

**LCB File No. R066-01**

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF  
REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL  
STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

The Nevada Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing on **July 10, 2001**, at **Department of Education, 1820 East Sahara, Las Vegas, Nevada.**

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendments/adoptions of regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

The time for the hearing is scheduled as follows:

**7/10/01 10:00 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption  
of the Recommendations of the School  
Counselor Task Force.**

**NOTE: This is the SECOND Public Hearing.  
Action may be taken.**

The need for and the purpose of the proposed amendments is to review the recommendations of the School Counselor Task Force.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates. There are no adverse effects. The beneficial effect would be to update regulation based on the recommendations of the School Counselor Task Force.

There is no immediate or long term effect.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There are no adverse, immediate or long-term effects. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

There are no federal laws affecting the proposed regulations and there is no duplication or overlap of state or local governmental agencies. The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or does not increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Commission Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. The Department of Education must receive written submissions **on or before June 28, 2001.**

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of each

regulation includes the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code that is proposed for amendment or repeal. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies, if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 day 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.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, both locations; 17 Nevada County School District Offices; 17 Nevada County Libraries; Clark County Classroom Teachers Association; Washoe County Teachers Association; Nevada State Education Association, both locations; Nevada State Library and Archives.

## SPECIAL

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENDORSEMENT AS SCHOOL COUNSELOR (K-12)

**NAC 391.180** Endorsement authorizing service as a School Counselor.

1. The department will issue the endorsement of a K-12 School Counselor to qualified applicants.
2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 391.187, a person must hold an endorsement as a School Counselor before counseling pupils.

**NAC 391.185** Qualifications for endorsement as School Counselor.

1. To qualify for an endorsement to serve as a School Counselor, a person must hold a master's of education, master's of art, master's of science, or a more advanced degree, conferred by a regionally accredited college or university, in school counseling.

**NAC 391.187** Authorization to serve as school counselor with a provisional 3-year endorsement.

1. The superintendent of public instruction may authorize a person who has not received an endorsement pursuant to NAC 391.185 to serve as a school counselor in a school district as defined by the Nevada State Board of Education. To receive such an authorization, the person must:
  - (a) Be licensed by the Department of Education, excluding Business & Industry, **and**
  - (b) Hold a masters or advanced degree in a related field **and** complete one of the following:
    - (i) Two years of K-12 teaching experience.
    - (ii) Two years of K-12 school counseling experience.
    - (iii) An additional practicum/internship/field experience in a K-12 school setting of at least 280 hours duration. **and**
  - (c) Be admitted into a regionally accredited graduate-level program in school counseling, **and**
  - (d) Complete an initial school counseling practicum/internship/field experience in a K-12 school setting of at least 280 hours duration; and
  - (e) Have completed at least 24 graduate credits from the following areas of study;
    - (i) The process of individual counseling/prepracticum;
    - (ii) The process of group counseling;
    - (iii) Testing and education assessments, applicable to K-12 school settings;
    - (iv) Legal & Ethical Issues in Counseling;
    - (v) Career counseling;
    - (vi) Organization and Administration of school counseling programs;
    - (vii) Multicultural counseling;
    - (viii) Child and Family Counseling as applicable to K-12 settings.
    - (ix) One of the following
      1. Use of technology in education;

2. Exceptional children;
  3. Human growth and development;
  4. Substance Abuse counseling.
2. The superintendent shall not issue a license for a provisional endorsement as a school counselor pursuant to subsection 1 for more than 3 years. Such authorization may be issued only once per person.