

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

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NAC 391.319 Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: Internship in psychology. (NRS 385.080)

1. The internship in psychology which is prerequisite to an endorsement as a school psychologist must meet the criteria set forth in this section.

2. The intern's period of service must be started concurrently with or after the last required training in the program of school psychology provided by the educational institution. The period must consist of two full-time regular consecutive semesters or 1,000 hours of supervised and practical experience. The period must be completed within 3 years after it is started.

3. At least half of the period of internship must be served in an accredited school system or a school system which is approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The remaining part may be served in some other public agency which is approved by the Superintendent.

4. The internship must be supervised jointly by:

(a) A representative of the graduate program of the educational institution where the intern earned ~~his or her~~ *their* degree; and

(b) A person who holds an endorsement as a school psychologist and who is employed in that capacity by a school district, or by a person of equivalent education and training if the internship is in some other public agency.

5. In lieu of an internship consisting of two full-time regular semesters or 1,000 hours, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may accept a partial internship and 3 years of experience as a school psychologist in another jurisdiction if the experience is verified as having been successful.

6. The Department will issue a provisional endorsement to serve as a school psychologist to *student who is in a school psychology program who needs to complete an internship in school psychology wherein the student has completed all of the requisite coursework except an internship in school psychology including two semesters of practica and other coursework. The public agency is required to supervise the intern who has a provisional endorsement in school psychology as required by the national organization for school psychology.* ~~an intern who has completed one full-time regular semester or 500 hours of supervised, practical experience in an accredited school system or an approved public agency if at least half the experience has been in the school system and the intern has fulfilled all the other requirements for a regular endorsement.~~ A provisional endorsement to serve as a school psychologist is effective for ~~2~~ **3** years but may not be renewed.

NAC 391.xxx Endorsement to serve as a School Psychologist Assistant.

- 1. To receive an endorsement to provide services as a school psychologist assistant, a person must:
 - a. have a high school diploma or equivalent; and*
 - b. have three years of experience in the administration of and scoring of tests used in the assessment of children and/or adult learning abilities; or*
 - c. a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university in mental health, special education, psychology, sociology, or counseling; and*
 - d. apply for such an endorsement and pay a fee of \$100 which includes the fees for processing the fingerprints of the applicant by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.**
- 2. A licensee holding only a special license with an endorsement to provide services a school psychology assistant is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036, NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(b), NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(c), NAC 391.045(1)(d), and NAC 391.065.*
- 3. An additional teaching endorsement cannot be added to this license.*
- 4. This license is valid for a period of five years and is renewable as described in subsection (1)(d).*