

AGENDA
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

February 27, 2009

Note: In conformance with the Open Meeting Law, it is hereby noticed that the agenda for the complete meeting of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education has been posted at the following locations:

Nevada Department of Education, both locations
17 Nevada County School District Offices
17 Nevada County Libraries
Clark County Classroom Teachers Association
Washoe County Teachers Association
Nevada State Education Association, both locations
Nevada State Library and Archives

You are hereby noticed that the Commission on Professional Standards in Education reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order for this day only, with the exception of posted hearings.

Date: February 27, 2009
Time: 9:30 A.M.

Meeting Site: Nevada Department of Education
Board Conference Room
700 East Fifth Street
Carson City, Nevada

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

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| 1. | Welcome/Introductions | Carol Lark
President | Action |
| 2. | Approval of Agenda | Carol Lark
President | Action |
| 3. | Overview of Department of Education
a. Organizational Chart | Gloria Dopf
Deputy Superintendent | Information |
| 4. | Method of Operations
a. Meetings and Procedures
b. Nevada Open Meeting Law – NRS 241
c. Ethics
d. Conflict of Interest
e. Public Records Requests | Carol Lark, President
Dr. James E. Irvin
Deputy Attorney General | Information
Information |
| 5. | State Statutes and Regulations | Gloria Dopf
Deputy Superintendent | Information |
| 6. | Commission Travel
a. Travel Arrangements/Reimbursement
b. Business Cards | Christina Harper
Commission Secretary | Information |

Lunch Break

1:00 P.M. - REGULAR MEETING

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| 7. | Call to Order; Roll Call;
Pledge of Allegiance | Carol Lark
President | Action |
| 8. | Approval of Minutes
a) December 12, 2008 | Carol Lark
President | Action |
| 9. | Fiscal Report -
Review of Current Budget Account Balance | Dr. Jerry Barbee
Director of Teacher
Licensure | Information/
Action |
| 10. | Update of Nevada Department of Education
Activities | Gloria Dopf
Deputy Superintendent | Information/
Discussion |
| 11. | 2009 Legislative Report and Update | Gloria Dopf
Deputy Superintendent | Information/
Discussion/Action |

The Commission may adopt a position regarding legislation being considered by the Legislature or direct staff to take such a position before the Legislature, or take similar or related actions pertaining to the issues affecting K-12 under consideration by the 2009 Legislature.

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| 12. | Review and Approval of Pass Rate for the
Early Childhood Regular Education Praxis II
Exams #0021 and #0022 | James Kenyon
Consultant
Teacher Licensure | Discussion/Action |
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PUBLIC HEARING

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| 13. | 1:30 P.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider
Comments for Temporary Regulation to NAC 391.420 –
Business and Industry License - Ethnic Music | | Discussion/Action |
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NOTE: This is the first and only public hearing and possible action to adopt may be taken.

PUBLIC HEARING

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| 14. | 1:40 P.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider
Comments for Temporary Regulation NAC 391.075 –
Renewal of License: Credits and Courses | | Discussion/Action |
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WORKSHOP

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| 15. | 1:45 P.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments to NAC 391.420- Business
And Industry License to add “Ethnic Dance Endorsement” | | Discussion/Action |
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16. Update and/or Reports of Task Force Activities

- Update and Report from the Alternative Route to Licensure Task Force
Carol Lark
Co-Chair
Nicholas Ungaro
Co-Chair
Discussion/
Information/
Action
- Update and Report from the Elementary Education Task Force
Dr. Vernon Luft
Co-Chair
Bill Mendenhall
Co-Chair
Discussion/
Information/
Action

17. Future Agenda Items
President
Discussion/Action

18. Public Comments from Public

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Commission. The President may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.

19. Public Comments from Staff

20. Public Comments from Commissioners

21. Adjournment of Commission Meeting