Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Executive Leadership Subcommittee Public Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, | 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom Platform

Location	Meeting ID	Passcode	Meeting Room
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Public Notice

The public is hereby notified that the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council may consider agenda items out of the posted order, except that public hearings will not begin earlier than the posted time. Items may be removed, deferred, or combined for consideration.

Public comments will be provided at the beginning and conclusion of the meeting. The Subcommittee Co-Chairs may limit public comment to three minutes per speaker to allow all members of the public an opportunity to be heard. The Subcommittee Co-Chairs reserve the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for testimony at any time. Telephonic public comment can be called at: 253.205.0468.

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Reasonable accommodation will be provided for members of the public with disabilities. Requests for accommodation should be emailed to Nevada ECAC at least five business days before the meeting, when possible.

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call -11:00-11:05 a.m. (5 minutes)

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

2. Public Comment #1 - 11:05-11:10 a.m. (5 minutes)

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 an 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)- Time: 11:10-11:12 a.m. (2 minutes)

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.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

4. Approval of September 1, 2026, Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)- 11:12-11:15 a.m. (3 minutes)

Members will review and consider approval of the September 1, 2026, Executive Leadership Subcommittee meeting minutes.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner and Tiffany Alston, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

5. ECAC 2026 Policy Priorities and Recommendations (Review, Discussion, and Public Comment) Time: 11:15-11:27 a.m. (12 minutes)

Members will review and discuss proposed ECAC policy priorities and recommendations for inclusion in the 2026 **Annual Report** to the Governor and Nevada Legislature. Members will provide feedback and suggest revisions as needed.

Lead: *Denise Tanata / Policy and Finance Subcommittee*

6. Subcommittee Updates and Alignment Opportunities (Information, Discussion, and Alignment) Time: 11:27-11:42 a.m. (15 minutes)

Subcommittee Co-Chairs or designated representatives will provide brief updates on current work, priorities, accomplishments, challenges, and items requiring Executive Leadership awareness or coordination. Members will also identify opportunities for alignment across Subcommittees, including shared Strategic Plan objectives, related Work Plan activities, opportunities for collaboration, and areas where coordinated action may reduce duplication or strengthen ECAC implementation.

Lead: *Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

7. ECAC Historical Timeline and Archive – Feedback and Next Steps (Information/Discussion and Possible Action)-Time: 11:42-11:52 a.m. (10 minutes)

Members will review additional feedback collected on the ECAC historical timeline, including historical milestones, Local ECAC alignment, funding and grant history, policy context, source documentation, bylaw revisions, and options for a visual timeline. Members will identify next steps toward completing the working draft and possible vote to take to General ECAC for final approval

Lead: *Tiffany Alston, Patrice Gardner, and Sabrina Jones*

8. Legislative Updates and Partner Coordination (Information and Discussion)-Time: 12:04-12:14 p.m. (10 minutes)

Members will receive and discuss relevant legislative and policy updates, bill tracking, and opportunities to coordinate with the Policy and Finance Subcommittee as the 2027 Legislative Session approaches.

Lead: *Denise Tanata / Policy and Finance Subcommittee*

9. Governor's Workforce Development Board Child Care Subcommittee Update (Information and Discussion)- Time: 12:14-12:19 p.m. (5 minutes)

Members will receive any available update regarding the Governor's Workforce Development Board Child Care Subcommittee and opportunities for ECAC coordination.

Lead: *Brianna Cambra, Communication and Engagement Subcommittee Co-Chair*

10. Member Updates and Share-Out (Information and Discussion) -Time: 12:19-12:22 p.m. (3 minutes)

Members may share brief updates, resources, opportunities, grant activities, outreach efforts, or other information relevant to Executive Leadership and the work of the ECAC.

Lead: *Executive Leadership Members*

11. Discuss Items for the Next Meeting and Future Agenda Item Requests (Discussion) -Time: 12:22-12:24 p.m. (2 minutes)

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

Lead: *Tiffany Alston and Patrice Gardner, Executive Leadership Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

12. Upcoming Meeting Schedule (Review and Discussion) -Time: 12:24-12:26 p.m. (2 minutes)

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

Lead: *Tiffany Alston and Patrice Gardner*

- Data: October 15, 2026, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Policy and Finance: October 22, 2026, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- Executive Leadership: November 3, 2026, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- Family Leadership and Engagement: November 5, 2026, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
- Workforce Development: November 10, 2026, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- General ECAC: November 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Communication and Engagement: November 24, 2026, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

13. Public Comment #2 - Time: 12:26-12:29 p.m. (3 minutes)

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14. Adjournment - Time: 12:29-12:30 p.m. (1 minute)

The Co-Chairs will adjourn the meeting.