

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

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~~[NAC 391.192 — Endorsement to teach concepts, skills and basic applications regarding computers. (NRS 391.019) — To receive an endorsement to teach concepts, skills and basic applications regarding computers in kindergarten through grade 12, a person must have a valid elementary, secondary or special license, a valid license to teach special education, or a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education, and must have completed:~~

- ~~— 1. — A program, which has been approved by the Board, for teaching the use of computers; or~~
- ~~— 2. — Six semester hours of course work that included:~~
 - ~~— (a) Methods for teaching the use of a computer or educational issues related to computers;~~
 - ~~— (b) An introduction to using:~~
 - ~~— (1) The computer keyboard and printer;~~
 - ~~— (2) Basic operating commands; and~~
 - ~~— (3) Computer terminology; and~~
 - ~~— (c) A review of available software.]~~

~~[NAC 391.196 — Endorsement to teach computer programming or computer science. (NRS 385.080, 391.019) — To receive an endorsement to teach computer programming or computer science in kindergarten through grade 12, a person must have a valid elementary, secondary or special license, a valid license to teach special education, or a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education, and must complete:~~

- ~~— 1. — A program, which has been approved by the Board, for teaching computer programming or computer science; or~~
- ~~— 2. — Twelve semester hours in courses of study which include the following:~~
 - ~~— (a) Methods for teaching the use of a computer or educational issues involved in the teaching of computers, or both;~~
 - ~~— (b) Methods for teaching computer programming; and~~
 - ~~— (c) Instruction in at least two computer languages.]~~

NAC 391.202 Endorsement to teach computer-based applications. (NRS 391.019) To receive an endorsement to teach computer-based applications that include issues relating to educational technology or tools for productivity, communication and research in kindergarten through grade 12, a person must have a valid elementary, secondary or special license, a valid license to teach special education, or a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education, and must have completed:

~~[1. — A program, which has been approved by the Board, for teaching computer-based applications; or~~

~~— 2.]~~ **1.** Twelve semester hours of course work that cover~~[ed]~~:

- (a) *Methods of teaching computer applications;***
- (b) Educational issues relating to ~~[computers]~~ *social media, internet and security;***
- ~~[(b)]~~ **(c) Methods for teaching the integration of technology with curriculum; and**
- ~~[(c)]~~ **(d) *Three credit hours of* instruction ~~[in at least three] that includes at least four~~ of the following ~~[application packages].~~**

- ~~{(1) Productivity tools such as word processing, databases and spreadsheets;~~
- ~~(2) Communication tools;~~
- ~~(3) Research tools;~~
- ~~(4) Multimedia tools; or~~
- ~~(5) Other applications approved by the Board.}~~

(1) Software that includes word processing, data bases and spreadsheets;

(2) Desktop publishing or electronic publications;

(3) Internet safety and research;

(4) Multimedia software and peripherals; and

(5) Proper keyboarding techniques

OR hold a Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification in at least two programs in Microsoft Office.