

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

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NAC 391.180 Endorsement as school counselor. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)

1. The Department will issue an endorsement as a school counselor to provide counseling to pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 to qualified applicants.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 391.187, a person must hold an endorsement as a school counselor before counseling pupils.

3. A licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to provide counseling services is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036(1)(a)(1) and subsection 1(a)(2).

4. To renew an endorsement to serve as a school counselor, the holder of the endorsement must:

a. comply with the provisions of NAC 391.065 which must include:

i. At least one hour per year related to ethics in the practice of school counseling;

ii. At least one hour per year related to evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness or another course of instruction on suicide prevention and awareness; and

iii. At least one hour per year related to cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion; or

b. hold a certificate or renewal as a national certified school counselor issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors or successor organization; or

c. hold a certificate or renewal as an ASCA-certified school counselor issued by the American School Counselor Association or successor organization.

NAC 391.315 Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: General qualifications; renewal. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)

1. To qualify for an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist, a person must:
 - (a) Have accomplished each of the following:
 - (1) Hold a graduate degree from an accredited institution;
 - (2) Have preparation in school psychology;
 - (3) Have successfully completed the areas of study listed in NAC 391.316;
 - (4) Have earned 60 semester hours of graduate credits in the areas of study listed in NAC 391.316 and 391.317; and
 - (5) Have completed an internship in school psychology as provided in NAC 391.319;
 - (b) Hold a certificate as a nationally certified school psychologist issued by the National School Psychology Certification System of the National Association of School Psychologists; or
 - (c) Have completed a program approved by the Board which prepares a person to be a school psychologist.
2. *A person who holds only an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 subsection 1(a)(1) and subsection 1(a)(2).*
3. To renew an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist, the holder of the endorsement must:
 - (a) Comply with the provisions of NAC 391.065; *which must include:*
 - i. At least one hour per year related to ethics in the practice of school psychology;*
 - ii. At least one hour per year related to evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness or another course of instruction on suicide prevention and awareness; and*
 - iii. At least one hour per year related to cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion;* or
 - (b) Hold a certificate of renewal as a nationally certified school psychologist issued by the National School Psychology Certification System of the National Association of School Psychologists *or successor organization.*