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**Nevada
EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)**

“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
Wednesday October 8, 2014
8:30 AM**

Video Conference Locations

**Nevada Department of Education Board Room; 9890 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada
Nevada Department of Education Board Room; 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada**

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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. Welcome and Introductions – Sherry Halley, Education Programs Professional, Office of Special Education, Nevada Department of Education**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. For possible action - Approval of June 3, 2014 Minutes and August 5, 2014 Minutes**
- 4. For possible action - Appointment of Chair**
- 5. Update - Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Services- Tammie Williams, Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Coordinator, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education Update:**
 - ECCS Grant Transfer from DHHS to NDE**
 - Silver State Kindergarten Inventory of Development Statewide/Teaching Strategies GOLD Pilot phase II**
 - Technical sub-grants for participating school districts**
 - Upcoming trainings by TSG facilitators/trainers for Pilot phase II**
 - Explanation of two licenses involved in Pilot phase II – number of domains and validity issues questioned at last meeting.**
- 6. Update - Nevada Department of Education Office of Early Learning and Development – Patti Oya, Director – Office of Early Learning and Development**

7. Update - Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Workgroup - Tammie Williams, Head Start State Collaboration & Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Office, Nevada Department of Education
 - Update regarding merging the scope of work with other standing committees such as Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC), Child Find and Learn the Signs Act Early (LTSAE)
8. Update: Head Start Collaboration Leadership Team – Tammie Williams for Brenna Malone, President, Nevada Head Start Association
9. Update - Children’s Advocacy Alliance – Denise Tanata-Ashby, Executive Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance
10. Update - Maryland/Ohio Enhanced Assessment Grant Update– Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education
11. Update - Expanding Opportunities Workgroup Update – Sherry Halley, Educational Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education, Office of Special Education
12. Update - Child Care Licensing – Latisha Brown, Child Care Licensing Program Manager, Health Division, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
13. Update - Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children – Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center
14. Update - Home Visiting – Deborah Aquino, Title V/Maternal and Child Health Program Manager, Health Division, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
15. Update - United States Department of Education Funding Opportunities -
 - Preschool Development Grant -Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education
16. Updates - Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council members
17. Updates - Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils
18. For possible action - Agenda Items for Next Meeting December 2, 2014
19. For possible action – Determine timeline and formats for next year’s meetings.
20. Public Comment
21. Adjournment

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