SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

Effective: September 16, 2024

- <u>**R118-22**</u> Changes to NAC 391.057; 391.0573; 391.0575; and 391.0577.
 - Clarifies that NAC 391.057 refers to the Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL) pathway.
 - Revises competency exams are required when converting an ARL license to an initial license.
 - Allows a license holder whose license becomes invalid due to withdraw from a program to apply for reinstatement of the license once and within one (1) year of the issuance of the initial ARL license if the holder is accepted by the same program provider in another area or is accepted by another program provider in the same or another area.
 - NAC 391.0573, 391.0575, and 391.0577 are repealed.
- <u>**R119-22**</u> Changes to NAC 391.XXX; 391.111; 391.120; and 391.125.
 - Clarifies the competency exam pathway for a middle or secondary single subject endorsement.
 - Removes the one (1) year of verifiable work experience for a Career and Technical Education endorsement.
 - Clarifies that a person seeking a secondary teaching endorsement has completed a major or minor AND has passed the required competency exam for the applicable area.
- <u>**R124-22**</u> Changes to NAC 391.XXX; 391.036; 391.045; 391.065; 391.067; and 391.319.
 - Creates a new school psychologist assistant license.
 - Allows current school psychology assistants to remain employed without obtaining a license.
 - Removes internship hour requirement and ensures all coursework is completed for a school psychologist provisional license.
- <u>**R145-22**</u> Changes to NAC 389.803
 - Updates licensure endorsements to mirror current Career and Technical Education areas under the Business and Industry pathway to licensure.
- <u>**R165-22**</u> Changes to NAC 391.120; 391.125; 391.1301; 391.1312; 391.315; and 391.558.
 - Removes eight (8) additional semester hours of coursework to align with NAC 391.042 accepting teaching experience in lieu of student teaching without requiring additional coursework.
 - Updates comprehensive majors/minors.
 - Requires a master's or more advanced degree for a school psychologist license.
 - Repeals NAC 391.1312.
- **<u>R167-22</u>** Changes to NAC 391.627.
 - Prescribes the required content and delivery options for the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics annual training.
- <u>**R063-23**</u> Changes to NAC 391.056.
 - Updates language to reflect that a provisional license holder has three (3) years to complete up to six (6) credits of missing coursework and any required competency exams.
 - Removes the Parent Involvement and Family Engagement course as a license provision to comply with Senate Bill 442 (2023) as recorded in NRS 391B.

- <u>R065-23</u> Changes to NAC 391.036, 391.083, 391.0897, 391.100, 391.135, 391.179, 391.220, 391.237, 391.240, 391.245, 391.250, 391.265, 391.275, 391.310, 391.323, 391.325, 391.347, 391.363, 391.376, 391.393, 391.400, and 391.436.
 - Defines that the business and industry endorsement is a type of career and technical education endorsement in NAC 391.400.
 - Provides conforming language in NAC 391.036, 391.083, 391.0897, 391.237, 391.323, and 391.363.
 - Provides transitory language in Section 8.
 - Repeals NAC 391.100, 391.135, 391.179, 391.220, 391.240, 391.245, 391.250, 391.265, 391.275, 391.310, 391.325, 391.347, 391.376, 391.393, and 391.436 as they are addressed in other regulations, outdated, or no longer needed.
- <u>**R087-23**</u> Changes to NAC 391.060.
 - Allows National Board-Certified Educators to qualify for the longest licensure period as they would otherwise be qualified by degree.
- <u>R088-23</u> Changes to NAC 391.065 and 391.080.
 - Allows a licensee to obtain continuing education at any time during the licensure period.
 - Updates required continuing education to equal 90 clock hours, 6 semester credit hours or a combination of clock hours and credit hours.
 - Ensures that continuing education activities for licensure renewal hours are offered by approved providers as described by NAC 391.080.
 - Confirms that colleges/universities, local education agencies, employer organizations, and regional professional development programs are approved providers of continuing education.
 - Provides an approval process for other providers of continuing education to ensure they meet the Nevada Learning Standards in NAC 391A.300.
- <u>R090-23</u> Changes to NAC 391.160.
 - Allows for school counselors, mental health workers and social workers to obtain a program administrator endorsement.
- <u>R008-24</u> Changes to NAC 391.XXX, 391.045, 391.056, 391.0565, 391.070, 391.073, 391.111, 391.120, 391.125, and 391.270.
 - Changes the Parent Involvement and Family Engagement course requirement from a provision to a renewal requirement and allows a licensee to take the course at any time prior to the renewal of a license.
 - Changes the Special Education course requirement from a provision to an initial preparation coursework requirement for the middle, secondary, and K-12 music and art licenses.
 - Adds Computer Science as an endorsement for the middle school license.
 - Updates the license application review fees.
- <u>R012-24</u> Changes to NAC 391.363.
 - Requires a minimum bachelor's degree for an early childhood developmental delay license.
 - Updates coursework requirements for this license.