Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

**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 |
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