

**LCB File No. R209-01**

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1, 3 and 8, NRS 391.019; §2, NRS 391.019 and 391.032; §§4-6, NRS 391.019, 391.021 and 391.032; §7, NRS 391.040.

**Section 1.** Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as section 2 of this regulation.

**Sec. 2.** *To receive an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools, an applicant must submit evidence to the department that he has completed at least 3 years of experience as a school administrator and that he:*

- 1. Has completed a program of preparation for superintendent of schools approved by the board; or*
- 2. Satisfies the requirements for an endorsement as a professional administrator of a school.*

**Sec. 3.** NAC 391.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.160 1. The department will issue the following types of administrative endorsements:

- (a) Limited endorsement as an administrator of a school;
- (b) Limited endorsement as an administrator of a program;
- (c) Professional administrator of a school;
- (d) Professional administrator of a program; and
- (e) Supervisor of curriculum and instruction.

2. A person who holds an endorsement as an administrator of a school may be employed by a school district as:

(a) An assistant superintendent of schools;

(b) ~~[A superintendent of schools;~~

~~—(e)]~~ An associate superintendent of schools;

~~[(d)]~~ (c) A principal;

~~[(e)]~~ (d) A vice principal;

~~[(f)]~~ (e) A supervisor;

~~[(g)]~~ (f) An administrative assistant; or

~~[(h)]~~ (g) A supervisor or coordinator of a:

(1) Program of nursing;

(2) Program of psychology as it is applied in a school;

(3) Program of speech therapy;

(4) Program of physical therapy;

(5) Program of occupational therapy; or

(6) Other program area.

3. *The department will issue an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools.*

*A person who holds an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools may be employed by a school district as a superintendent of schools. The provisions of this subsection do not require the board of trustees of a school district to employ a person as a superintendent of schools who holds an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools. If a school district employs a person who holds an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools, the person shall be deemed, for the purposes of NRS 391.110, to be a person who is*

*licensed as an administrator and the school district is therefore not required to employ a person who is licensed as an administrator to oversee the academic programs of the public schools within the school district.*

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person must hold an endorsement as an administrator of a program if he supervises or coordinates a program of:

- (a) Nursing;
- (b) Psychology as it is applied in a school;
- (c) Speech therapy;
- (d) Physical therapy; or
- (e) Occupational therapy.

~~4.~~ 5. A person is not required to hold an endorsement as an administrator of a school before performing services as an assistant superintendent, principal or vice principal if he holds a diploma designated as a “life diploma” by the institution that granted the diploma in the field in which he is employed.