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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The **Commission on Professional Standards** is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Wednesday, January 19, 2022**, at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

9:15 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.627 – annual training on Code by school districts and charter schools.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the Nevada Department of Education Regulation Workshops and Public Hearings [Meeting Materials](#) page, by contacting Dylan Fuson, Board Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, via email at NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 775-687-9224, or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards via email at NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov, or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards, Nevada Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before Tuesday, January 18, 2022

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Commission on Professional Standards, and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://leg.state.nv.us>, and physically at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: January 19, 2022

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.627 – annual training on Code by school districts and charter schools.

I, Jhone M. Ebert, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed regulation regarding annual Code training is not likely to impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the 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 adverse 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jhone M. Ebert".

Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of Public Instruction

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

LCB File No. R117-20

September 11, 2020

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 391.019 and 391.2056.

A REGULATION relating to education; providing requirements for training related to educator ethics; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.019) Existing law and regulations require the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to provide training to certain employees on the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics established by the Commission. (NRS 391.2056, NAC 391.627) This regulation outlines the requirements for such training. This regulation provides that an employee of a school district or charter school is considered to have completed such training if the employee: (1) completes certain professional development, continuing education or other training relating to the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics or the ProEthica program offered by the Educational Testing Service; and (2) signs a written acknowledgement of the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics. Finally, this regulation authorizes the Department of Education to request any records necessary to confirm that an employee of a school district or charter school has completed the training from the school district or charter school.

Section 1. NAC 391.627 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.627 *1.* The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school must, on an annual basis, provide training on the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics adopted by the Commission by NAC 391.625 to teachers, administrators and other persons employed by the school district or charter school pursuant to NRS 391.2056.

2. The training provided pursuant to subsection 1 must:

(a) Directly align to the areas of responsibility identified within the Nevada Model Code of Ethics for Educators; and

(b) Be made available to teachers, administrators and other persons employed by the school district or charter school during the regular working hours of such employees.

3. A teacher, administrator or other person employed by the school district or charter school shall be considered to have completed the training required by subsection 1 if he or she:

(a) Successfully completes:

(1) Professional development, continuing education or other training that satisfies the requirements of subsection 2; or

(2) The ProEthica program offered by the Educational Testing Service; and

(b) Signs the written acknowledgment required by subsection 2 of NRS 391.2056.

4. The Department may request from a school district, charter school or employee of a school district or charter school any records necessary to confirm that an employee of a school district or charter school has completed the training required by subsection 1.