



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Executive Leadership Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee

Public Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

10:30 am-12:30 pm

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Roll Call

Denise Tanata and Abbey Bernhardt, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

2. Public Comment #1

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Co-Chairs may impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Committee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of a Flexible Agenda *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Committee will vote on the approval of a flexible agenda.

Denise Tanata and Abbey Bernhardt, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

4. Approval of Minutes from January 05, 2026 *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Committee will vote on the approval of the minutes from the January 05, 2026, meeting.

Denise Tanata and Abbey Bernhardt, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

5. Finalize 2026-2030 ECAC Strategic Plan Objectives *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Committee to review Objectives within the Strategic Plan, revise and edit as needed, then agree upon final Objectives for the new Strategic Plan, finalizing this document in preparation for presenting at the next Executive Leadership Meeting

Materials: Public Works Draft Strategic Plan, pages 20-33, ECAC 26-30 Goals and DRAFT Objectives

Denise Tanata and Abbey Bernhardt, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

6. 2026-2030 ECAC Strategic Plan Subcommittee Structure *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Committee to discuss the current Subcommittee structure, decide what is staying and what is changing, discuss work plan items left over from 2022-2024, and decide what key activities to continue and remove items that no longer pertain, choose subcommittee names, discuss details to present to Executive Leadership, provide direction on official start dates, allowing time for updates and changes to be implemented.

Materials: Draft Revisions to ECAC Subcommittee Structure

Denise Tanata and Abbey Bernhardt, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

7. Review and Finalize 2026-2030 ECAC Strategic Plan Outline & Content Structure *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Committee to review the 2026-2030 ECAC Strategic Plan Outline and the Content Structure within the drafted Public Works Strategic Plan to revise language as needed and finalize this document in preparation for presenting at the Executive Leadership Meeting.

Denise Tanata and Abbey Bernhardt, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

8. Meeting Agenda Items *(Discussion, Informational)*

Next Meeting Date: *Not scheduled - Schedule only if needed*

The Committee will decide on a final meeting date if the work above is not completed, and then decide what items to add to the meeting agenda.

Denise Tanata and Abbey Bernhardt, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

9. Public Comment #2 *(Discussion, Informational)*

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10. Adjournment