

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

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The intent of this regulation is to ensure a person must hold an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility and to ensure a person must hold an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of alternative education.

NAC 391.391 Endorsement to teach pupils in program of orientation and mobility. (NRS 391.019)

1. To receive an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility, a person must hold a:

(a) Bachelor's or graduate degree in:

(1) Orientation and mobility; or

(2) Any other field of study and have successfully completed an orientation and mobility program at a university approved by the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired or its successor organization; or

(b) Specialty credential as a Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist from the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals or its successor organization.

~~— 2. — Such an endorsement is not required to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility.~~

(Added to NAC by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education by R094-99, eff. 11-2-99; A by R113-18, 6-26-2019)

NAC 391.392 Endorsement to teach program of alternative education. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)

1. To receive an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education, a person must:

(a) Hold a valid:

(1) Elementary license;

(2) License to teach middle school or junior high school education;

(3) Secondary license;

(4) License to teach special education; or

(5) Special license that is endorsed for a recognized field of teaching other than business and industry;

(b) Have 3 years of verified experience in teaching a program of alternative education; or

(c) Have completed at least 3 semester hours of course work in one or more of the following areas of study:

(1) Behavior management;

(2) Methods of teaching pupils who have specific learning disabilities;

(3) Parental involvement in programs of alternative education; or

(4) Methods of teaching pupils in a program of alternative education or pupils who are at risk of dropping out of school.

2. Except as limited by subsection 3, a person who holds an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education may:

(a) Provide instruction in any recognized field of teaching for which he or she holds a valid endorsement; and

(b) Teach courses outside his or her area of endorsement.

3. A person who holds an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education initially issued on or after July 1, 2005, may use that endorsement to provide instruction and teach as authorized by subsection 2 only:

(a) In an adult high school program as defined in subsection 2 of NAC 390.480; or

(b) To act as a teacher of record for a pupil who is enrolled in a course of distance education which has been approved by the Department pursuant to NRS 388.834 and NAC 388.825.

4. ~~An endorsement to teach a program of alternative education is not required to teach a program of alternative education.~~

5. As used in this section:

(a) “Course of distance education” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 388.823.

(b) “Program of alternative education” means:

(1) An alternative program as defined in NAC 388.500; or

(2) An adult high school program as defined in subsection 2 of NAC 390.480.

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