

## Notice and Agenda of Public Meeting

Posted January 29, 2014

### 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, February 4, 2014**

**9:30am – 12:30pm (or until the completion of business)**

#### Video Conference Locations

College of Southern Nevada, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., I Bldg., Rm 202, Las Vegas, Nevada  
Nevada Department of Education Board Room; 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada

**Teleconference call-in number: 702-730-1106 Passcode: 04838#**

### 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 – Dale Erquiaga, State Superintendent of Public Instruction**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **For possible action: Approval of December 3, 2013 Minutes\*\***
4. **HSC & ECS Director Update:**
  - **NDE Restructuring**
  - **Silver State KIDS Update**
  - **Sherry Halley and Anna Severens have been assigned co-chairs for this meeting**
5. **Race to the Top Application Review of Scores and Comments and/or Next Steps**
  - **Review of final ECCS Strategic Plan - Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education\*\***
6. **For possible action: ECCS Workgroup Update - Dr. Rutu Ezhuthachan\*\***
7. **Head Start Collaboration Leadership Team Update – Brenna Malone**
8. **Update from the Children’s Advocacy Alliance - Denise Tanata-Ashby, Executive Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance**

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9. **For possible action: Resources to Support Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Silver State KIDS Pilot Kindergarten Classes – Anna Severens and Sherry Halley, Nevada Department of Education\*\***
10. **For possible action: 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\*\***
11. **For possible action: Maryland/Ohio Enhanced Assessment Grant Update and Discussion, Recommendations for Involvement – Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education\*\***
12. **Expanding Opportunities Workgroup Update – Sherry Halley, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**
13. **Child Care Licensing Update – Latisha Brown, Interim Child Care Licensing Program Manager, Health Division**
14. **Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children Update – Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center**
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 April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014\*\***
20. **For possible action: Decide on Meeting Locations for Duration of 2014 Meetings (face-to-face or video-conference)\*\***
21. **Public Comment**
22. **Adjournment**

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Department Health and Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89706,  
State Library & Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701, <http://www.nevadaecac.com/>