

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 385.080, 391.094 and 391.100.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising the assessments a paraprofessional may complete to satisfy certain federal qualifications; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to prescribe at least one examination for certain paraprofessionals who provide support services in public schools. (NRS 391.094) Existing regulations require each school district and charter school to recognize that a paraprofessional has satisfied certain federal qualifications if the paraprofessional meets certain criteria, including, without limitation, passing the ParaPro Assessment prepared and administered by the Educational Testing Service with a score of at least 455 or an alternative assessment approved by the Board with a score prescribed by the Board. (NAC 391.760) This regulation eliminates the option for a paraprofessional to take the ParaPro Assessment to meet such criteria. Instead, this regulation provides that a paraprofessional may meet such criteria by obtaining a score of at least: (1) 332 on the “ParaPathways: Reading and Writing” assessment; and (2) 334 on the “ParaPathways: Mathematics” assessment.

Section 1. NAC 391.760 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.760 1. Each school district and charter school shall recognize that a paraprofessional has satisfied the qualifications prescribed by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6319, as that section existed on December 9, 2015, if the paraprofessional possesses a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and has:

- (a) Completed at least 48 semester hours of credit at an accredited college or university;

(b) Obtained an associate's degree or higher degree from an accredited college or university;

or

(c) Passed:

(1) The ~~{ParaPro Assessment}~~ *following assessments* prepared and administered by the Educational Testing Service ~~{with a score of at least 455;}~~ or *its successor organization:*

(I) The "ParaPathways: Reading and Writing" assessment with a score of at least 332; and

(II) The "ParaPathways: Mathematics" assessment with a score of at least 334; or

(2) An alternative assessment approved by the Board pursuant to NAC 391.770 with a score prescribed by the Board.

2. Each school district and charter school shall ensure that a paraprofessional who is:

(a) Initially hired by the school district or charter school on or after January 8, 2002, to work in a program supported with Title I money satisfies the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6319, as that section existed on December 9, 2015, upon hire.

(b) Hired by the school district or charter school before January 8, 2002, to work in a program supported with Title I money satisfies the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6319, as that section existed on December 9, 2015, on or before January 8, 2006.