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Executive Leadership Subcommittee Public Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location	Meeting ID	Passcode	Meeting Room
Virtual via Zoom Platform	874 7306 4118	931429	Join Executive Leadership Subcommittee Meeting Link

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Public comment 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 in 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, 5 minutes

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

2. Public Comment #1, 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) 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 October 6, 2026, Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action) 3 minutes

Members will review and consider approval of October 6, 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 For Possible Action) 15 minutes

Members will review Policy & Finance survey results approve and or draft 2026 policy priorities and recommendations and consider advancing recommendations to the General ECAC for final review and action for the 2026 Annual Report.

Lead: *Denise Tanata / Policy & Finance Subcommittee*

6. PDG B-5 SMART Grant Updates and Data Priorities (Information, Discussion/Possible Action) 15 minutes.

Members will review available information related to the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Strategic Measurement, Analytics, and Results using Technology (SMART) grant application cycle and discuss data infrastructure, mixed-delivery systems, cross-system coordination, current data sources, and recommendations that may strengthen the upcoming application.

Lead: *Rachel Stepina, PDG B-5 Grant Manager, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education*

7. Executive Leadership Work Plan - Goal 4 and Objective 4.4 (Review and Discussion) 20 minutes

Members will begin reviewing and discussing the Executive Leadership Subcommittee's Work Plan Goal 4. and the assigned Objective 4.4, practical next steps for assigning task and implementation.

Lead: *Patrice Gardner, Tiffany Alston, and Executive Leadership Members*

8. Legislative Updates and Partner Coordination - (Information, Discussion, and Public Comment) 8 minutes

Members will receive and discuss relevant legislative and policy updates, bill draft requests and bill tracking, Children's Week planning information, ECAC policy priorities, and opportunities to coordinate with the Policy and Finance Subcommittee and other partners 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) 3 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 Subcomittee*

10. Member Updates and Share-Outs - (Information and Discussion) 2 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)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*

12. Upcoming Meeting Schedule - (Review and Discussion) 1 minute

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

Lead: *Tiffany Alston and Patrice Gardner*

- 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.
- Policy and Finance: November 17, 2026, 3:30-4:30 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.
- Next New Member Orientation December 16, 2026- 2pm to 4pm

13. Public Comment #2, 3 minutes

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14. Adjournment

The Co-Chairs will adjourn the meeting.