, State Public Charter School Authority

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (*Information/Discussion*)

- Successful outcomes achieved by the State Board of Education
- Policy for Artificial Intelligence
- Mechanism for rural support, collaborate approach with smaller districts
- NAC 388.430, Age requirement
- Commission on School Funding tracking

(Recurring Agenda Items)

- Teachers and Leaders Council Recommendations
- Alternative Performance Framework
- NRS 388.1342, Bullying Training
- Teach Nevada and Nevada Teacher Advancement Scholarship Awards

13. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the State Board's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the State Board of Education will impose a time limit of three minutes.

14. ADJOURNMENT

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October 13, 2023

Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education
as proposed in LCB File #R119-22

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:01 A.M.** on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023** via [livestream](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapters 391.XXX; 391.111; 391.120; and 391.125 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education is instructed to adopt regulations:
 - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation in relation to education; authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue an endorsement in certain recognized fields of specialization or areas of concentration for middle school or junior high school education or secondary education in certain circumstances; revising requirements for obtaining certain endorsements; and providing other matters properly thereto. This regulation will clarify that a licensed teacher can add a middle or secondary endorsement area to their license by having passed a competency exam specific to that endorsement area.

The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 3. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 4. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
- 5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.

6. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
7. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
8. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
9. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee of the regulating agency.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Nevada Department of Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at (702) 668-4308 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before Tuesday, November 15, 2023. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission on Professional Standards will proceed to consider any public comment received.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Commission on Professional Standards, and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://leg.state.nv.us>, available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and physically posted at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

Notice required by NRS 233B.064: Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**, via [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

**9:05 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391—
Middle and Secondary Licensure Endorsements**

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [Meeting Materials page](#), by contacting the Nevada Department of Education, via email at geraldine.mendiola@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 702-668-4317, or in person at the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before **Tuesday, October 10, 2023**.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Department of Education and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://leg.state.nv.us>, and physically at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.