Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

# Executive Leadership Subcommittee Roster

**Meets monthly 1st Tuesday 11:00 am-12:30 pm**

**Members: 8** **Quorum: 5**

| # | MEMBER? REPORTING PARTNER? | MEMBER | EMAIL | CO CHAIRING: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | MEMBER | **Tiffany Alston**<br>**Director of Programs**<br>**Sunrise Children's Foundation** | tiffany@sunrisechildren.org | POLICY AND FINANCE, EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP |
| 2 | MEMBER | **Patrice Gardner, M.Ed**<br>**Education Programs Supervisor**<br>**NV Head Start Collaboration Director**<br>**Office of Early Learning and Development**<br>**Nevada Department of Education** | pmgardner@doe.nv.gov | EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP, BYLAWS AD HOC |
| 3 | MEMBER | Brianna Cambra<br>Provider Support Director<br>The Children's Cabinet | bcambra@childrenscabinet.org | COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT |
| 4 | PARTNER | Dr. Jamelle Nance<br>Early Childhood Policy Director<br>Children's Advocacy Alliance | jamelle.nance@caanv.org | COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT |
| 5 | N/A | Marty Elquist<br>Chief Program Officer<br>The Children's Cabinet | melquist@childrenscabinet.org | DATA, BYLAWS AD HOC |
| 6 | MEMBER | Amanda Haboush-Deloye<br>Associate Professor , UNLV<br>Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy | Amanda.haboush@unlv.edu | DATA |
| 7 | N/A | Denise Tanata<br>Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Advisor<br>The Children's Cabinet | DTanata@childrenscabinet.org | POLICY AND FINANCE |
| 8 | MEMBER | Tiffany Olivas<br>Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Manager<br>The Children's Cabinet | tolivas@childrenscabinet.org | FAMILY LEADERSHIP |

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# Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee Roster

**Members: 9** **Quorum: 5**

| # | MEMBER? REPORTING PARTNER? | MEMBER | EMAIL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | MEMBER | Tiffany Alston<br>Director of Programs<br>Sunrise Children's Foundation | tiffany@sunrisechildren.org |
| 2 | MEMBER | Abbey Bernhardt<br>National Alliance on Mental Illness<br>Nevada Chapter | abbeyfredenburgh@icloud.com |
| 3 | MEMBER | Brianna Cambra<br>Provider Support Director<br>The Children's Cabinet | bcambra@childrenscabinet.org |
| 4 | MEMBER | Tami Conn<br>Deputy Bureau Chief<br>Division of Public and Behavioral Health | tconn@health.nv.gov |
| 5 | N/A | **Marty Elquist**<br>**Chief Program Officer**<br>**The Children's Cabinet** | **melquist@childrenscabinet.org** |
| 2 | MEMBER | **Patrice Gardner, M.Ed**<br>**Education Programs Supervisor**<br>**NV Head Start Collaboration Director**<br>**Office of Early Learning and Development**<br>**Nevada Department of Education** | **pmgardner@doe.nv.gov** |
| | N/A | Adriana Lemus<br>Parent<br>Family Leadership | Adrilup.ml7@gmail.com |
| 6 | PARTNER | Jamie Mendez<br>Early Childhood Workforce Specialist<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | Jamie.mendez@doe.nv.gov |
| 8 | MEMBER | Tiffany Olivas<br>Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Manager<br>The Children's Cabinet | tolivas@childrenscabinet.org |
| 9 | MEMBER | Brooke Yarborough<br>Social Services Chief 2<br>Nevada Department of Human Services<br>Division of Social Services | byarborough@dss.nv.gov |

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**Communication and Engagement Subcommittee Roster**
MEETS EVERY OTHER MONTH
4TH TUESDAY 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Members: 12** **Quorum: 7**

| # | ECAC Member? Reporting Partner? | NEW ROSTER | Email |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ECAC Member | Laura Brown<br>Monitoring and Compliance Coordinator<br>Acelero Headstart | lbrown@acelero.net |
| 2 | ECAC Member | **Brianna Cambra**<br>**Provider Support Director**<br>**The Children's Cabinet** | **bcambra@childrenscabinet.org** |
| 3 | N/A | Heather Doto<br>Nevada Child Seekers<br>Program Manager | wolfywolf46@gmail.com |
| 4 | ECAC Member | Edith Farmer, MA<br>Supervisor<br>Child Care Licensing<br>Department of Social Services<br>Division of Human Services | efarmer@dss.nv.gov |
| 5 | ECAC Member | Patrice Gardner, M.Ed<br>ECAC Vice Chair<br>Education Programs Supervisor<br>NV Head Start Collaboration Director<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | pmgardner@doe.nv.gov |
| 6 | N/A | Jerek Hough<br>Founder<br>Abbreviated Learning | jhough@abbreviatedlearning.com |
| 7 | N/A | Tiarha Huerta<br>Senior Manager<br>Waterworks | tiarhahuerta@waterford.org |
| 8 | N.A | Adriana Lemus<br>Parent Leader of First 5NV | Adrilup.ml7@gmail.com |
| 9 | PARTNER | Jamie Mendez<br>Early Childhood Workforce Specialist<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | Jamie.mendez@doe.nv.gov |
| 10 | N.A | Brittany Morris<br>SPED-ITINERANT EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER<br>Washoe County School District | bdmorris@washoeschools.net |
| 11 | PARTNER | **Dr. Jamelle Nance**<br>**Early Childhood Policy Director**<br>**Children's Advocacy Alliance** | **jamelle.nance@caanv.org** |
| 12 | PARTNER | Darby Porter<br>Youth Services Consultant<br>Nevada Library Systems | dporter@admin.nv.gov |

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# Data Subcommittee Roster
## Meets Bi-Monthly
## 3rd Thursdays 1-3pm

**Members: 6** **Quorum: 4**

| # | Member? Reporting Partner? | MEMBER | EMAIL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **N/A** | **Marty Elquist**<br>**Chief Programs Officer**<br>**The Childrens Cabinet** | **melquist@childrenscabinet.org** |
| 2 | **N/A** | Matthew Hoffman<br>Education Programs Professional<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | mhoffman@doe.nv.gov |
| 3 | **PARTNER** | Kate Pflueghoft<br>Assistant Grant Manager<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | kate.pflughoeft@doe.nv.gov |
| 4 | **N.A** | Heather Doto<br>Nevada Child Seekers<br>Program Manager | wolfywolf46@gmail.com |
| 5 | **ECAC Member** | **Amanda Haboush-Deloye**<br>**Associate Professor , UNLV**<br>**Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy** | **Amanda.haboush@unlv.edu** |
| 6 | **N.A** | Adriana Lemus<br>Parent<br>Family Leadership | Adrilup.ml7@gmail.com |

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# FAMILY LEADERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE ROSTER

Meets bi-monthly

**Members: 9** **Quorum: 5**

| # | ECAC Member? Reporting Partner? | MEMBER | EMAIL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **N/A** | Heather Doto<br>Nevada Child Seekers<br>Program Manager | wolfywolf46@gmail.com |
| 2 | **N/A** | Tiarha Huerta<br>Senior Manager<br>Waterworks | tiarhahuerta@waterford.org |
| 3 | **ECAC Member** | Dazzrael Lyke<br>Developmental Specialst 4<br>AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION | DLyke@adsd.nv.gov |
| 4 | **PARTNER** | Octavia Mclaurin<br>Child Care Owner | octaviamclaurin223@gmail.com |
| 5 | **N/A** | Brittany Morris<br>SPED-ITINERANT EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER<br>Washoe County School District | bdmorris@washoeschools.net |
| 6 | **ECAC Member** | **Tiffany Olivas**<br>**Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Manager**<br>**The Children's Cabinet** | **tolivas@childrenscabinet.org** |
| 7 | **PARTNER** | Kate Pflueghoft<br>Assistant Grant Manager<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | kate.pflughoeft@doe.nv.gov |
| 8 | **PARTNER** | Darby Porter<br>Youth Services Consultant<br>Nevada Library Systems | dporter@admin.nv.gov |
| 9 | **ECAC Member** | Tina Springmeyer<br>Director<br>Department of Child and Family Services | tspringmeyer@washoeschools.net |

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**POLICY AND FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE**
**2026 ROSTER**
Meets Bi-monthly
2nd Thursday 3:30-4:30 PM

**Members: 10** **Quorum: 6**

| # | ECAC Member? Reporting Partner? | MEMBER | EMAIL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ECAC Member | **Tiffany Alston**<br>**ECAC CHAIR**<br>**Director of Programs**<br>**Sunrise Children's Foundation** | **Tiffany@sunrisechildren.org** |
| 2 | ECAC Member | Patrice Gardner, M.Ed<br>ECAC VICE CHAIR<br>Education Programs Supervisor<br>NV Head Start Collaboration Director<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | pmgardner@doe.nv.gov |
| 3 | N/A | Jerek Hough<br>Founder<br>Abbreviated Learning | jhough@abbreviatedlearning.com |
| 4 | N/A | Octavia Mclaurin<br>Child Care Owner | octaviamclaurin223@gmail.com |
| 5 | ECAC Member | Dr. Diane Nicolet<br>Trustee<br>Washoe County School District | dnicolet@washoeschools.net |
| 6 | PARTNER | Rachel Stepina<br>PDG B-5 Grant Manager<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | rachel.stepina@doe.nv.gov |
| 7 | N/A | **Denise Tanata**<br>**Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Advisor**<br>**The Children's Cabinet** | **DTanata@childrenscabinet.org** |
| 8 | ECAC Member | Dr. Stephanie Vega<br>Kindergarten Teacher<br>WCSD | stvega@washoeschools.net |
| 9 | ECAC Member | Brooke Yarborough<br>Social Services Chief 2<br>Nevada Department of Human Services<br>Division of Social Services | byarborough@dss.nv.gov |
| 10 | ECAC Member | Kathy Yoder-Bass<br>Non-Profit Provider | kyoder.thp@gmail.com |

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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE ROSTER**
Meets bi-monthly

**Members: 7** **Quorum: 4**

| # | ECAC Member? Reporting Partner? | Member | Email |
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| 1 | ECAC Member | Brianna Cambra<br>Provider Support Director<br>The Children's Cabinet | bcambra@childrenscabinet.org |
| 2 | ECAC Member | **Patrice Gardner, M.Ed**<br>**ECAC VICE CHAIR**<br>**Education Programs Supervisor**<br>**NV Head Start Collaboration Director**<br>**Office of Early Learning and Development**<br>**Nevada Department of Education** | **pmgardner@doe.nv.gov** |
| 3 | N/A | Jerek Hough<br>Founder<br>Abbreviated Learning | jhough@abbreviatedlearning.com |
| 4 | ECAC Member | Dazzrael Lyke<br>Developmental Specialst 4<br>AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION | DLyke@adsd.nv.gov |
| 5 | PARTNER | Jamie Mendez<br>Early Childhood Workforce Specialist<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | Jamie.mendez@doe.nv.gov |
| 6 | PARTNER | Rachel Stepina<br>PDG B-5 Grant Manager<br>Office of Early Learning and Development<br>Nevada Department of Education | rachel.stepina@doe.nv.gov |
| 7 | ECAC Member | Dr. Jenna Weglarz-Ward<br>Assocaite Professor<br>Early Childhood Multilingual and Special Education<br>University of Nevada, Las Vegas | jenna.weglarz-ward@unlv.edu |