

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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NAC 391.171 Conditional endorsement as professional administrator of school; qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic revocation; requirements to apply for unconditional endorsement. (NRS 391.019, 391.032)

1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a conditional endorsement as a professional administrator of a school to a person who submits an application which is accompanied by proof satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the applicant:

(a) ~~Holds a master's degree from a postsecondary institution that is regionally accredited~~ **Has been accepted for enrollment in an approved program for alternative route to licensure by a regionally accredited institution able to confer a master's degree;**

(b) Holds a valid renewable 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;

(c) Has completed ~~3~~ **a minimum of 5** years of teaching experience in **early childhood education,** kindergarten or grades 1 through 12 in schools approved by the State;

(d) ~~Has been accepted by a qualified provider for enrollment in a program for an alternative route to licensure; and~~ **Is employed by a school district or charter school in a county other than Clark County, Washoe County, or Carson City County; and**

(e) Complies with the instructional and training policies and procedures of the qualified provider relating to professional education administration.

2. **Alternatively, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a conditional endorsement as a professional administrator of a school to a person who submits an application which is accompanied by proof satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the applicant:**

(a) **Holds a master's degree from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution;**

(b) **Has been accepted for enrollment in an approved program for alternative route to licensure by a qualified provider;**

(c) **Holds a valid renewable early childhood, 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;**

(d) **Has completed a minimum of 5 years of teaching experience in early childhood education, kindergarten or grades 1 through 12 in schools approved by the State; and**

(e) **Complies with the instructional and training policies and procedures of the qualified provider relating to professional education and administration.**

3. A conditional endorsement as a professional administrator of a school issued pursuant to this section:

(a) Authorizes the holder of the conditional endorsement to be employed as an administrator in a school district, a charter school or a private school;

(b) Becomes valid on the date on which the holder of the conditional endorsement satisfies all the requirements of subsection 1;

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, is valid for not more than 3 years; and

(d) Is not renewable.

3. A conditional endorsement as a professional administrator issued pursuant to this section ~~is automatically revoked~~ **automatically becomes invalid** if the holder of the conditional endorsement withdraws from or is no longer enrolled in a program for an alternative route to licensure.

4. A person who is issued a conditional endorsement as a professional administrator pursuant to this section may apply for an unconditional endorsement as a professional administrator if the applicant:

(a) Successfully completes the education and training required by the qualified provider for the program for an alternative route to licensure, including, without limitation, the supervised, school-based experience provided by the qualified provider; and

(b) Pays the appropriate fee.

(Added to NAC by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education by R047-10, eff. 6-30-2010; A by R028-11, 10-26-2011; R115-11, 10-4-2013)