

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

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NAC 391.XXX Endorsement to teach Navajo Language and Government. (NRS 391.019)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, to receive an endorsement to teach a course in Navajo language and government, a person must:
 - (a) Have a high school diploma or its equivalent;
 - (b) Have completed 6 semester hours of course work that included, without limitation:
 - (1) Professional education and teaching methodology; or
 - (2) The study of the Navajo language and the Navajo system of government; and
 - (c) Be certified as a fluent speaker of the Navajo language by:
 - (1) A chapter of the Navajo Nation;
 - (2) The Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes; or
 - (3) A qualified official of a university or college.
2. An endorsement issued pursuant to this section:
 - (a) Is valid for 3 years.
 - (b) Is renewable.
 - (c) May be used only to teach Navajo language and government.
3. An applicant for an endorsement issued pursuant to this section:
 - (a) Must submit with his or her application:
 - (1) The applicable documents and fees required for initial licensure pursuant to NAC 391.045; and
 - (2) Written documentation verifying the applicant's certification as a fluent speaker of the Navajo language.
 - (b) Is not subject to the provisions of NAC 391.036.