Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)
Policy & Finance Subcommittee
Public Meeting
Thursday, August 14th, 2025
1:00pm-2:00pm

"Nevada's children will be safe, healthy, and thriving during the first eight years of life, and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential."

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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 June 12, 2025, Minutes *(Discussion for Possible Action)*
The Subcommittee to review and vote on approval of the June 12, 2025, Meeting Minutes.
Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

5. Early Childhood Surveys and Review *(Discussion for Possible Action)* **7 min**
The Subcommittee to take survey in regard to Strategic Planning Retreat and their own placement in the Early Childhood Sectors dependent on member experiences.
Brandi Hearst, ECAC Administrative Coordinator and Tiffany Olivas, Systems Alignment Co-Chair

6. Annual Report Plan & Policy Priority Discussion *(Discussion for Possible Action)* **10 min**
The Subcommittee will discuss forward thinking with the Annual Plan, review past policy priorities and decide what this Subcommittee considers important for the Nevada ECAC to include as priority policy considerations to include in the Annual Report for the NV Legislature and Governor during the 2026 Interim.
Denise Tanata, Policy and Finance Co-Chair, Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair

7. Ad Hoc Update and Work Plan Delegations *(Discussion for Possible Action)*
Subcommittee to prioritize reviewing the Work Plan, discuss updates to Ad-Hoc and its first meeting, focusing on the funding matrix being delegated from subcommittee work plan, decide on achievable timeline for completion of matrix and add details to work plan.
Denise Tanata, Subcommittee and Ad Hoc Co-Chair with Kathy Yoder-Bass, AD Hoc Co-Chair

8. Agenda Items for September 11, 2025, Meeting *(Discussion, Informational)*
The Subcommittee will discuss what to add to September 11, 2025, agenda.
Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

9. Upcoming ECAC Meetings *(Informational)*
- Communication Ad-Hoc: 8.19.25, 1:30pm
- Data and Evaluation: 8.21.25, 1:00pm
- Systems Alignment: 8.27.25. 1:00pm
- Executive Leadership: 9.02.25, 11:00am
- Communication and Engagement 9.09.25, 9:00am
- Policy and Finance: 9.11.25, 1:00pm

- General ECAC: 9.17.25, 9:00am

- New Member Orientation: 10.14.25, 11:00-12:30pm
  - Register Here: https://forms.gle/4LKit78D1ScXeB2x8

10. Member Updates and Share-Outs *(Discussion, Informational),* **5 min**
To keep the Public Comment agenda item specific as a public space to comment, Members of The ECAC and/or its Subcommittee have this agenda item for announcements or items to share with the members and the Council.

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