

## 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, February 10, 2015**

**9:00 AM**

#### Face to Face Meeting

**Las Vegas Urban League Conference Room,  
2470 North Decatur, Ste. 150 Las Vegas, Nevada 89108**

### 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 – Tammie Williams, Chair, Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. For possible action - Approval of October 8, 2014 Minutes**
- 4. Updates – Possible action –**
  - **Work of and recommendations of Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils**
  - **Update - Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems and Teaching Strategies GOLD Pilot - phase II - Tammie Williams, Head Start State Collaboration/Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Coordinator, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education (HSSC/ECCS/OELD/NDE)**
  - **Child Care Licensing – Latisha Brown, Child Care Licensing Program Manager, Health Division, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Nevada**
  - **Association for the Education of Young Children – Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center**
  - **Nevada Head Start Association – Brenna Malone, President, Nevada Head Start Association**
  - **Home Visiting – Deborah Aquino, Title V/Maternal and Child Health Program Manager, Health Division, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services**
  - **Milestone Moments – Sherry Halley, Education Programs Professional, Office of Special Education, Nevada Department of Education and Anna Severens,**

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Education Programs Professional, Office of Early Learning and Development,  
Nevada Department of Education

5. **Update – Possible action – Revise and align the activities/ membership, etc. of the NECAC. Facilitated by Jana Martella**
  - **Update – Actions/Goals of Nevada Department of Education– Steve Canavero, Deputy Superintendent, Student Achievement and Patti Oya, Director – Office of Early Learning and Development**
  - **Revisit Strategic Plan**
  - **Should Strategic Plan be a permanent agenda item**
  - **Revision of Bylaws**
  - **ECAC membership**
  - **Alignment of work of Early Childhood Advisory Council, Head Start Programs and Nevada Head Start Association, Community partners, Other ECE Programs, Committees that report to/advise NECAC.**
  - **Petal Poster as guide for revision**
  
6. **For possible action - Agenda Items and date for Next Meeting in April**
  
7. **Public Comment**
  
8. **Adjournment**

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