

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

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NAC 391.185 Qualifications for endorsement as school counselor. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)

1. To qualify for an endorsement to serve as a school counselor, a person:

(a) Must hold a master's degree or a more advanced degree in school counseling; *or*

(b) Must ~~hold~~:

(1) Submit transcripts showing a master's or more advanced degree with a major in counseling conferred by a regionally accredited college or university; and

(2) Hold a specialty credential as a national certified school counselor issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; or

(c) Must hold a master's degree or a more advanced degree with a major in counseling conferred by a regionally accredited college or university and meet the requirements of subsection 2; or

(d) Must:

(1) Hold a master's degree or a more advanced degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university; *and*

(2) ~~Have at least 2 years of teaching experience or at least 2 years of school counseling experience; and~~

~~—(3) Meet the requirements of subsection 2.~~

2. A person who desires to qualify for an endorsement pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection 1 must have completed:

(a) At least 600 hours of a practicum, internship or field experience in school counseling at any grade level in kindergarten through grade 12; and

(b) At least 36 semester hours of graduate credits in school guidance and counseling in each of the following areas of study:

(1) The process of individual counseling;

(2) The process of group counseling;

(3) Testing and educational assessments;

(4) Legal and ethical issues in counseling;

(5) Career counseling;

(6) Organization and administration of school counseling programs;

(7) Multicultural counseling;

(8) Child and family counseling; and

(9) Two of the following:

(I) The use of technology in education.

(II) Exceptional children.

(III) Human growth and development.

(IV) Substance abuse counseling.

3. A person who holds only a special license with an endorsement as a school counselor is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 (1)(a) and (1)(b).

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.220 subsecs. 1-4, eff. 10-23-81] — (NAC A 1-19-84; A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 6-29-90; 11-27-91; R066-01, 9-4-2001; R094-02, 11-26-2002; R131-11, 5-30-2012)