

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code. The Workshop has been scheduled for **August 21, 2017** via video conference at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, Board Conference Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, 2nd Floor Board Conference Room, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested person on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

9:05 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to “Administration of Achievement and End-Of-Course Examinations and College and Career Readiness Assessments” NAC 389.0482 to 389.0482; NAC 389.0484 Eligibility of pupil to take college and career readiness assessment; NAC 389.051 Times for administration; special administration; NAC 389.0515 General requirements for examinations; NAC 389.054 Confidentiality and security of testing materials; NAC 389.056 Procedures for administration; NAC 389.0565 Use of calculators on examinations; NAC 389.057 Eligibility for reexamination; NAC 389.0574 School district to provide remedial study to pupil who fails end-of-course examination; plan to provide remedial study to be provided to Department; review and approval of plan; times remedial study to be offered; NAC 389.0576 Charter school to provide remedial study to pupil who fails end-of-course examination; plan to provide remedial study to be provided to sponsor; review and approval of plan; times remedial study to be offered; NAC 389.058 Reporting of results to Department; NAC 389.059 Restriction on reporting scores of individual pupils; reporting of aggregated scores; NAC 389.061 Specific criterion-referenced examinations required; NAC 389.071 Proficiency examinations in writing: High school; fifth and eighth grades; NAC 389.083 Maintenance of results of examinations and list of names and scores.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting by telephone Karen Johansen, State Board of Education Office, Nevada Department of Education, at 775-687-9225, or in writing to the Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This *Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation* has been sent to all persons on the agency’s mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations: The offices of the Nevada Department of Education in Carson City and Las Vegas, the 17 Nevada School District Superintendents’ Offices, the 17 Nevada County **main public libraries, the Nevada State Library and Archives, and at the meeting locations.**

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: August 3, 2017

RE: Public Workshop to Solicit Public Comments Regarding Regulations Concerning Amendments to NAC Chapter 389

Steve Canavero, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed new and revised regulations to be added to NAC Chapter 389 concerning end-of-course finals are not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. The proposed regulations provide the course of study for which an end-of-course final must be administered, the amount, expressed as a percentage of the pupil's overall grade in the course of study or other weight, that the end-of-course final must comprise when determining the overall grade of a pupil in the course for which the end-of-course final is administered, and the minimum score a pupil must attain on an end-of-course final to receive credit for the course of study for which the end-of-course examination is administered.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department of Education has relied upon the expert knowledge of Department staff. The impact is solely on the schools.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the historic scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
4. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,



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