

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 391.019.

Section 1. Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

To receive an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools, an applicant must submit evidence to the department that he has completed at least 3 years of experience as a school administrator and that he:

- 1. Has completed a program of preparation for superintendent of schools approved by the board; or*
- 2. Satisfies the requirements for an endorsement as a professional administrator of a school.*

Sec. 2. NAC 391.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.160 1. The department will issue the following types of administrative endorsements:

- (a) Limited endorsement as an administrator of a school;
- (b) Limited endorsement as an administrator of a program;
- (c) Professional administrator of a school;
- (d) Professional administrator of a program; and
- (e) Supervisor of curriculum and instruction.

2. A person who holds an endorsement as an administrator of a school may be employed by a school district as:

(a) An assistant superintendent of schools;

(b) ~~A superintendent of schools;~~

~~(c)~~ An associate superintendent of schools;

~~(d)~~ (c) A principal;

~~(e)~~ (d) A vice principal;

~~(f)~~ (e) A supervisor;

~~(g)~~ (f) An administrative assistant; or

~~(h)~~ (g) A supervisor or coordinator of a:

(1) Program of nursing;

(2) Program of psychology as it is applied in a school;

(3) Program of speech therapy;

(4) Program of physical therapy;

(5) Program of occupational therapy; or

(6) Other program area.

3. *The department will issue an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools.*

A person who holds an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools may be employed by a school district as a superintendent of schools. The provisions of this subsection do not require the board of trustees of a school district to employ a person as a superintendent of schools who holds an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools. If a school district employs a person who holds an endorsement as a professional superintendent of schools, the person shall be deemed, for the purposes of NRS 391.110, to be a person who is

licensed as an administrator and the school district is therefore not required to employ a person who is licensed as an administrator to oversee the academic programs of the public schools within the school district.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person must hold an endorsement as an administrator of a program if he supervises or coordinates a program of:

- (a) Nursing;
- (b) Psychology as it is applied in a school;
- (c) Speech therapy;
- (d) Physical therapy; or
- (e) Occupational therapy.

~~4.~~ 5. A person is not required to hold an endorsement as an administrator of a school before performing services as an assistant superintendent, principal or vice principal if he holds a diploma designated as a “life diploma” by the institution that granted the diploma in the field in which he is employed.