

**Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council
Executive Leadership Subcommittee Public Meeting
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Location	Meeting ID	Passcode	Meeting Room
Virtual via Zoom Platform	874 7306 4118	931429	Executive Leadership Meeting Link

Public Notice

The public is hereby notified that the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council may consider agenda items out of the posted order, except that public hearings will not begin earlier than the posted time. Items may be removed, deferred, or combined for consideration.

Public comment will be provided at the beginning and conclusion of the meeting. The Subcommittee Co-Chairs may limit public comment to three minutes per speaker to allow all members of the public an opportunity to be heard. The Subcommittee Co-Chairs reserve the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for testimony at any time. Telephonic public comment can be called in at: 253.205.0468.

This notice will be posted in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law, [NRS 241.020](#), on the [Nevada Department of Education \(NDE\) website](#), [Nevada Public Notice website](#), and [Nevada ECAC website](#), and will be emailed to persons who have requested notice. Meeting information and materials are available at no charge on the [Nevada ECAC Subcommittee Meetings page](#) and the [Executive Leadership Subcommittee webpage](#).

Reasonable accommodations will be provided for members of the public with disabilities. Requests for accommodation should be emailed to [Nevada ECAC](#) at least five business days before the meeting, when possible.

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Co-Chairs will call the meeting to order, and membership will be taken to establish quorum.

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be made during this agenda item on any matter within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Subcommittee Co-Chair will impose a time limit of three minutes.

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

Members will consider approval of a flexible agenda to allow agenda items to be taken out of order, combined, or adjusted as permitted by the posted public notice.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

4. Approval of August 4, 2026, Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

Members will review and consider approval of the August 4, 2026, Executive Leadership Subcommittee meeting minutes.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

5. Co-Chair Report (Informational)

The Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs will share brief updates and announcements that do not require discussion or action.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

6. Subcommittee Updates (Information and Discussion)

Subcommittee Co-Chairs will provide brief updates on current work, priorities, accomplishments, challenges, and items requiring Executive Leadership awareness or coordination.

- Executive Leadership: Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston- Proposed Meeting Schedule Change
- Communication & Engagement Subcommittee: Brianna Cambra, and Dr. Jamelle Nance
- Family Leadership & Engagement: Tiffany Olivas
- Workforce Development: Jamie Mendez and Jerek Hough
- Data: Marty Elquist and Amanda Haboush-Deloye
- Policy and Finance: Denise Tanata, and Tiffany Alston

7. ECAC Historical Timeline and Archive (Information and Discussion)

Members will review progress toward developing an ECAC historical timeline and archive documenting Council milestones, accomplishments, contributions, and organizational growth. Discussion may include existing records, Strategic Plan information, and additional historical input needed from long-standing members and partners.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner, and Tiffany Alston and Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

8. Legislative Updates and Partner Coordination (Information and Discussion)

Members will receive and discuss relevant legislative and policy updates and opportunities to coordinate with the Policy and Finance Subcommittee regarding legislative partners, bill draft requests, committee recommendations, and ECAC priorities as the 2027 Legislative Session approaches.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

9. Governor's Workforce Development Board Child Care Subcommittee Update (Information and Discussion)

Members will receive any available update regarding the Governor's Workforce Development Board Child Care Subcommittee, including anticipated fall meeting activity and opportunities for ECAC coordination.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

10. Member Updates and Share-Out (Informational and Discussion)

Members may share brief updates, resources, opportunities, grant activities, outreach efforts, or other information relevant to Executive Leadership and the work of the ECAC.

11. Discuss Items for the Next Meeting and Future Agenda Item Requests (Discussion)

Members will identify follow-up topics, presentations, unfinished business, and other items to be considered for the next or a future Executive Leadership Subcommittee meeting.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner, and Tiffany Alston Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

12. Upcoming Meeting Schedule (Review and Discussion)

Members will review upcoming ECAC meeting dates and discuss scheduling needs or conflicts, as applicable.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

- Family Leadership and Engagement: September 3, 2026, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Workforce Development: September 8, 2026, evening meeting, time 6:30pm
- General ECAC: September 16, 2026, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., evening / virtual only.
- Communication and Engagement: September 22, 2026, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Data: October 15, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Executive Leadership October 6, 2026, 11:00am – 12:30pm
- Policy and Finance: September 24, 2026, 3:30pm to 4:30pm

13. Public Comment #2

Public comment will be made during this agenda item on any matter within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Subcommittee Co-Chair will impose a time limit of three minutes.

14. Adjournment

The Co-Chairs will adjourn the meeting

Lead: *Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*