

## WORKSHOP NOTICE

### COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

#### NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATIONS

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#### **Workshop:**

**9:30 A.M.                      Workshop to Solicit Comments for Temporary Regulation NAC 391.378 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Autism**

A copy of all material relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

Christina Harper  
Commission on Professional Standards in Education,  
Nevada Department of Education  
700 East Fifth Street, Suite 100  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096  
Tel. 775-687-9226 FAX 775-687-9202

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**9:35 A.M.                      Workshop to Solicit Comments for Temporary Regulation NAC 391.1306 – Major or Minor in Social Studies.**

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**9:40 A.M.**

**Workshop to Solicit Comments for Temporary Regulations for Amendments to Special Education Regulations: NAC 391.347 – Limited Endorsement to Teach Pupils Who Have Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disturbances or Mild to Moderate Mental Retardation; NAC 391.360 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Intellectual Disabilities and Moderate to Intense Needs for Assistance and Intervention; NAC 391.363 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Disabilities and Who are Under 8 Years of Age; NAC 391.376 – Endorsement as Professional Teacher of Pupils Who Have Disabilities; NAC 391.378 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Autism**

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**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY REGULATION  
OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

The Nevada Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing on **February 9, 2011 to be video conference in the Board Room at the Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada.**

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendments/adoptions of regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

The time for the hearing is scheduled as follows:

**9:45 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for Deletion of NAC 391.088 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils From Birth Through Kindergarten**

**NOTE: This is the first and only public hearing and possible action to adopt may be taken.**

The need and the purpose of the proposed deletion of NAC 391.088 is that the requirements in 391.088 are included in 391.089. This will allow the teachers and school districts flexibility in hiring. It is anticipated that there will be a needs for more licensed personnel as more Title I pre-kindergarten programs and state pre-kindergarten are developed. Individuals will need to have student teaching experience in kindergarten and either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for this early childhood endorsement.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There are no adverse effects. There are no immediate or long-term effects on the public. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

There are no federal laws affecting the proposed regulations and there is no duplication or overlap of state or local governmental agencies. The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee. The proposed regulation does increase the existing licensure fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Commission Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. The Department of Education must receive written submissions **on or before January 24, 2011.**

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of each regulation includes the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code that is proposed for amendment or Commission on Professional Standards in Education repeal. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies, if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30-day thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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