Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Subcommittee Structure

1.15.2026 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP STRATEGIC PLANNING AD HOC COMMITTEE

Subcommittee	Drafted Primary Objectives
Policy & Advocacy *Monthly Meetings (12)*	1.1: Promote and advocate for an integrated early childhood governance structure that improves alignment and coordination across agencies, and supports shared oversight of programs, services, funding, and administration.
	1.3: Strengthen the organizational capacity and infrastructure of the Nevada ECAC to effectively convene partners, align cross-sector efforts, and support a coordinated early childhood system.
	4.1: Support the implementation of a coordinated, statewide marketing, communication, and outreach approach for the early childhood system (ECS) to elevate public and policymaker understanding of the value of early childhood investments grounded in science and best practices.
	4.2: Create and maintain a strategic communications plan with clear, consistent key messages that elevate ECS and ECAC priorities and effectively communicate the impact of early childhood policies and fiscal strategies across local, state, and federal audiences.
	4.4: Identify, develop, and support early childhood policy champions across sectors and levels of government to advance evidence-based early childhood policies and sustainable fiscal strategies.
Data ***Monthly Meetings (12)***	1.2: Develop and advance an implementation plan for a statewide Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) to improve data sharing, accountability, and coordinated service delivery across early childhood programs.
Family Engagement and Leadserhip *Monthly Meetings (12)*	1.4: Develop and sustain infrastructure that elevates family voice, engagement, and leadership in decision-making to ensure early childhood services are responsive to the needs of children and families.
	4.3: Elevate and support meaningful family engagement and leadership to ensure family voices inform early childhood policy development, advocacy, and decision-making at all levels.
Workforce Development *Monthly Meetings (12)*	2.1: Clearly define "early childhood workforce" to include a comprehensive array of early childhood professionals within the various sectors of the early childhood system, align standards related to a qualified, well-prepared, and respectfully compensated workforce.
	2.2: Advance coordinated and accessible career pathways that support entry, advancement, and professional growth across early childhood roles, including pathways that recognize experience, credentials, and lived expertise.
	2.3: Advocate for equitable and sustainable compensation strategies, incluata ding pay parity across early childhood settings and roles, to support workforce stability and recognize the value of the early childhood profession.
	2.4: Support strategies that strengthen recruitment and retention of a representative early childhood workforce, with an emphasis on reducing barriers to entry, improving working conditions, and increasing long-term career sustainability.
Finance *Monthly Meetings (12)*	3.1: Maintain and enhance Nevada's comprehensive early childhood fiscal map to track, analyze, and increase transparency of existing funding streams across programs, agencies, and service sectors.
	3.2: Expand the early childhood fiscal gap analysis to identify the level of funding needed to ensure equitable access to high-quality early childhood services across sectors and to support system sustainability.
	3.3: Identify, promote, and advance diversified funding sources that reduce reliance on federal funding and strengthen the long-term sustainability and stability of Nevada's early childhood system.
Executive Leadership *Bi-Monthly Meetings (6)*	Support alignment and coordination of subcommittee key objectives and implementation strategies.

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