



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council
Policy and Finance Subcommittee Public Meeting
Thursday, August 27, 2026
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location	Meeting ID	Passcode	Meeting Room
Zoom Platform	867 0737 7682	851310	Policy and Finance Meeting Link

Public Notice

The public is hereby notified that the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order (except that public hearings will not begin earlier than posted times); items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration. A time for public comment is provided at the beginning and at the conclusion of the meeting. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Subcommittee Co-Chairs for public comments to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Subcommittee. Telephonic public comment can be called-in 253.205.0468. The Subcommittee Co-Chairs reserve the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for testimony at any time.

Support materials for this agenda are available at no charge on the [Nevada ECAC Policy and Finance Subcommittee webpage](#) under the meeting date referenced above. This public notice will be posted at the offices of the Nevada Department of Education in Carson City and Las Vegas, online at the [Nevada Public Notice website](#), on the Nevada ECAC Policy and Finance Subcommittee webpage, and emailed to interested persons who requested notice. Reasonable efforts will be made for members of the public who have disabilities and require special accommodation or assistance at the meeting. Please email [Nevada ECAC accommodations contact](#) at least five business days in advance so that arrangements can be made.

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Co-Chairs will call the meeting to order, and member attendance will be taken to establish quorum.

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be made during this agenda item on any matter within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Subcommittee Co-Chair will impose a time limit of three minutes.

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

Members will consider approval of a flexible agenda to allow agenda items to be taken out of order, combined, or adjusted as permitted by the posted public notice (pg1).

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

4. Approval of July 23, 2026, Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

Members will review and consider approval of the July 23, 2026, Policy and Finance Subcommittee meeting minutes.

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

5. Co-Chair Report (Informational)

The Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs will share brief updates and announcements that do not require discussion or action.

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

6. Nevada Legislative and Policy Updates (Information and Discussion)

Members will receive and discuss relevant Nevada legislative and interim committee updates, including emerging bill draft requests and policy developments affecting Nevada's early childhood system.

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

7. Early Childhood Governance in Nevada (Information and Discussion)

Members will review Nevada's early childhood governance history, what has been in place previously, the current structure, ongoing efforts, and identified needs. Discussion may include prior ECAC recommendations and opportunities to strengthen coordination and alignment across agencies.

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

8. Early Childhood Funding Needs and Fiscal Resources (Information and Discussion)

Members will review work completed to date related to early childhood funding, including the fiscal map, funding matrix, cost modeling, and prior funding needs assessments. Members will discuss how these resources can support recommendations regarding funding needed for high-quality early childhood services.

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

9. Policy and Finance Subcommittee Work Plan (Review and Discussion)

Members will review the Policy and Finance Subcommittee Work Plan, refine key activities and timelines, and identify next steps aligned with Strategic Plan Objective 1.1 and Objectives 3.2 and 3.3.

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

10. Member Share-Out (Informational and Discussion)

Members may share brief policy, finance, funding, legislative, or partner updates and resources relevant to the work of the Subcommittee.

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

11. Discuss Items for the Next Meeting and Future Agenda Item Requests (Discussion)

Members will identify follow-up topics, presentations, unfinished business, and other items to be considered for the next or a future Policy and Finance Subcommittee meeting.

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- Workforce Collaboration and Funding Considerations: hold for future discussion and include on the future agenda and annotated agenda.

12. Upcoming Meeting Schedule (Review and Discussion)

Members will review upcoming ECAC meeting dates and discuss scheduling needs or conflicts, as applicable.

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

- Executive Leadership: September 1, 2026, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Family Leadership and Engagement: September 3, 2026, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Workforce Development: September 8, 2026, evening meeting, time 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- General ECAC: September 16, 2026, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., evening / virtual only.
- Communication and Engagement: September 22, 2026, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Data: October 15, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Policy & Finance September 24, 2026, 3:30pm- 4:30pm

13. Public Comment #2

Public comment will be made during this agenda item on any matter within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Subcommittee Co-Chair will impose a time limit of three minutes.

14. Adjournment

The Co-Chairs will adjourn the meeting after completion of the posted agenda.

Lead: *Denise Tanata and Tiffany Alston, Policy and Finance Subcommittee Co-Chairs*