Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Executive Leadership Subcommittee

Public Meeting

Tuesday, October 07, 2025

11:00am-12:30pm

"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 7 min.
Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair

2. Public Comment #1 5 min.
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 two 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 Flexible Agenda *(Discussion for Possible Action)* **3 min.**
The Subcommittee will vote to approve a flexible agenda. The Subcommittee may take agenda items out of order; combine two or more agenda items for consideration; remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on ECAC Executive Leadership Subcommittee Meeting Agenda at any time.
Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair

4. Approval of Minutes from September 02, 2025 *(Discussion for Possible Action)* **3 min.**
The Subcommittee will vote to approve September 02, 2025 Minutes
Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair

5. ECAC Logo Revision *(Discussion for Possible Action)* **15 min**
The Subcommittee to review and vote on a new Logo to represent Early Childhood Advisory Council, logos presented from the Purdue Marrion and Associates creation of graphics, submitted via working deck.
Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair
Tom Puckett and Al Hart of Purdue Marrion

6. Strategic Plan Updates and Discussion *(Informational, Discussion)* **20 min**
The Subcommittee to hear updates and discuss with the Public Works team planning updates and possible next steps, providing feedback and ideas to move forward.
Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair
With Kristen McNeil, JoAnn Cox, Kate Verville and Linda Rhodes of Public Works

7. 2026 Executive Leadership Meeting Schedule *(Discussion for Action)* **5 min**
Subcommittee to start discussing if the Day of the week/ time of day is working for the majority of the group or if there needs to be a schedule change moving into 2026. Decisions' must be made by November 2025 meeting.
Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair
Brandi Hearst, ECAC Administrative Coordinator, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education

8. Systems Alignment Presents: New Early Childhood System (ECS) Infographic *(Discussion for Action)* **10 min**
The Systems Alignment Subcommittee to present the new Infographic for approval and/or feedback to then move onto General ECAC for approval to use as the Official Nevada ECAC Infographic for ECS.
Tiffany Olivas & Abbey Bernhardt, Systems Alignment Subcommittee Co-Chairs

9. Subcommittee Activity Updates *(Discussion for Possible Action)* **10 min**
Each Subcommittee can present or discuss action items, updates, progress and their needs, moving forward to succeed in completing Work Plan goals.

- **Executive Leadership:** Tiffany Alston & Patrice Gardner
- **Systems Alignment:** Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt
- **Data and Evaluation:** Amanda Haboush Deloye and Marty Elquist
- **Policy and Finance:** Elysa Arroyo and Denise Tanata
- **Communication and Engagement:** Dr. Jamelle Nance

10. First Five Nevada Family Leadership Council *(Informational, Discussion)* **10 min.**
The Subcommittee to hear updates regarding the work of the Nevada Early Childhood Family Leadership Council.
Ashley Dines, Anna Villatoro and Tiffany Olivas, The Children's Cabinet

11. First Five Nevada Program Inclusion Requests *(Discussion for Possible Action)* **5 min.**
The Subcommittee will discuss the monthly Inclusion Request Report and review any requests, as needed.
Denise Tanata, Policy and Finance Co-Chair

12. Agenda Items for October 07, 2025 *(Discussion and Possible Action)* **5 min.**
Subcommittee members to discuss items to add to the October Executive Leadership Agenda.
Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair

13. Remaining 2025 Meetings (*Informational)*
- Policy and Finance: 10.09.25, 11.12.11.25 @ 1:00pm
- New Member Orientation 10.14.25 @ 1pm OR 12.04.25 @ 11:00am
  - Register here: **https://forms.gle/zNZ3z7Me5r3n7xRk6**
- Data and Evaluation: 10.16.25,11.20.25, 12.18.25 @1:00pm
- Policy Ad Hoc: , 10.20.25 8:30am, 11.12.25 @ 10:00am
- Systems Alignment: 10.22.25, no meeting in Nov., 12.17.25 @1pm
- Executive Leadership: 11.04.25, 12.02.25 @ 11:00am
- Communication and Engagement: 11.18.25, 1pm
- General ECAC Meeting 11.19.25, 9:00am

14. 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 .

15. Public Comment #2
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16. Adjournment