

JOE LOMBARDO
Governor

STATE OF NEVADA

KELLY D. WUEST
Commission Administrator

CHRISTOPHER SEWELL
Director

KRISTINE NELSON
Administrator



**DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND REHABILITATION
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION
500 E. THIRD STREET
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89713-0001**

Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Post Date: October 29, 2026

The Commission on Postsecondary Education will conduct a meeting on **November 4, 2026**, commencing at 9:00 a.m., at the location listed below and via videoconferencing:

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE AND IN PERSON

The public may observe this meeting and provide public comment during the public comment section on Zoom or in person at:

Live Meeting:

DETR – Stan Jones Building, Conf. Room C
2800 E. St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Zoom Meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

[Link to the Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 839 9491 0981

Passcode: 582572

Dial by your location:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • +1 206 337 9723 US (Seattle) | • 888 475 4499 US Toll-free |
| • +1 213 338 8477 US (Los Angeles) | • 833 548 0276 US Toll-free |
| • +1 253 205 0468 US | • 833 548 0282 US Toll-free |
| • 833 548 0282 US Toll-free | • 833 928 4608 US Toll-free |
| • 833 928 4608 US Toll-free | • 833 928 4609 US Toll-free |

According to NRS 241.020, Meeting Materials are available at:

https://detr.nv.gov/page/public_meetings

The Commission may take items out of order; combine two or more items for consideration; remove an item from the agenda; or delay discussion on any item. The Commission will take public comment at the beginning and end of this meeting and may allow public comment after conclusion of any contested case or quasi-judicial proceedings that may affect the due process rights of an individual. The Commission will limit public comment to three minutes. Written submissions may be considered. While there will be no restriction on comments based on viewpoint, repetitive comments may be limited.

AGENDA

General Business

- A. Call to Order -----Informational
- B. Public Comment Phone Option Instructions -----Informational
- C. Public Comment-----Informational
Chair may limit public comment to 3 minutes per speaker but may not restrict comment based upon viewpoint. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under the public comment period, unless the matter itself has been specifically included on this agenda as an action item.
- D. Review Written Comments -----Informational
- E. Confirmation of Posting and Opening Meeting Compliance -----Informational
- F. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum -----Informational
- G. Adoption of Agenda -----For possible action
- H. Approval of August 5, 2026, Minutes -----For possible action
- I. Stakeholder Recommendation for Changes to NAC 394 -----For possible action
- J. Administrator's Report -----Informational

Applicants for consideration of Full-Term Licensure

- K. Alba Dealing School ----- For possible action
- L. Intelvio Medical Training ----- For possible action
- M. National Polytechnic College ----- For possible action
- N. Nova Southeastern University ----- For possible action
- O. Sound Connect ----- For possible action

Applicants for consideration of an Initial Provisional License

- P. CNA Mastery Academy ----- For possible action
- Q. Dealer's Choice Gaming School----- For possible action
- R. Medical Careers Academy----- For possible action
- S. Nevada Therapeutic Institute ----- For possible action

Applicants for consideration of an Added Program

- T. Las Vegas College ----- For possible action

Comments

- U. Public Comment----- Informational
Chair may limit public comment to 3 minutes per speaker but may not restrict comment based upon viewpoint. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under the public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on this agenda as an action item.

Adjournment

- V. Adjournment -----For possible action

Commission on Postsecondary Education
Meeting Notice and Agenda
November 4, 2026

A copy of the meeting Notice and Agenda can be requested either in person or by written request to the Commission on Postsecondary Education, 2800 E. St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104; email at dikajatt@detr.nv.gov; or telephone Devon Kajatt at (702) 486-2805 or fax request to (702) 486-7340. Copies of pertinent documents will also be made available on the CPE and DETR website at: <http://cpe.nv.gov> and <http://detr.nv.gov>.

NOTE: Written comments must be received by the Commission on Postsecondary Education on or before November 3, 2026, at the following address:

Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation
Employment Security Division
Commission on Postsecondary Education
Attn: Devon Kajatt
2800 E. St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104
Or via e-mail at dikajatt@detr.nv.gov

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations or assistance at the meeting should notify the Commission on Postsecondary Education in writing at 2800 E. St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104, or contact Devon Kajatt at (702) 486-2805 or e-mail dikajatt@detr.nv.gov (*for individuals who are deaf or have hearing disabilities, dial TTY (800) 326-6868 or 711 for Relay Nevada*) or send a fax to (702) 486-7340 within 72 hours of meeting date and time. Supporting materials as provided for in NRS 241.020(5) may be obtained by contacting Devon Kajatt at the above-noted contact information.

Notice of this meeting was mailed to groups and individuals as requested at the following locations on or before 9 a.m. on the 3rd working day prior to the scheduled meeting date.

1. Commission on Postsecondary Education principal office at, 2800 E. St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
2. EmployNV, 3405 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89169
3. Nevada Building, Governor's Office, 1 State Way, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet on the following websites: DETR's Public Notices website at: http://detr.nv.gov/Page/PUBLIC_NOTICES, the State of Nevada's Public Notices website at: <https://notice.nv.gov/>, the Commission on Postsecondary Education page at www.cpe.nv.gov.

**DRAFT MINUTES
STATE OF NEVADA
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION
COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

NEVADA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION MINUTES

THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE AND IN PERSON

The public may observe this meeting and provide public comment during the public comment section on Zoom or in person at:

Live Meeting:

DETR –Stan Jones Building
Conference Room C
2800 E. St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Zoom Meeting:

Topic: CPE Quarterly Commission Meeting
Time: August 5, 2026, 9:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Zoom Meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

[Link to Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 813 1194 7384

Passcode: 508593

Dial by your location:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • +1 206 337 9723 US (Seattle) | • 888 475 4499 US Toll-free |
| • +1 213 338 8477 US (Los Angeles) | • 833 548 0276 US Toll-free |
| • +1 253 205 0468 US | • 833 548 0282 US Toll-free |
| • 833 548 0282 US Toll-free | • 833 928 4608 US Toll-free |
| • 833 928 4608 US Toll-free | • 833 928 4609 US Toll-free |

Staff Present During Video Conference

Kelly Wuest, CPE Administrator
Maricris Wu, CPE Education Specialist
Susan Beckett, CPE Compliance Investigator II
Devon Kajatt, CPE Administrative Assistant III

Commissioners Present During Video Conference Meeting

Dr. Thomas Kenny, Chair
Sharon Frederick, Vice Chair
Dr. Randall Kirner
Jessica Todtman

Commissioners Absent During Video Conference Meeting

Kara Abe (excused)
Sherida Devine (excused)
Peter Mikhail (excused)
Jon Ponder (excused)

Members of the Public, Educational Institutions, and Other Agencies Present

Greg Ott, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

David Bither, Vice President, Advanced Career Institute

Dr. Sharon Conn, Academic Director, Advanced Career Institute

Mike Hennesey, President and Founder, American Lineman School

Matthew Kalb, Owner, CE by Matthew

Heather Kalb, CE by Matthew

Gwen Braimoh, Co-Founder, Expertise Cosmetology Institute

Kenneth Rollins, Program Director, Expertise Cosmetology Institute

Amy Groves, Director, Nevada's Finest Properties

Anita Gomez, Academic Director, Nevada's Finest Properties

Sunny Hennesey, Private Citizen

Felice Lane Vickers, Compliance Manager, Expertise Cosmetology Institute

Anne King, Independent Contractor, Cotulla Education; on behalf of American Lineman School

John Orolfo, CE by Matthew

Bella Peterson, Private Citizen

Dr. Sandy Mahoney, Academic Director, Las Vegas College

Kristen Clay, Vice President of Admissions and Campus Operations, American Lineman School

Laura Fussel, Private Citizen

STATE OF NEVADA
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION
COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
MINUTES
August 5, 2026 – 9:00 AM PDT

Call to Order

The meeting was held via Video Conference; via Zoom; and in person, DETR – Stan Jones Building, 2800 E. St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89104. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Thomas Kenny at approximately 9:02 AM.

Public Comment Phone Option Instructions

For members of the public please note the options for attending this zoom meeting are via web and phone:

Meeting ID: 813 1194 7384

Passcode: 508593

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

833 548 0276 US Toll-free

833 548 0282 US Toll-free

833 928 4608 US Toll-free

833 928 4609 US Toll-free

Public Comments

Devon Kajatt confirmed no one was physically present in the conference room, in the Zoom meeting, or via the phone for public comment.

Written Comments

Devon Kajatt confirmed that no written comments were received.

Confirmation of Posting

Devon Kajatt confirmed that notice was provided for this meeting pursuant to Nevada's Open Meeting Law, NRS 241.020, and confirmation of posting was received. The Commission was in compliance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

Roll Call

- Commissioner Chair Kenny – Present
- Commissioner Vice-Chair Frederick – Present
- Commissioner Abe – Absent (excused)
- Commissioner Kirner – Present
- Commissioner Mikhail – Absent (excused)
- Commissioner Ponder – Absent (excused)
- Commissioner Todtman – Present
- Commissioner Devine- Absent (excused)

Administrator Kelly Wuest took roll verbally. Quorum was confirmed.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Commissioner Kenny – motion to approve adoption of Agenda for August 5, 2026.

Second: Commissioner Kirner.

Discussion: None.

Results: The agenda was adopted.

Approval of May 27, 2026, Minutes

Motion: Commissioner Kenny– motion to approve the minutes for the May 27, 2026, meeting.
Second: Commissioner Kirner.
Discussion: None.
Results: The motion carried.

Adoption of 2027 Meeting Dates

Motion: Commissioner Kenny– motion to approve the proposed meeting dates for 2027.
Second: Commissioner Kirner.
Discussion: None.
Results: The motion carried.

Administrator's Report

Administrator Kelly Wuest gave the Administrator's Report as submitted and reported that the agency has completed all work related to budget preparation ahead of the 2027 Legislative Session. Administrator Wuest will continue to provide performance measures and any other requested information as Session approaches.

As of June 30, 2026, the Student Indemnification Fund balance was \$271,165. The agency will continue to collect fees until the balance in the account reaches \$750,000. Administrator Wuest believes CPE will reach this point sometime between October and December 2028, but this could occur sooner based off student enrollment numbers and interest on the account. The account earns more interest as its balance increases, which could eventually shave off an entire quarter of fees for CPE licensees. Related to CPE's quarterly reports, Administrator Wuest shared that 26 institutions were still unreported and that CPE's student count for the quarter was 9,201 students.

The Commission on Postsecondary Education had a projected revenue of \$219,500 for Fiscal Year 2026, but ended the year with \$237,434 in revenue, an 8.2 percent increase over the prior year. Administrator Wuest testified that she believed the increase was due, in part, to an increase in the number of applications for licensure compared to recent years. The agency saw increases in both limited scope and full license applications.

Administrator Wuest noted that CPE had one new school open and two schools close over the last quarter. Nova Southeastern University opened with an anesthesiologist assistant program that was years in the making. Nova Southeastern was able to start a class almost immediately, as they had recruited for the school nationally.

DeVry University and Assist to Succeed Minden both closed their doors in the fourth quarter. DeVry closed its doors in June 2026 after completing a three-year teach out plan. The university is reverting back to its primary campus in Illinois, and any remaining national programs will be handled online as part of the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA). Assist to Succeed Minden had not had students in the last two years. While CPE is still waiting for the institution's final paperwork, the agency has officially marked them as closed.

Administrator Wuest provided several updates related to CPE's participation in the Veterans Affairs (VA) programs. The Commission on Postsecondary Education held its annual School Certifying Official (SCO) conference on June 3, 2026, at Las Vegas College. Administrator Wuest thanked CEO and President Peter Mikhail, along with his staff, for hosting. Approximately 40 SCOs attended the event, which included speakers from Debt Management and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs who talked about services available for veterans in our state. Attendees also discussed the many changes coming to VA benefit programs in upcoming months.

Administrator Wuest updated the Commission on CPE's supervisory visits conducted in 2026. At the end of the last quarter CPE completed 15 of its 16 supervisory visits, but as of the meeting the agency concluded all 16 visits. The agency has not had any returned approvals or late submissions this year, and as of August 5, 2026, has completed 100 percent of its VA deliverables.

Administrator Wuest explained that as of August 1, 2026, high schools are no longer eligible to participate in the VA education program. Chapter 35 of Title 38 of the United States Code, which covers transfer of entitlement, allowed high school students to use this benefit. This change occurred about

four years ago in law but took until now for the VA to implement it, and Administrator Wuest explained that CPE staff were actively working to remove VA approvals from the 20 high schools that had participated.

The Commission on Postsecondary Education saw an increase in student complaints over the last quarter. Two institutions received multiple complaints, both of which were placed under “show cause” for programmatic issues on which students filed the complaints. The complaints received were complicated and CPE has been working with the Accrediting Bureau of Health and Education Schools (ABHES) to resolve the complaints. Administrator Wuest stated that there may be agenda items related to the complaints in upcoming Commission hearings, as CPE staff are ready to start making determinations.

In addition to these two institutions, CPE has continued to receive other student complaints as well. Agency staff reported receiving more AI-generated complaints in the last quarter, as well as complaints related to financial aid and student loans. Administrator Wuest believed this was caused by reported staffing shortages at the U.S. Department of Education, because CPE usually sees an uptick in calls when students are unable to reach anyone at the federal level.

Applicants for Consideration of Initial Provisional Licensure

Advanced Career Institute

Testified: David Bither, President; and Dr. Sharon Conn, Academic Director.

Discussion: Commissioner Kenny inquired about the financial loss Advanced Career Institute reported in 2024. He wanted to know what happened that year, where the institution finished at the end of 2025, and what Advanced Career Institute believes it is going in 2026. Mr. Bither explained that the institution opened a truck driving school in Nevada in 2020 that was initially funded with cash, but later began partnering with the Department of Education, Training, and Rehabilitation (DETR) via the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). David Bither explained that the institution’s funding sources shifted in 2024, which led to its financial loss that year. Mr. Bither explained that since then, Advanced Career Institute has diversified its revenue streams through a combination of private and workforce funding. Additionally, the institution is working to diversify not only its revenue streams, but also the types of programs it offers to students. The institution reported a net profit in 2025 and is on track to do the same this year.

Commissioner Kenny noted that Advanced Career Institute’s new programs are very different from its trucking programs and wanted to know what the institution is doing to forge new relationships with new employers in these different industries. David Bither responded that, as the institution is already operating in California, they have been able to compile some great research into Nevada’s employer markets. The institution already has dedicated staff who are working with local employers to build relationships and set up externship opportunities. Dr. Sharon Conn added to this, stating that institution staff have been in contact with local advisory boards related to job placement. Dr. Conn further stated that Advanced Career Institute has always been in compliance with placement, graduation, and completion rates in the states in which they currently operate. Finally, Dr. Conn stated she has devoted a lot of time searching for, and interviewing, highly qualified candidates with impressive resumes for the new programs the institution plans to bring to Nevada.

Motion: Commissioner Kenny – A 12-month provisional license be granted to Advanced Career Institute to offer Information Technology Professional, Cybersecurity Professional, and Accounting Professional contingent upon staffing.

Second: Commissioner Todtman.

Results: Unanimous; motion carried.

American Lineman School

Testified: Mike Hennesey, President and Founder.

Discussion: Commissioner Kenny noted that American Lineman School's model seems to be geared towards apprenticeship programs and wanted to know what the institution is doing to ensure graduates are ready to fill apprenticeship positions. Mike Hennesey replied that American Lineman School has developed strong working relationships with several companies like California's Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) and NV Energy, which have given the institution great insight into how various apprenticeship programs are structured. Additionally, Mr. Hennesey added that success rates for graduates of pre-apprenticeship programs, such as his own, average approximately 95 percent, while graduates of average apprenticeship programs see success rates around 50 percent.

Mr. Hennesey credited the Analyze, Design, Develop, Implement, and Evaluate (ADDIE) Model for education to incorporate novel and successful means of preparing graduates for roles in the electrical industry. Some of the insights gleaned from using the ADDIE Model include incorporating both online and in-person learning modalities along with long training sessions – sometimes up to 12 hours per day – that mirror the actual working conditions lineman face on the job. These conditions provide students with a realistic idea of the work they will do upon graduation and placement, allowing students to determine if the line of work is a good fit before they are placed in an apprenticeship program. The extended training sessions will allow the institution to offer programs on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday allowing students to complete training without having to take time off from work.

Commissioner Kirner inquired about American Lineman School's projected annual student count, which was listed at 260 students per year. He wanted to know if this was an accurate estimate, or if there is really so much turnover in the industry that graduates will be able to find work. Mike Hennesey explained that the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that, in the coming years, there will be 10,000 entry level jobs available in the electrical industry. Additionally, the industry is expected to see a 30 to 35 percent retirement rate within the next 5 years and electrical infrastructure in the United States is out-of-date and inadequate for society's modern needs. Mr. Hennesey continued while only 800 miles of electrical line have been built in the last few years, a total of 56,000 miles of new electrical lines are needed by 2030. The lack of a trained workforce is the bottleneck in the process. Mr. Hennesey closed by stating that 260 students is an accurate prediction, as the industry is expected to see more than seven percent growth in entry level positions in coming years.

Motion: Commissioner Kirner – A 12-month provisional license be granted to American Lineman School to offer Climbing and a Utility Worker Program contingent upon receipt of surety bond in the amount of \$270,000, facility, curriculum review and personnel information.

Second: Commissioner Frederick.

Results: Unanimous; motion carried.

CE by Matthew

Testified: Matthew Kalb, Owner. Mr. Kalb has been licensed as a real estate broker in Nevada since 2004 and was first licensed in Maryland in 1984. He testified that he began teaching real estate courses for Key Realty approximately ten years ago, found he enjoyed the work, and decided to open his own school. He currently offers continuing education courses for licensees.

Discussion: Commissioner Kenny wanted to know about the institution's asynchronous learning model and wanted to know if the school plans to use commercially available Learning Management System (LMS) software or another product developed in-house. Mr. Kalb stated that the institution has gone through several different iterations of software and LMS, but that CE by Matthew also built out its own website. Currently, the school's new website is run through Shopify, its LMS is from Acadio LMS, and the institution also maintains a relationship with textbook publisher Performance Programs Company.

Commissioner Kenny wanted to know who will be responsible for daily behind-the-scenes operations at CE by Matthew. Mr. Kalb responded has two employees on staff who assist with Information Technology (IT), public relations, and answering phones. Mr. Kalb personally delivers his six core classes to students, either via Zoom or in person.

Motion: Commissioner Kenny – A 12-month provisional license be granted to CE by Matthew to offer the Nevada 120-hours Real Estate Salesperson; Real Estate Principles; Real Estate Law and Contracts; and Agency course; contingent upon receipt of surety bond in the amount of \$10,000, curriculum approval from the Nevada Real Estate Division, facility and personnel review.

Second: Commissioner Frederick.

Results: Unanimous; motion carried.

Expertise Cosmetology Institute

Testified: Gwen Braimoh, Co-Founder; and Kenneth Rollins, Program Director. Gwen Braimoh introduced herself and the institution, which has been operating in Las Vegas as a cosmetology school since 2001. The institution expanded to add barbering in 2019, and today the school is looking to expand into construction readiness, as well. Ms. Braimoh testified that the ultimate goal of Expertise Cosmetology Institute is to become not just a cosmetology, barbering, and construction school, but a career center for the local community.

Discussion: Commissioner Kenny wanted to know how the institution intends to recruit students. Ms. Braimoh shared that she has two admissions people on staff at the institution who work with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and that the school engages in a lot of community outreach. Additionally, Expertise Cosmetology Institute runs the New Path Cosmetology Program located inside the Florence McClure Women's Correctional Center in Las Vegas. This program seeks to take people who are interested in a trade and prepare them so that, when they are released, they can be trained in a new career. Gwen Braimoh concluded by saying the institution also engages with local high schools and participates in career fairs to drive student interest.

Commissioner Kenny inquired if the main objective of the institution is to prepare students for construction apprenticeships. Kenneth Rollins explained that, yes, that is the goal. Businesses in and around the Strip are currently hiring people off the street for these jobs, but there is a very low success rate for people recruited this way. Expertise Cosmetology would like to prepare individuals for construction work, weeding out those individuals who cannot successfully complete the program. The institution plans to refer successful graduates to local union jobs, and students who struggle a bit more to non-union work where they can continue to gain the experience which will qualify them for union jobs in the future.

Commissioner Kirner wanted to know how the institution plans to market itself to prospective students, given that the word "cosmetology" is included in its name and the fact that cosmetology and construction are very different fields. He also wanted to know if United States citizenship is required to participate in the program. Kenneth Rollins replied that the school is taking a multipronged approach to its marketing and recruiting efforts: targeting local youth and the unemployed populations, marketing to people whose entry level jobs will likely be replaced by artificial intelligence (AI), reaching out to incarcerated individuals who are interested in entering the construction industry upon reentry, and working with local churches to spread the word about new job opportunities. Mr. Rollins confirmed that U.S. citizenship is a requirement to participate.

Motion: Commissioner Kenny – A 12-month provisional license be granted to Expertise Cosmetology Institute, to offer a Construction Readiness Program contingent upon facility information, staffing, and surety in the amount of \$86,000.

Second: Commissioner Kirner.

Results: Unanimous; motion carried.

Nevada's Finest Properties

Testified: Amy Groves, Director; and Anita Gomez, Academic Director.

Discussion: Amy Groves testified that, until about 20 years ago, an occupational license was not required for Homeowner Association Managers and, since the COVID-19 pandemic, the industry has witnessed massive turnover. Ms. Groves and Anita Gomez felt they could do a better job offering instruction for HOA managers and set out to develop a different learning model for prospective students. Ms. Groves stated there is a real need for additional licensees in the industry, as Las Vegas currently has approximately 4,000 active HOAs but only about 200 actively working and licensed HOA managers. The institution seeks to change this by adding up to 100 licensees in the Las Vegas area per year.

Motion: Commissioner Kenny – A 12-month provisional license be granted to Nevada's Finest Properties to offer the Community Association Manager (CAM) Pre-Licensing course contingent upon receipt of surety bond in the amount of \$40,000, facility and personnel review.

Second: Commissioner Kirner.

Results: Unanimous; motion carried.

Public Comments

Commissioner Kenny confirmed no one was physically present in the Zoom meeting, or on the phone for public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Kenny at 10:08 a.m.

To: CPE Commissioners

From: Kelly D. Wuest, Administrator

Subject: Stakeholder Recommendations for Changes to NAC 394
Executive Order 2026-03

For Action: November 4, 2025

On August 17, 2026 Governor Lombardo signed Executive Order 2026-003 requiring all executive branch agencies, boards and commission to hold at least one publicly noticed stakeholder meeting no later than October 29, 2026 with a final report due to the Governor's office no later than December 31, 2026. The goal of the stakeholder meeting was to solicit stakeholder recommendations regarding regulations that should be streamlined, clarified, amended or repealed. The Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, held a stakeholder meeting on October 5, 2026 for all agencies under the department. The CPE Administrator sent notices to all licensed institutions' directors and compliance offices as well as placing an article in the quarterly newsletter.

Several institutions were present for the meeting both via Zoom and in person but no one elected to make a public comment during the meeting. CPE did receive two written comments prior to the meeting and one after the public comments closed. Each comment is included in the support documentation and summarized in the Stakeholder Recommendation Informational Report.

Staff has presented a draft of the Information Report – Executive Order 2026-003. Section 3: Stakeholder recommendations include a summary of the significant stakeholder recommendations, whether the recommendation was incorporated into the final recommendations and if not a brief explanation of why.

Today, the Commissioners must review and vote on the Priority Regulatory Recommendations in Section 4 of the report. Staff has prepared a preliminary report that can be modified as determined by the Commission.

Proposed Motion:

To accept the priority Regulatory Recommendations list (as proposed by staff) or (list the order of priorities) for submission to the governor's office.

Administrators Report

Prepared October 27, 2026

1. New Commissioner – the CPE staff would like to welcome our newest Commissioner Sander Strauss represents the general public. He was appointed by Governor Lombardo starting October 1, 2026 for a three-year term. Commissioner Strauss is a lawyer and owns his own firm in Las Vegas, Nevada. Welcome Commissioner Strauss!

2. Institutional Licensees

Closures

- Vegas Print School – August 2026
- This institution never enrolled students so there are no transcripts to collect.

Newly Provisional Licensees

- Intelvio Medical Assistant School – July 2026
- William's Academy – July 2026
- Hands on HVAC School – August 2026
- Reno Medical Assistant School – August 2026

3. State Approving Agency – VA Education Program

CPE has completed the FY26 VA agreement with a 100% on-time VA submission and 100% approval acceptance. Nevada completed all supervisory visits assigned early and received a perfect rating for supervisory visit quality control. CPE has met all performance measures except the timeliness to acknowledge one VA referral. Since we only received two referrals for the year, the 95% required standard was mathematically impossible. This is one of several performance measures that penalize small states like Nevada for any errors since all performance requirements range from 95% to 100%. The VA admits that they failed to notify us of the referral which was standard protocol leading to the late acknowledgement. Staff have now set up weekly searches for new referrals to ensure this performance measure is met.

CPE was awarded a new VA Agreement for FY27 starting October 1, 2026.

The Administrator attended the NASAA Summer Conference and Business meeting in August 2026 to learn about changes occurring with the VA Educational benefits programs, training on various topics and changes on the cooperative agreement, performance matrix and overall administration of the program.

4. National Association of State Administrators & Supervisors of Private Schools (NASASPS)

In September 2026, the Administrator attended the NASASPS State Regulators Meeting in Portland, OR. This meeting provided an update by state of planned regulatory changes and regulatory challenges, accreditation updates, AI tools to assist with regulatory reviews, student AI complaints and federal changes from negotiated rule making: Reimagining and Improving Student Education – (RISE), Accountability in Higher Education and Access through Demand-driven Workforce Pell - Student Tuition and Transparency System and Earning Accountability (AHEAD: STATS) & Accreditation, Innovation and Modernization (AIM)

NASASPS will be holding the 2027 Annual conference in Las Vegas, Nevada from April 18, 2026 – April 21, 2026. NASASPS is the primary professional association for state licensing and regulatory agencies overseeing private postsecondary education. The association includes regulators, federal agencies, accrediting bodies, and private postsecondary institutions.

CPE has agreed to assist with conference planning committee. As this is a local conference, CPE will be able to have three staff members attend the conference. Institutions can attend as associate members.

5. Quarterly Report – With 40 institutions unreported, the total enrollment for the July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026 quarter stands at 8,095 new students. An update will be provided at the meeting.

Q2 updated to 9,671

July-Sept 2026	July-Sept 2025	July-Sept 2024	July-Sept 2023	July-Sept 2022
8,095	12,640	11,384	10,640	9,896

6. Student Indemnification Account (SIA) funds

Student Indemnification Account – FY27 current balance= \$335,775. Collection of Student Indemnification fees will continue until the fund reaches the \$750,000 amount. Based on recent student enrollments, CPE estimates the collection will remain for 9 additional quarters (October – December 2028).

Total Collected for Q3 – July 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026 to date: \$41,069

7. CPE Quarterly Activities – July – September 2026

CPE Activity	Number of Applications Processed	CPE Activity	Number of Applications Processed
License Renewals	13	Agent Permits	37
School Change of Ownership	2	VA Compliance Visits/Other Visits	2
License Evaluations/Exemptions	17	VA Program Approvals (individual programs)	103
Added Facility/change of location	3	Transcripts	209
Added Program and Modifications	5	School Audits	15
Institutional Name Change	1		

8. CPE Formal Student Complaints: July 1 – September 30, 2026

Complaints listed only include students who filed formal paperwork with CPE to initiate an investigation. Staff regularly assist students with how to complete internal processes.

Institution Name	Issues/Allegation	Findings	Status
Las Vegas College	Failure to provide contracted education within 24 months, quality of education, failure to maintain clinical placements and did not disclose change of degree from AAS to AOS	Not Substantiated	Student requested hearing – February 2027
United Education Institute	No employment assistance, student loan portal did not align collections attempt	Institution removed student debt	Closed
FuZuBa Massage Therapy	Student language barrier- unable to understand course materials	Institution issued a full return, revised catalog and EA for clear admissions requirements	Closed
Nevada Career Institute	Student was not listed on national credential exam list	Institution added student to testing schedule and paid late fee.	Closed
Nevada Career Institute (6)	Quality of education, course requirements do not match published grading scale.	On going review	Open
Charter College (2 active)	Clinical externship unavailable, required enrollment agreement modification to stay in program.	On going review	Open

CPE had four informal complaints for licensed institutions who have not submit a formal complaint. CPE has received complaints from students enrolled in institutions not licensed by CPE including cosmetology, Nevada System of Higher Education and NC-Sara. Staff provide these students with information on how to contact the appropriate licensing or oversight body.

To: CPE Commissioners

From: Kelly Wuest, Administrator

Subject: Full Term Licensure Recommendation– Extended Provisional
Alba Dealing School/700

For Action: November 4, 2026

Alba Dealing School was granted a provisional license at the November 5, 2025, Commission meeting to offer the Comprehensive Poker Dealer Program. The institution addressed outstanding contingency items, and CPE issued a provisional license on January 20, 2026.

At the time of the required audit, the institution only had five students enrolled which is too small of a sample for the audit. The institution is requesting a nine-month extension of the provisional license to enroll additional students and for staff to complete the required audit.

I recommend that:

The provisional license for Alba Dealing School be extended for an additional nine months.

To: CPE Commissioners

From: Kelly Wuest, Administrator

Subject: Full Term Licensure Recommendation– Extended Provisional
Intelvio Medical Training/706

For Action: November 4, 2026

Intelvio Medical Training was granted a provisional license at the November 5, 2025, Commission meeting to offer the Medical Administrative Assistant Program. The institution addressed outstanding contingency items, and CPE issued a provisional license on September 25, 2026.

At the time of the required audit, the institution had no students enrolled. The institution is requesting a nine-month extension of the provisional license to enroll students so the required audit can be completed.

I recommend that:

The provisional license for Intelvio Medical Training be extended for an additional nine months.

To: CPE Commissioners

From: Kelly Wuest, CPE Administrator

Subject: National Polytechnic College
Full Term Licensure Recommendation

For Action: November 4, 2026

National Polytechnic College was granted a provisional license at the February 5, 2025, Commission meeting to offer the Associate of Applied Science degrees in MRI Technologist, Radiologic Technologist and Nuclear Medicine Technologist. The institution addressed outstanding contingency items and was issued a provisional license on September 9, 2025. At the February 2026 Commission meeting, the institution was granted an extended provisional license due to the initial classes commencing at the time the audit would have been scheduled.

On September 15, 2025, a provisional audit was conducted in accordance with NAC 394.445. The audit findings demonstrated that the institution is in compliance with the applicable provisions of NRS and NAC Chapters 394.

Therefore, I recommend:

National Polytechnic College be granted a full-term license.

Provisional Audit Report
National Polytechnical College
September 15, 2026

Background

National Polytechnic College Inc. founded in 1996 in Lakewood, California operates under the fictitious firm name of National Polytechnic College with the focus on associate and diploma programs in allied health. The institution is licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) in California and is operating in good standing with the bureau. National Polytechnic College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) through November 2027. The Las Vegas campus is a branch of the main campus in Lakewood, California.

Programs

National Polytechnic College has proposed to offer three Associate of Applied Science degrees in MRI Technologist, Radiologic Technologist, and Nuclear Medicine Technologist. The institution utilizes Blackboard for student access to course materials, lectures, exams and quizzes, eBooks, grades and attendance, RGM for student information and Time Clock and CourseKey for clinical tracking, externship and related evaluations. General Education courses and theory courses are offered online. The MRI Technologist, Radiologic Technologist, and Nuclear Medicine Technologist programs are recognized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). The MRI Technologist program is approved by the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist (ARMRIT). All programs meet the requirements to obtain a Nevada occupational licensing.

Facility

The campus is located at 1500 W. Sunset Road, Las Vegas, NV. The campus is approximately 4,000 sq ft with two classroom/labs, a student break area, meeting rooms, administrative/faculty offices and ample parking.

Staff/Personnel

All required staff credentials and background checks have been completed in accordance with NRS 394.465.

Audit

The provisional audit was conducted on September 15, 2026, in accordance with NAC 394.445. The audit included a review of student files and an evaluation of the institution's operational compliance with NRS 394.441 and NAC 394.640. The institution submitted the required audit questionnaire indicating a total enrollment of 96 students since opening in December of 2025. At the time of the audit, all 96 students were still in attendance with no withdrawals. A total of ten student files were reviewed during the audit.

The institution has completed all quarterly reports and paid the fees for new student enrollments, and the student indemnification fees within the required time frames

Summary of Findings:

During the student file review, staff found two errors with the enrollment agreements.

- One student signed the contract and dated the document 2 years prior to the date. NRS 394.441 (d) requires the enrollment agreement to be dated and signed by both the student and institution official at the time of enrollment.
- One enrollment agreement was missing the catalog effective date. NRS 394.381(5)(d) required the document to include the effective date of the catalog.

In both cases, the error occurred when the student completed the enrollment agreement manually. All other enrollment agreements were completed digitally with no errors. The institution immediately had the impacted students complete an enrollment agreement addendum to rectify the errors. During the audit it was noted that the college needs to thoroughly review enrollment agreements completed in person to ensure all elements are complete and accurate. No other issues were found.

Recommendation:

The institution has demonstrated knowledge in NRS and NAC Chapters 394 ensuring the institution operates within regulation. Therefore, Full Term Licensure is recommended to National Polytechnic College.

Kelly Wuest
Administrator

To: CPE Commissioners

From: Kelly Wuest, Administrator

Subject: Full Term Licensure Recommendation– Extended Provisional
Nova Southeastern University/702

For Action: November 4, 2026

Nova Southeastern University was granted a provisional license at the November 5, 2025, Commission meeting to offer the Master of Science in Anesthesia Program. The institution addressed outstanding contingency items, and CPE issued a provisional license on May 14, 2026.

At the time of the required audit, the institution had twenty-five students enrolled into their program and in their first semester. A twelve-month extension of the provisional license is requested so the institution will have students who have completed more time in the program and a second cohort of students.

I recommend that:

The provisional license for Nova Southeastern University be extended for an additional twelve months.

To: CPE Commissioners

From: Kelly Wuest, Administrator
Susan Beckett, Audit Compliance Investigator

Subject: Sound Connect/697
Full Term Licensure Recommendation
Alejandro Rodriguez-Dawson, President
Jerraka Brown, Director

For Action: November 4, 2026

Sound Connect was granted a provisional license on February 5, 2025, at the Commission meeting to offer two program certificates in Audio Engineering. The institution subsequently addressed all outstanding contingency items, and CPE issued the provisional license on May 28, 2025.

At the February 4, 2026, Commission meeting, the institution was granted an extended provisional license because only two students were enrolled, which was too small a sample size to conduct the required audit.

On September 24, 2026, a provisional audit was conducted in accordance with NAC 394.445. The audit determined that the institution operates in compliance with the applicable provisions of NRS and NAC Chapters 394.

I recommend that:

Sound Connect be granted a full-term license.

Licensing Worksheet

Prepared by: Maricris Wu, Postsecondary Education Specialist

Applicant: Melissa Jose, Owner
Nequei Evans, Owner

School: CNA Mastery Academy

For Action: November 4, 2026

Recommendation

That a twelve-month provisional license be granted to CNA Mastery Academy to offer the Nursing Assistant Training program, contingent upon submission of surety in the amount of \$20,000, curriculum approval from the Nevada State Board of Nursing, facility approval and personnel.

Curriculum: Curriculum received on September 4, 2026. **CONTINGENCY.**

Bond: Recommend amount is \$20,000 **CONTINGENCY.**

Financial Statement: Received on September 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 14-23, 2026.

Budget Estimate: Received on September 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 14-23, 2026.

Financial Release: Received on September 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 14-23, 2026.

Personnel Information: **CONTINGENCY.**

Certifications: Received on September 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 14-23, 2026.

Catalog: Received on September 4, 2026 and under pending review.

Contract: Received on September 4, 2026 and under pending review.

Completion Certificates: Received on September 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 14-23, 2026.

Facility Information: **CONTINGENCY.**

Fees: Received on September 4, 2026

Licensing Worksheet

Prepared by: Maricris Wu, Postsecondary Education Specialist

Applicant: Edward F. Cervinski, Owner/Director

School: Dealers Choice Gaming School

For Action: November 4, 2026

Recommendation

That a twelve-month provisional license be granted to Dealers Choice Gaming School to offer programs in Blackjack; Carnival Games; Craps; Poker; Roulette; No- Limit Texas Holdem Poker and Comprehensive Casino Dealing contingent upon receipt of surety bond in the amount \$55,000, facility and personnel information.

Curriculum: Curriculum received on September 21, 2026. Approved on September 30, 2026.

Bond: Recommend amount is \$55,000 **CONTINGENCY.**

Financial Statement: Received on August 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 4, 2025 – September 30, 2026.

Budget Estimate: Received on August 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 4, 2025 – September 30, 2026.

Financial Release: Received on August 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 30, 2026.

Personnel Information: **CONTINGENCY.**

Certifications: Received on August 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 30, 2026.

Catalog: Received on August 4, 2026 under pending review.

Contract: Received on August 4, 2026 under pending review.

Completion Certificates: Received on August 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 30, 2026.

Facility Information: **CONTINGENCY.**

Fees: Received on August 4, 2026.

Licensing Worksheet

Prepared by: Maricris Wu, Postsecondary Education Specialist

Applicant: Donna Heathman, Owner

School: Medical Career Academy

For Action: November 4, 2026

Recommendation

That a twelve-month provisional license be granted to Medical Career Academy offer the Phlebotomy Technician and Medical Assistant program, contingent upon submission of surety in the amount of \$91,000, curriculum, facility and personnel approval.

Curriculum: Curriculum received on October 14, 2026. **CONTINGENCY.**

Bond: Recommend amount is \$91,000 **CONTINGENCY.**

Financial
Statement: Received on September 5, 2025 and reviewed on October 14-23, 2026.

Budget
Estimate: Received on October 14, 2026 and reviewed on October 14-23, 2026.

Financial
Release: Received on October 14, 2026 and reviewed on October 14-23, 2026.

Personnel
Information: **CONTINGENCY.**

Certifications: Received on October 14, 2026 and reviewed on October 14-23, 2026.

Catalog: Received on October 14, 2026 and under pending review.

Contract: Received on October 14, 2026 and under pending review.

Completion
Certificates: Received on October 14, 2026 and reviewed on October 14-23, 2026

Facility
Information: **CONTINGENCY.**

Fees: Received on September 10, 2026

Licensing Worksheet

Prepared by: Kelly D. Wuest, Administrator
Maricris Wu, Postsecondary Education Specialist

Applicant: Qi Fang, Owner
Tina Mark, Consultant

School: Nevada Therapeutic Institute

For Action: November 4, 2026

Recommendation

That a twelve-month provisional license be granted to Nevada Therapeutic Institute to offer the massage program contingent upon recent of facility, curriculum review and personnel information.

Curriculum: Curriculum received on September 2, 2026. **CONTINGENCY.**

Bond: Recommend amount is \$342,000.

Financial Statement: Received on September 2, 2026 and reviewed on September 11-24, 2026.

Budget Estimate: Received on September 2, 2026 and reviewed on September 11-24, 2026.

Financial Release: Received on September 2, 2026 and reviewed on September 11-24, 2026.

Personnel Information: **CONTINGENCY.**

Certifications: Received on September 2, 2026 and reviewed on September 11-24, 2026.

Catalog: Received on September 2, 2026 and under pending review.

Contract: Received on September 2, 2026 and under pending review.

Completion Certificates: Received on September 2, 2026 and reviewed on September 11-24, 2026.

Facility Information: **CONTINGENCY.**

Fees: Received on September 2, 2026

Licensing Worksheet

Prepared by: Kelly Wuest, Administrator

Applicant: Kristen Brown, Director of Compliance, Mikhail Education Corporation

Institution: Las Vegas College

For Action: November 4, 2026

Recommended Motion:

Las Vegas College be granted approval to offer the proposed AI Solutions Developer program contingent on surety in the amount of \$210,000.

Curriculum: Received on September 4, 2026 and approved.

Bond: Recommended surety increase in the amount of \$210,000. Contingency.

Budget
Estimate: Received on September 4, 2026 and reviewed on September 25, 2026.

Financials Received on September 4, 2026 and reviewed on October 6 & 7, 2026.

Personnel
Information: Received on September 4, 2026.

Catalog: Addendum received on September 4, 2026 and approved on October 7, 2026.

Facility
Information: The facility is currently approved.

Fees: Received on September 4, 2026.