NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEVADA STATE BOARD FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, NRS 233B.066

TEACHER EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

R007-13; New regulation regarding the creation and implementation of a statewide performance evaluation and support system for public school teachers and administrators in accordance with NRS 391.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code 391:

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

   The need for the adopted regulation is the State Board of Education is required to adopt regulations to implement the Statewide System of Evaluation and Support for Teachers and School-Level Administrators; as a result of legislation passed in the 2011 Legislative Session (i.e. Assembly bill 222) to include development, validation and implementation of statewide performance evaluation system for teachers and school-level administrators.

2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

   Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on proposed regulations was sent to approximately 200 individuals and educational organizations. A workshop was held on September 4, 2013; there was no public comment.

   The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for public hearing and adoption of the Educator Evaluation Framework was sent to approximately 200 individuals and educational organizations. A public hearing was conducted October 4, 2013 to provide the opportunity for comments by affected parties and the public. There was no public comment.

Summary of Comments:

   Workshop comments:
   There was no public comment.

   Public Hearing comments:
   There was no public comment.
A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public hearing may be obtained by contacting Karen Johansen, Administrative Assistant, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9225, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education at 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

3. The Number of Persons Who:

   a) Attended Each Hearing: First Workshop: 66; First Hearing: 63
   b) Testified at Each Hearing: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 0
   c) Submitted Written Statements: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 0

   A copy of any written comments may be obtained by contacting Karen Johansen, Administrative Assistant, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9225, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducing the hearing: (a) name; (b) telephone number; (c) business address; (d) business telephone number; € electronic mail address; and (f) name of entity or organization represented.

   There were no public comments at either the workshop or public hearing.

5. A description of how comments were solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

   Comments were solicited through the workshop notice of August 13, 2013 and a public hearing notice of September 3, 2013. At the September 4, 2013 workshop to solicit comments there was no public comment to the proposed regulation. At the October 4, 2013 public hearing there was no public comment to the proposed regulation. The Board adopted the proposed regulation at the October 4, 2013 public hearing.

   A copy of any written comments may be obtained by contacting Karen Johansen, Administrative Assistant, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9225, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.

   The Nevada State Board of Education adopted the proposed regulation language at the public hearing held October 4, 2013. The reason for adopting the regulation is the State Board of Education is required to adopt regulations to implement the Statewide System of Evaluation and Support for Teachers and School-Level Administrators; as a result of
legislation passed in the 2011 Legislative Session (i.e. Assembly bill 222) to include development, validation and implementation of statewide performance evaluation system for teachers and school-level administrators as there was no comments in opposition of the proposed regulation or any further recommended amendments.

7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

(a) Estimated economic effect on the business which they are to regulate.

There is an undetermined economic impact on the Nevada Department of Education and local school districts. The State and local school districts will encumber expenses associated with training of educators and evaluators on the system itself and on the standards incorporated therein, as well as to engagement in data system expansion and validation study efforts.

(b) Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.

There is no economic effect on the public.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

9. A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

There is federal law affecting proposed regulation inclusive in the State’s Elementary and Secondary Education flexibility waiver request.

No other state or local governmental agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulation.

10. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The provisions are not more stringent.

11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.