Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Policy & Finance Subcommittee

Public Meeting

Thursday, October 09, 2025

1:00pm-2:00pm

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call
Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee 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 Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of a Flexible Agenda *(Discussion for Possible Action)*
The Subcommittee to vote for approval of a flexible agenda.
Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

4. Approval of September 11, 2025, Minutes *(Discussion for Possible Action)*
The Subcommittee to review and vote on approval of the September 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes.
Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

5. Subcommittee Meeting Schedule for 2026 *(Discussion for Possible Action)*
Subcommittee to review this year's meeting schedule and discuss if this schedule still works for the majority of the Subcommittee, time allowed for members to discuss options if a schedule change is needed
Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs
Brandi Hearst, ECAC Administrative Coordinator

6. Subcommittee Co-Chair Update *(Discussion, Informational)*
The members of this Subcommittee to hear expectations and co-chair roles with time for questions and discussion exploring options for who may want to be co-chair of this Subcommittee alongside Denise Tanata. Co-Chair must be a General ECAC Member OR apply to become a General ECAC Appointed Member.
Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

7. ECAC Policy Priority Discussion Continued *(Discussion for Possible Action)*
The Subcommittee to review and discuss prioritized list of policies to bring to Executive Leadership for approval for adding to the annual report.
Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

8. Agenda Items for November 12, 2025, Meeting *(Discussion, Informational)*
The Subcommittee will discuss what to add to November 12, 2025, agenda.
Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

9. Remaining 2025 ECAC Meetings *(Informational)*
- New Member Orientation 10.14.25, 1pm
  - Register here: **https://forms.gle/zNZ3z7Me5r3n7xRk6**
- Data and Evaluation: 10.16.25,11.20.25, 12.18.25 @1:00pm
- Policy Ad Hoc: NEW DATE, 10.20.25 @8:30am , 11.12.25 10:00am (last meeting scheduled)
- Systems Alignment: 10.22.25, no meeting in Nov., 12.17.25 @1pm
- Executive Leadership: 11.04.25, 12.02.25 @ 11:00am

- Policy and Finance: 11.13.25, 12.11.25 @ 1:00pm
- Communication and Engagement: NEW DATE, 11.18.25 1:00pm-2:30pm
- General ECAC Meeting 11.19.25, 9:00am
- New Member Orientation 12.04.25, 11:00am
    - Register here: **https://forms.gle/zNZ3z7Me5r3n7xRk6**

10. Member Updates and Share-Outs *(Discussion, Informational),* **5 min**

Members of this Subcommittee can make announcements or share any information that is beneficial to the ECAC and its members.

11. Public Comment #2 *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

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12. Adjournment

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