

**Nevada**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*“Nevada’s children will be safe, healthy, and thriving during the first eight years of life, and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential.”*

**Public Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**  
**9:30am – 4:00pm**

**Location**  
**Nevada Department of Education**  
**9890 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 228 (KEY Realty Building at Maryland Parkway and Silverado Ranch)**  
**Las Vegas, 89183**

**Teleconference #: 888 – 363 - 4735 Access Code: 8293971**

**AGENDA**

*Council may take a break for lunch. Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered unless otherwise stated.*

*Items may be taken out of the order, combined for consideration by the public body; and pulled or removed from the agenda at any time by the chairperson.*

- 1. New Member Introductions**
- 2. Introductions from Public and Housekeeping Items**
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. For possible action: Approval of August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Minutes\*\***
- 5. For possible action: Nominations and election of Chair\*\***
- 6. HSC & ECS Director Report – Margot Chappel**
  - Silver State KIDS**
  - ECCS Work Group**
  - HSCO Strategic Plan and Head Start Needs Assessment**
- 7. For possible action: Race to the Top Application Update and endorsement of approach and governance structure\*\* - Anna Severens, Nevada Department of Education**

8. For possible action: Comprehensive Plan Project Update and Approval of Next Steps\*\* - Sarah Marschall and Kari Earle, Project Managers, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
9. For possible action: ECCS Workgroup Recommendations Regarding Changes to NAC for Obesity Prevention in Licensed Child Care Environments\*\* - Dr. Rutu Ezhuthachan
10. For possible action: Head Start Collaboration Leadership Team Recommendation for the ECAC to Adopt the Leadership Team as a Work Group of the ECAC\*\*
11. For possible action: Create a bylaw workgroup to revise in accordance with AB79 and other actions taken today\*\* - Margot Chappel, Head Start Collaboration and Early Childhood Systems Office
12. Update from the Children's Advocacy Alliance - Denise Tanata-Ashby, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Alliance
13. Council of Chief State School Officers project to Enhance State Kindergarten Entry Assessment Initiatives Grant Update and Next Steps - Anna Severens, Educations Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education
14. Child Care Licensing Update – Latisha Brown, Interim Child Care Licensing Program Manager, Health Division
15. Home Visiting Update – Deborah Aquino, MCH Program Manager, Health Division
16. Fathers and Families Coalition Conference Update – Angela Triche, Director of Programs, Sunrise Foundation Early Head Start
17. Updates from ECAC members
18. Updates from Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils
19. For possible action: Agenda Items for Next Meeting December 3rd\*\*
20. For possible action: Schedule meetings for 2014\*\*
21. Public Comment
22. Adjournment

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