

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

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1. The Commission hereby adopts by reference the Model Code of Ethics for Educators, 2015 edition, and any subsequent edition published by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification, as the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics. A copy of the publication may be obtained from the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification, 1629 K Street N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20006, or on the Internet website of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification at [https://www.nasdtec.net/page/MCEE\\_Doc](https://www.nasdtec.net/page/MCEE_Doc).

2. The Commission will use the publication described in subsection 1 to:

- (a) Assist teachers, administrators and other persons employed by a school district or a charter school in making ethical decisions; and
- (b) Facilitate discussion among teachers, administrators and other persons employed by a school district or a charter school concerning issues related to ethical questions.

3. The publication described in subsection 1 must not be used to constitute standards of professional conduct for teachers, administrators and other persons employed by a school district or a charter school.

4. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school must, on an annual basis, provide training on the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics adopted by the Commission pursuant to section 2 of this regulation to teachers, administrators and other persons employed by the school district or charter school pursuant to NRS 391.2056.

***5. The training provided pursuant to subsection 4:***

***(a) Must directly align to the areas of responsibility identified within the Model Code of***

*Ethics for Educators; and*

*(b) Must be made available to district and charter school employees during the regular working hours of such employees.*

*6. An employee of a school district or charter school shall be considered to have completed the annual training required by section 4 if he or she:*

*(a) Successfully completes:*

*(1) Professional development, continuing education or other training that meets the requirements of subsection 5; or*

*(2) Completes the ProEthica program offered by the Educational Testing Service;*  
*and*

*(b) Signs the written acknowledgment required by subsection 2 of NRS 391.2056.*

*7. The Department may request from a school district, charter school, or individual any records necessary to confirm that an employee of a school district or charter school has completed the annual training required by section 4.*