

Notice and Agenda of Public Meeting

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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
Tuesday, June 3, 2014
9:30am until the completion of business

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

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 – Introduce Tammie Williams and new council members: Sherry Halley, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **For possible action: Approval of February 4, 2013 Minutes**
4. **Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Services- Tammie Williams, Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Coordinator, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education Update:**
 - **Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Grant Annual Report**
 - **Silver State Kindergarten Inventory of Development Statewide/Teaching Strategies**
 - **Review of Head Start State Collaboration Services/Head Start State Collaboration Budget & Budget Priorities**
5. **Nevada Department of Education Office of Early Learning and Development Update- Marcia Calloway, Director, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**

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6. **For possible action: Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Workgroup Update - Sherry Halley, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**
 - Discussion and recommendation 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)
7. **Head Start Collaboration Leadership Team Update – Brenna Malone, President, Nevada Head Start Association**
8. **Update from the Children’s Advocacy Alliance regarding Strong Start Campaign- Denise Tanata-Ashby, Executive Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance**
9. **For possible action: Resources to Support Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Silver State Kindergarten Inventory of Development Statewide (KIDS) Pilot Kindergarten Classes and Council of Chief of State School Officers (CCSSO) Technical Assistance Grant Update – Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**
 - Discussion and recommendations regarding plans to spend out CCSSO mini-grant that is aligned with NJ’s DOE kindergarten guidelines document and Silver State KIDSs professional development plans.
10. **Maryland/Ohio Enhanced Assessment Grant Update and Discussion, Recommendations for Involvement – Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**
 - Discussion of MD/OH Consortium work to date and potential recommendations to guide next NV Pre-K Standards Revision
11. **Expanding Opportunities Workgroup Update – Sherry Halley, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**
12. **Child Care Licensing Update – Latisha Brown, Interim Child Care Licensing Program Manager, Health Division, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services**
13. **Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children Update – Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center**
14. **Home Visiting Update – Deborah Aquino, Title V/Maternal and Child Health Program Manager, Health Division, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services**
15. **For possible action: United States Department of Education Funding Opportunities:**

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- **Preschool Development Grants Program-Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**
 - **Requires letter of support from the State ECAC that follows Head Start Guidelines for membership**
- **Early Head Start and Child Care Partnership-Tammie Williams, Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Coordinator, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**

16. Updates from Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council members

17. Updates from Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils

18. For possible action: Agenda Items for Next Meeting August 5th, 2014

19. For possible action: Decide on Meeting Locations for Duration of 2014 Meetings (face-to-face or video-conference)

20. Public Comment

21. Adjournment

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