

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

Explanation: Matter in *Italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[-]~~ is material to be omitted.
Statutory Authority: NRS 391.019

Section 1. Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended as follows:

NAC 391.185 Qualifications for endorsement as school counselor. (NRS 391.019)

1. To qualify for an endorsement to serve as a school counselor, a person must:

*(a) H ~~[-]~~old a master's **or more advanced degree** ~~[-of education]~~ in school counseling. ~~[-, master's of art in school counseling, master's of science with a major in school counseling or a more advanced degree with a major in school counseling.]~~ The degree required by this section must be conferred by a regionally accredited college or university; ~~[-]~~ **or***

*(b) **Hold a master's or more advanced degree with a major in counseling and meet the requirements specified in Subsection 2. The degree required by this section must be conferred by a regionally accredited college or university; or***

*(c) **Hold a master's or more advanced degree and have two years of teaching experience or two years of school counseling experience and meet the requirements specified in Subsection 2. The degree required by this section must be conferred by a regionally accredited college or university; or***

*(d) **Hold a specialty credential as a national certified school counselor issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors.***

*2. **Thirty-six (36) semester hours of graduate credits in school guidance and counseling to include a course in each of the following areas of study:***

*(a) **The process of individual counseling;***

*(b) **The process of group counseling;***

*(c) **Testing and educational assessments;***

*(d) **Organization and administration of school counseling programs;***

*(e) **Multicultural counseling;***

*(f) **Child and family counseling;***

*(g) **Legal and ethical issues in counseling;***

*(h) **Career counseling;***

*(i) **A practicum, internship, or field experience in a K-12 school setting of at least 280 hours duration; and***

*(j) **Any two of the following:***

*(1) **Use of technology in education;***

*(2) **Exceptional children;***

*(3) **Human growth and development; or***

*(4) **Substance abuse counseling.***