

STATE OF NEVADA

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

ACTION REPORT

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education held a meeting on **October 5, 2011** via video conference in the Board Rooms of the Nevada Department of Education Office in Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada. The following discussions were held and actions taken:

- The Commission received fiscal and Nevada Department of Education updates.
- The Commission held the following public hearings and actions taken:
 - Adopted amendments to NAC 391.036; NAC 391.087 and Deleted NAC 391.088 with regard to the requirements for teaching in a program of instructions for Prekindergarten pupils.
 - Adopted amendments to NAC 391.1306 – Major or Minor in Social Studies.
 - Adopted amendments to NAC 391.332 and 391.398 with regard to the Substitute Endorsement and the Special Education Substitute Endorsement.
 - Adopted amendments to the Career and Technical Education Regulations: NAC 391.120, 391.1301, 391.13066, 391.1308, 391.13092, 291.131, 391.558 and deleted 391.13025 and 391.13084.
 - It is important to note that the Commission did not adopt the proposed amendments to NAC 391.13082 – Major or Minor in Family and Consumer Sciences. This regulation will remain as is prior to the adoption of the changes in the temporary regulation period.
 - Adopted amendments to the Special Education regulations.
- Reviewed, discussed and recommended amendments to the Commission’s Work Plan, Goals and Objectives, and the Mission Statement. The Commission will hold a further review, discussion and possible adoption at the December meeting.
- The Commission received updates from the following Task Forces: 1) Teachers of Diverse Populations; 2) Standing Task Force of Review of Regulations - NAC 391; 3) Parental Involvement Task Force; and 4) Alternative Route to Licensure (AB 230/SB 315) Task Force.
- The Commission approved “Worldwide Education Consultant Services” to be added to the listing of approved foreign transcript evaluator services.
- The following items will be on the December 8, 2011 meeting agenda: 1) Nevada Department of Education Activities Update; 2) Possible Approval of Fingerprinting for Renewal of Licenses Policy; 3) Approval of Commission Work Plan, Goals and Objectives, and Mission Statement; 4) Possible Approval of letter to Legislature on the status of Commission mandates; 5) Possible Workshops for the Alternative Route to Licensure Regulations and the Parental Involvement Regulations; 6) Update, Report, and Recommendations from Task Forces; and 7) Joint meeting with the State Board of Education.

The next meeting of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education is scheduled for **December 8, 2011 via video conference at the Nevada Department of Education Office, Board Rooms – 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada**. For your convenience, minutes and agendas are posted on the Nevada Department of Education’s website, under Commissions, at <http://www.doe.nv.gov>. For further details, contact Christina Harper at 775-687-9226, FAX 775-687-9202 or E-mail charper@doe.nv.gov, Department of Education, Carson City Office.