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Family Leadership & Engagement Subcommittee
Public Meeting Agenda
Thursday, November 5, 2026
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. -Virtual Meeting

Virtual Location	Meeting Link	Meeting ID	Passcode
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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

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

Lead: Tiffany Olivas and Zepporah Cousin Lee, Co-Chairs

2. Public Comment #1

Public comments may be made on matters within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised during public comment unless the matter has been included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments may be limited to three minutes per person.

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.

Lead: Tiffany Olivas and Zepporah Cousin Lee, Co-Chairs

4. Approval of October 1, 2026, Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

Members will review and consider approval of the October 1, 2026, Family Leadership & Engagement Subcommittee meeting minutes.

Lead: Tiffany Olivas and Zepporah Cousin Lee, Co-Chairs

5. Family Leadership & Engagement Work Plan – Continued Review and Action Planning (Review, Discussion, and Public Comment)

Members will return to the Work Plan discussion deferred at the October meeting and review priority activities, responsibilities, timelines, and next steps for implementing assigned ECAC Strategic Plan objectives. Discussion may include ideas identified by the Co-Chairs since the October meeting.

Lead: Tiffany Olivas and Zepporah Cousin Lee, Co-Chairs

6. Family Review and Feedback Request Process (Review, Discussion, and Public Comment)

Members will continue developing a formal process for ECAC Subcommittees and partners to request family review and feedback on materials, initiatives, and other work. Discussion may include the submission process, expectations, review timelines, and information to be made available on the Subcommittee webpage.

Lead: Tiffany Olivas and Zepporah Cousin Lee, Co-Chairs

7. Preparing Families for the 2027 Legislative Session and Children's Week – Continued Family Preparation (Information, Discussion, and Public Comment)

Members will continue the family legislative-preparation series and identify practical tools, information, or training that can help families confidently share their experiences and participate in the 2027 Legislative Session and Children's Week.

Lead: Amanda Haboush Deloye, Executive Director, National Institute for Children's Research and Policy

8. Policy & Finance Collaboration and Family-Friendly Policy Communication (Information, Discussion, and Public Comment)

Members will discuss follow-up from the October Policy & Finance presentation, including how Family Leadership & Engagement can help explain ECAC policy priorities in family-friendly language and elevate family experiences in policy discussions.

Lead: Tiffany Olivas and Zepporah Cousin Lee, Co-Chairs

9. ECAC Subcommittee Rotation – Follow-Up (Information and Discussion)

Members will receive a status update on the proposed ECAC Subcommittee rotation process that was advanced to Executive Leadership and discuss next steps, as applicable.

Lead: Tiffany Olivas and Zepporah Cousin Lee, Co-Chairs

10. Member Share-Out and Items for Next Meeting (Information and Discussion)

Members may share brief announcements, resources, opportunities, or updates relevant to families and identify follow-up topics or future agenda items.

Lead: Subcommittee Members

11. Upcoming ECAC Meeting Schedule (Review)

Members will review upcoming ECAC meeting dates and scheduling needs, including the November 18, 2026, General ECAC meeting.

Executive Leadership: December 1, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Workforce Development: November 10, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Policy and Finance: November 17, 2026, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

General ECAC: November 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Morning / Hybrid Meeting)

Communication and Engagement: November 24, 2026, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Family Leadership and Engagement: December 3, 2026, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Projected)

12. Public Comment #2

Public comments may be made on matters within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised during public comment unless the matter has been included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments may be limited to three minutes per person.

13. Adjournment

The Co-Chairs will adjourn the meeting.