

AGENDA

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

March 24, 2011

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You are hereby noticed that the Commission on Professional Standards in Education reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order which will not start prior to the posted time, with the exception of public hearings. A time for public comment is provided at the conclusion of the meeting. The Commission President reserves the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for public comment at any time. Time Limit: A time limit (three minutes) may be imposed on public testimony by the Commission President in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Commission.

VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: March 24, 2011
Time: 9:00 A.M.

Video/Meeting Sites: Nevada Department of Education
Board Conference Rooms
700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, NV
AND
9890 So Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV

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| 1. | Call to Order; Roll Call; and Pledge of Allegiance | Dr. Terry Owens
President | Action |
| 2. | Approval of Agenda | Dr. Terry Owens
President | Action |
| 3. | Approval of Minutes
a) February 9, 2011 Meeting
b) March 1, 2011 Meeting | Dr. Terry Owens
President | Action |
| 4. | Fiscal Report -
Review of Current Budget Account Balance | Dr. Jerry Barbee
Director of Teacher Licensure | Information/
Action |
| 5. | Update of Nevada Department of Education Activities | Dr. Jerry Barbee
Director of Teacher Licensure | Information/
Discussion |

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| 6. | 2011 Legislative Report and Update | Dr. Jerry Barbee
Director of Teacher Licensure | Information/
Discussion/
Action |
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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 2011 Legislature.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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| 7. | 9:30 A.M. Public Hearing to Consider Comments and Possible Adoption for Temporary Regulation NAC 391.378 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Autism | Discussion/
Action |
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NOTE: This is the first and only public hearing and possible action to adopt may be taken.

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| 8. | 9:35 A.M. Public Hearing to Consider Comments and Possible Adoption for Temporary Regulation NAC 391.1306 – Major or Minor in Social Studies | Discussion/
Action |
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| 9. | 9:40 A.M. Public Hearing to Consider Comments and Possible Adoption for Temporary Regulations for Amendments to Special Education Regulations: NAC 391.054 - Licensure of Person Licensed or Certified in Another State; NAC 391.343 – Generalist Endorsement; NAC 391.347 – Limited Endorsement to Teach Pupils Who Have Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disturbances or Mild to Moderate Mental Retardation; Delete NAC 391.350 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Serious Emotional Disturbances and Moderate to Intense Needs for Assistance and Intervention; Delete NAC 391.356 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Specific Learning Disabilities and Moderate to Intense Needs for Assistance and Intervention; 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; Delete NAC 391.380 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Orthopedic Impairments; Delete NAC 391.381 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils, Who Have Health Impairments, Other Than Orthopedic, That Adversely Affect Educational Performance; and Delete NAC 391.383 – Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Traumatic Brain Injury | Discussion/
Action |
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| 10. | Discussion and Appointment of a Standing Task Force for Review and Analysis of of Nevada Administrative Code 391 to Ensure Regulation Language And Interpretation Consistency | Dr. Jerry Barbee
Director
Teacher Licensure | Discussion/
Action |
| 11. | Create and Appoint Task Forces <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 (ACR 2) Action Plan Task Force<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Teachers of Diverse Populations○ Effect of Rigorous Standards on Teachers and Student Outcome | Dr. Terry Owens
President | Discussion/
Action |
| 12. | Assignment of Commissioners to Solicit Input/Feedback from Stakeholders and National Educator Associations | Dr. Terry Owens
President | Discussion/
Action |
| 13. | Future Agenda Items | Dr. Terry Owens
President | Discussion/
Action |
| 14. | Public Comments from Public | | |
| <p><i>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 (three minutes). The President may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.</i></p> | | | |
| 15. | Public Comments from Staff | | |
| 16. | Public Comments from Commissioners | | |
| 17. | Adjournment of Commission Meeting | | |