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Legislative Review of Adopted Regulations per NRS 233B.066

Informational Statement Form for LCB File R115-25, Adopted by the Commission on Professional Standards in Education. 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:

The Commission on Professional Standards is tasked with adopting regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and educational personnel and setting forth the educational requirements a person must satisfy in order to qualify for an endorsement in a field of specialization. The Commission on Professional Standards engaged with the field and legislation to ensure that these requirements are modern, rigorous, and responsive.

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

Public comment was solicited through both the regulatory 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. These notices were then circulated through the Department's mailing list, forwarded by programmatic leads to subject matter experts across the State, as applicable, and posted with State Library and Archives and within the Department of Education in both Las Vegas and Carson City. A description of how members of the public could provide public comments was included in both items, and at least two periods of public comment were made available during the course of the meetings. The public response can be summarized as no persons provided testimony. A copy of the summary may be obtained by contacting Amelia Thibault at acthibault@doe.nv.gov. Minutes of the public hearing and/or workshop may be obtained by visiting <https://doe.nv.gov/boards-commissions-councils/commission-on-professional-standards>.

3. The number of persons who:

- Attended Workshop (0) and Hearing (6)
- Testified at Workshop (0) and Hearing (0)
- Submitted Written Statements for Workshop (0) and Hearing (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, the name, telephone number, business address, business telephone number, electronic mail address, and name of entity or organization represented.

No public comment was provided specific to R115-25 at the time of the hearing or workshop.

- 5. A description of how comments were solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation of how other interested people may obtain a copy of the summary.**

This regulation regulates public education and does not have authority over private industry or small businesses. No impact on small businesses and/or private industry was identified. A small business impact letter was drafted and published along with the regulatory workshop agenda and notice 15 days prior to the workshop. There is no summary as no responses were received, and minutes are available at <https://doe.nv.gov/boards-commissions-councils/regulation-workshops-and-public-hearings>.

- 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.**

The Commission on Professional Standards adopted the proposed regulation at the public hearing held on April 15, 2026. No changes were required as engagements prior to the hearing (i.e., public comment, amendments, etc.) supported a quality end product requiring no further revisions.

- 7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business which it regulates and/or on the public. These must be stated separately and, in each case, include both adverse and beneficial effects, and both immediate and long-term effects.**

There will be no economic effect of the regulation on the business it regulates. There is no estimated economic effect on the public. There is no adverse or beneficial effect nor immediate or long-term effect on the business that it regulates nor 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 this 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, and a summary of such provisions.**

There are none specific to this provision.

- 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.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [NDE website](#), or by contacting the Nevada Department of Education via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department may provide in-person testimony or submit written comment via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. Comments may be submitted via email up until the time of the Hearing. If there is no in-person or written testimony submitted, the State Board of Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submission.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations 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 to members of the public upon request.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
Wednesday, April 15, 2026
9:00 A.M.

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Suite 210
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St.	Carson City	Board Room
Department of Education	YouTube Stream w/Captions	n/a	Link

PUBLIC NOTICE

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment #1

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3. President's Report

- Amy Rozar, President

4. Approval of Minutes (Information/Discussion/For possible action)

- February 18, 2026

5. **Presentation from University of Nevada, Las Vegas (*Information/Discussion*)**. The Commission will hear a presentation from University of Nevada, Las Vegas regarding how competency-based learning is incorporated into their educator preparation programs.
- Dr. Kenny Varner, Associate Dean, College of Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - Dr. Sarah Vach, Director of Strategic Analytics and Assessment, College of Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
6. **Praxis Exams without a Bridge option (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will review data provided by Educational Testing Service to address an equitable solution for exams that do not offer the Praxis Bridge option. The Commission may adopt new passing scores or not adopt new passing scores.
- Dr. Mark Kirkemier, Director of Educational Partnerships, Educational Testing Service
 - Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:00 A.M.

7. **Public Hearing R039-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX - Endorsements (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to education; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to change the name of certain endorsements on licenses or to remove certain endorsements on licenses under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This endorsement will allow the Department, upon approval from the Commission, to rename or remove endorsements. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

9:01 A.M.

8. **Public Hearing R070-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.252 – Endorsement to teach Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Program. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to education; revising provisions relating to an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will allow the Department to issue an endorsement with a provisional certification and ensure that a person holds the endorsement for the assignment. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

9:02 A.M.

9. **Public Hearing R097-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.223 – Endorsement to provide audiological services; exception. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to education; requiring a person who provides audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age to have an endorsement issued by the Department of Education to provide those audiological services; exempting from this requirement current employees who provide those audiological services and who maintain continuous employment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

9:03 A.M.

10. **Public Hearing R101-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391 and R100-24 – Apprentice License (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; requiring a person who holds only a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to teach full-time for at least 1 year before applying for an initial license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation

9:04 A.M.

11. **Public Hearing R105-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.276 – Endorsement to serve as music therapist. (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to education; revising the requirements for the issuance of an endorsement to serve as a music therapist; revising the expiration date of such an endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will ensure minimum degree requirements and other conforming language. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

9:05 A.M.

12. **Public Hearing R109-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments NAC Chapter 391.315 – Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: General qualifications; renewal, NAC 391.316 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: Required areas of study, NAC 391.317 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: Optional areas of study, NAC 391.318 – Endorsement to serve as a school psychologist: Requirements for practicum, and NAC 391.319 – Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: Internship in psychology (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to education personnel; interpreting the term “a person who is employed by a public school in a position to provide support or other services” for certain purposes; reorganizing and revising the requirements to obtain an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist; repealing certain requirements to obtain an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will comply with Senate Bill 277 and update contemporary practices, standards, and research in school psychology to address appropriate qualifications, training and scope of practice. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

9:06 A.M.

13. **Public Hearing R115-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments NAC Chapter 391.391 – Endorsement to teach pupils in program of orientation and mobility, NAC 391.392 – Endorsement to teach program of alternative education (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; requiring an endorsement to teach certain programs for exceptional pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will require a person to hold the corresponding endorsement. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

9:07 A.M.

14. **Public Hearing R014-26 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.136 – Endorsement in mathematics and science: Conditions for substitution of course work (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; repealing provisions authorizing an applicant for an endorsement on a secondary license in a certain field of specialization or area of concentration to satisfy the requirement for a major or minor in the applicable field or area by providing evidence that the applicant has satisfied certain requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission will consider repealing this regulation as the provisions for adding by exam are already included in regulation R119-22. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

9:08 A.M.

- 15. Public Hearing R015-26 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391, Regulation 011-24 – Interim Route to Certification, Special Education Endorsements** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; eliminating certain requirements for the conversion of an interim endorsement in special education to an initial endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will remove the 2-year requirement and 2 effective evaluations to convert an IRC endorsement to an initial endorsement as the endorsement holders may complete their coursework in less than 2 years. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

9:09 A.M.

- 16. Public Workshop R039-26 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Endorsement in Trauma Informed Instruction** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation to create an endorsement in Trauma Informed Instruction. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:10 A.M.

- 17. Public Workshop R043-26 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.089 – Qualifications for license to teach pupils in program of early childhood education** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation to allow an elementary license holder to obtain an early childhood endorsement provisionally. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:11 A.M.

- 18. Public Workshop R044-26 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement for pupils ages 3-8 inclusive** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will consider a regulation creating a pathway for Early Childhood Special Education license holders to obtain an Early Child Autism Endorsement. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

- 19. Course of Study Approval for the Science of Reading in Senate Bill 460 (2025) Sections 39 and 56.2** (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will hear a presentation for microcredential course of study approval designed by the Department to satisfy the components of SB460 Sec. 39 and 56.2 for school administrators. The Commission may approve or not approve this course of study.

- Carrie Boehlecke, Education Programs Professional (EDLiFE)
- Heather Crabtree, Management Analyst, (EDLiFE)

20. Future Agenda Items

- Workshops and Public Hearings

21. Public Comment #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public comment can be provided in person at a meeting location, via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, or by calling 775-321-6111, entering conference ID: 647010115# and wait for the conference organizer to invite you to provide your public comment.

22. Adjournment

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March 13, 2026

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 #R115-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:06 A.M. on Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701 and Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.391 and 391.392 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 shall 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 is relating to educational personnel; requiring an endorsement to teach certain programs for exceptional pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
3. The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
4. **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.
5. **Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
6. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
7. **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.

8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **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.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Commission on Professional Standards in 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) 668-4317 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 Commission on or before **Friday, April 10, 2026**. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission 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 the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, posted on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education](#) webpage, [Nevada's Public Notice](#) webpage, the [Nevada State Legislature's Administrative Regulations notices](#) webpage, 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. 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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**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608**

DATE: January 30, 2026

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.391 –
Endorsement to teach pupils in program of orientation and mobility.

I, Victor Wakefield, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed regulation is not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
4. Comments have not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or adverse economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V. Wakefield".

Dr. Victor Wakefield
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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3. President's Report

- Amy Rozar, President

4. Secretary's Report

- Jeff Briske, Secretary

5. Approval of Minutes (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)

- January 15, 2026

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- Dr. Sarah Vach, Director of Strategic Analytics and Assessment, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

7. **Course of Study Approval for the Science of Reading SB460 Sections 39 and 56.2**

(*Information/Discussion/For possible action*). The Commission will hear a presentation for a microcredential course of study approval designed by the Department to satisfy the components of SB460 Sections 39 and 56.2. The Commission may approve or not approve this course of study.

- Carrie Boehlecke, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)
- Heather Crabtree, Management Analyst, EDLiFE

9:00 A.M.

8. **Public Hearing R038-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.146 – “Exception” defined, NAC 391.148 – Applicability of provisions, NAC 391.150 – Submission of lists: List of teachers and teaching assignments; list of teachers teaching outside area of endorsement, NAC 391.152 – Request for exception: Submission; form and contents; objection, NAC 391.154 Request for exception: Action by Superintendent of Public Instruction, NAC 391.156 – Period of exception; extension of period, and NAC 391.158 – Limitation on teaching of courses related to area of endorsement (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; removing certain duplicative reporting requirements of school districts; repealing regulations related to requests for exceptions for teachers teaching outside their area of endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will repeal these regulations as they are duplicative of NRS 385A.220-230 and no longer needed. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:01 A.M

9. **Public Hearing R040-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.367 – Qualifications for teaching adapted physical education to pupils who have disabilities (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*)**. The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising the educational requirements for a person to receive an endorsement to teach adapted physical education to pupils with disabilities in certain settings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will create another pathway for a candidate from out of state to obtain an Adaptive PE license. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:02 A.M.

- 10. Public Hearing R067-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.060 – Expiration of licenses and endorsements and 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 (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising provisions relating to the qualifications for and the expiration of certain licenses issued by the Department of Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will align all licenses to 3, 5, and 6 years as well as allow all educators licensed in chapter 391 to obtain a retiree license. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:03 A.M.

- 11. Public Hearing R068-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.063 – Voluntary surrender and reinstatement of license or endorsement (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising requirements for the voluntary surrender of an endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will allow an educator to request removal of an endorsement from their license without a notary. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:04 A.M.

- 12. Public Hearing R098-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.036 – Tests of competency required for initial license; exemptions; failure to comply (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to education; revising provisions exempting certain applicants for licensure as a teacher or other educational personnel from the requirement to pass a competency test in basic reading, writing and mathematics; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will allow a candidate to take certain approved coursework in lieu of the Praxis Core Basic Examinations. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:05 A.M.

- 13. Public Hearing R100-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments NAC Chapter 391.057 – Provisional licensure: Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity; reinstatement (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; requiring qualified providers of a program for an alternative route to licensure to accept certain holders of an alternative provisional license who have been reassigned to a new teaching position into the program for the endorsement area required for the new position; requiring such holders to apply for a new alternative provisional license; providing for the issuance of a new alternative provisional license under such circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will allow for an additional pathway for educators to change endorsement areas. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:06 A.M.

- 14. Public Hearing R102-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments NAC Chapter 391.277 – Endorsement to teach occupational therapy, NAC 391.279 – Endorsement to teach physical therapy, and NAC 391.XXX (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider a regulation relating to educational personnel; revising certain qualifications to receive an endorsement to provide services to pupils as an occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant; revising certain qualifications to receive an endorsement to provide services to pupils as a physical therapist and physical therapist assistant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will ensure minimum degree requirements and require persons to hold an endorsement to provide occupational and physical therapy services. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:07 A.M.

- 15. Public Workshop R013-26 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Science of Reading Course (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider draft regulation language to address the Science of Reading course of study requirements for initial preparation programs and licensure renewal per Senate Bill 460 Sec. 39 and 41.5. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:08 A.M.

- 16. Public Workshop R014-26 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.136 – Endorsement in mathematics and science: Conditions for substitution of course work (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider repealing this regulation as the provisions for adding by exam are already included in regulation R119-22. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

9:09 A.M.

- 17. Public Workshop R015-26 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391, Regulation 011-24 – Interim Route to Certification, Special Education Endorsements (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider amending R011-24 to remove the 2-year requirement and 2 effective evaluations in section 1, paragraph 7 to convert an IRC indorsement to an initial endorsement as the endorsement holders may complete their coursework in less than 2 years. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:10 A.M.

- 18. Public Workshop R039-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.XXX – Endorsement name changes or removal and pathway to transition to another endorsement (*Information/Discussion/For possible action*).** The Commission will consider a regulation to allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction to update by name or remove an endorsement and provide a pathway to transition to another endorsement when an endorsement no longer exists. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.
- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

9:11 A.M.

19. Public Workshop R115-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.391 – Endorsement to teach pupils in program of orientation and mobility

(Information/Discussion/For possible action). The Commission will consider a regulation to ensure a person must hold an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility and to ensure a person must hold an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of alternative education. Transitory language for providers already employed will be provided. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

- Jeff Briske, Director, EDLiFE

20. Future Agenda Items

- Workshops and Public Hearings

21. Public Comment #2

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

22. Adjournment

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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, February 18, 2026**, via [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701 and Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

9:11 A.M. Public Workshop R115-25 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.391 – Endorsement to teach pupils in program of orientation and mobility. The Commission will consider a regulation to ensure a person must hold an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility and to ensure a person must hold an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of alternative education. Transitory language for providers already employed will be provided. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

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 **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701 and Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission 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, Carson City, NV 89701 or 2080 East Flamingo Suite 210, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. 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 Commission on or before **Friday, February 13, 2026**.

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://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>, 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.