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— AGENDA —

- 1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance**  
Melissa Burnham, President
- 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 an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The secretary of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control or advisory power.*
- 3. Approval of Flexible Agenda**  
*(For Possible Action)* Melissa Burnham, President
- 4. Approval of December 16, 2015 minutes**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)* Melissa Burnham, President
- 5. Nevada Department of Education updates**  
*(Information/Discussion)* Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement and Jason Dietrich, NDE Licensure Program Officer
- 6. Alternative Routes to Licensure (ARL) Data –Approved Provider Annual Reporting**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)* Melissa Spósito, NDE Education Programs Professional  
Pursuant to NAC 391.461 and NRS 391.039, Commission members will receive information from ARL program providers on the number of ARL participants who earned conditional licenses, earned standard/professional licenses, secured employment in a school district, and the classroom effectiveness of those who have been hired.

**8:00 a.m.**

7. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.010 Definitions. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
8. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.013 Determination of “full state certification” for purposes of federal No Child Left Behind Act. ([NRS 391.019](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
9. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.055 Provisional 1-year licensure or endorsement of person who holds renewable license issued in this State. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#), [391.032](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
10. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.056 Provisional nonrenewable licensure: Qualifications; term of validity; addition of endorsements; inapplicability to certain persons. ([NRS 391.019](#), [391.032](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
11. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.045 Application for license or endorsement: Required documentation; fee; applicability of academic credits. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#), [391.040](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
12. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.0565 Provisional nonrenewable licensure: Removal of provisions. ([NRS 391.019](#), [391.032](#), [391.040](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
13. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.070 Renewal of license: General requirements; fee; delay of expiration date by Superintendent of Public Instruction. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#), [391.033](#), [391.040](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
14. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.073 Renewal of license: Requirements for persons who are retired and hold a valid license issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction; fee; term of validity; delay of expiration date by Superintendent; endorsement; renewal. ([NRS 391.019](#), [391.033](#), [391.040](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
15. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.131 Single-subject majors and minors. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
16. **Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:**  
NAC 391.170 Endorsement as professional administrator of school or program. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#), [391.032](#)) (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Melissa Burnham, President
17. **Presentation and Possible Adoption of Praxis Test #5362: English to Speakers of Other Languages** – (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*) Terry Owens, ETS Client Relations Director

Commission members will hear a presentation about the ETS Multistate Standard Setting Process for Praxis Exam #5362 (English to Speakers of Other Languages). Members will consider possible adoption of this exam as a requirement for all candidates applying for a TESL/ELAD endorsement pursuant to NAC 391.237.

**18. Future Agenda Items**

**19. Commissioners' Comments**

**20. Deputy Attorney General Comments**

Katie Armstrong, Deputy Attorney General

**21. Public Comment #2**

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**22. Adjournment**