

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, August 5, 2014
9:30 A.M.

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

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 - Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **For possible action: Approval of June 3, 2013 Minutes**
4. **Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Services- Tammie Williams, Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Office, Nevada Department of Education Update:**
 - **First (Semi-annual appropriation) Grant SF-425 report**
 - **HSSC&ECCS Office officially transferred to Nevada Department of Education**
 - **New staff person**
 - **Silver State Kindergarten Inventory of Development Statewide/Teaching Strategies GOLD**
 - **Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Grants**
5. **Nevada Department of Education Office of Early Learning and Development Update - Janie Lowe, State Title I Director-Education Programs Supervisor, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**

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6. **For possible action: Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Workgroup Update - Tammie Williams, Head Start State Collaboration & Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Office, 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) Head Start Collaboration Leadership Team Update – Brenna Malone, President, Nevada Head Start Association**

7. **Update from the Children’s Advocacy Alliance - Denise Tanata-Ashby, Executive Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance**

8. **Update - 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 regarding plans, discussed at the last meeting, to spend out CCSSO mini-grant that is aligned with NJ’s DOE kindergarten guidelines document and Silver State KIDSs professional development plans.**

9. **Maryland/Ohio Enhanced Assessment Grant Update– Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**

10. **Expanding Opportunities Workgroup Update – Robin Kincaid, Nevada PEP**

11. **Child Care Licensing Update – Latisha Brown, Interim Child Care Licensing Program Manager, Health Division, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services**

12. **Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children Update – Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center**

13. **Home Visiting Update – Deborah Aquino, Title V/Maternal and Child Health Program Manager, Health Division, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services**

14. **United States Department of Education Funding Opportunities Updates -**
 - **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**

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- **Early Head Start and Child Care Partnership-Tammie Williams, Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Services Office, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**

15. Updates from Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council members

16. Updates from Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils

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

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

19. Public Comment

20. Adjournment

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