

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

Monday, June 13 and Tuesday, June 14, 2016

9:00 AM

Meeting Location

Las Vegas: Nevada Hand

295 E. Warm Springs Road, Ste. 101

Las Vegas, NV 89119

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Marty Elquist, Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council Chair

2. Public Comment #1

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3. Approval of Flexible Agenda

(For Possible Action) The Council will approve a flexible agenda.

Marty Elquist, Council Chair

4. Item A: Minutes from February 2nd and April 5th

*(Discussion, For Possible Action) The Council will discuss and approve the minutes.
Marty Elquist, Council Chair*

- 5. Item B: Lera Main, Regional Sales Manager West/NW, Discount School Supply**
*(Information)Lera will make a presentation to the Council and auction off some items.
Public Comment allowed*
- 6. Item C: Draft Policy Statement on PreK Expulsion and Suspension in Early Childhood Settings**
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) The Council will review the policy.
Jack Zentino, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
Materials: Draft Policy Statement on PreK Expulsion
Public Comment allowed*
- 7. Item D: ECAC Facebook Page**
*(Discussion/For Possible Action)The Council will discuss who should take over running of the ECAC's Facebook account.
Sherry Bingham, Nevada Department of Education
Public Comment allowed*
- 8. Item F: Position Statement on School Readiness**
*(Information/Discussion)
The ECAC approved Position Statement on School Readiness (2012) will be reviewed.
Public Comment allowed*
- 9. Item G: NevAEYC Updates**
*(Information/Discussion) Updates from NevAEYC.
Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center
Public Comment allowed*
- 10. Item H: Updates on KEA and Read by Three**
*(Discussion/Information) The Council will receive updates on KEA and Read by Three.
Patricia Oya, Office of Early Learning and Development
Public Comment allowed*
- 11. Item I: P-20 Council**
*(Discussion/ Information) The council will be updated on the progress of the P-20 Council.
Kimberly Regan
Public Comment allowed*
- 12. Item J: Local ECAC Updates**
*(Information/Discussion) Updates from the local ECAC
Head of Local ECAC Chairs
Public Comment allowed*
- 13. ECAC Subcommittee Updates**
*(Information/Discussion)The ECAC Subcommittees will update the Council on what they have done and they will go over their decisions with the Council.
ECAC Subcommittee Chairs
Public Comment allowed*

14. Revising NV’s Strategic Plan - Silver State Strong

(Information/Discussion/Possible Action)

- *Systems Thinking and Collective Impact – Theory of Aligned Contribution (30,000 ft.)*
- *A Review – Progress on the Previous Plan (20,000 ft.)*
- *Review of the Subcommittee Work (10,000 ft.)*
- *Making Our Work – Work Together (Ground-eye view)*
- *Aligning Effort, Impacting Change, Moving Forward (Sub-committee assignment)*

Jana Martella, Facilitator

Materials: Theory of Aligned Contribution

Public Comment allowed

15. Item I: Future Agenda Items

(Discussion/ Possible Action) Council will discuss what they would like on the upcoming agendas.

Marty Elquist, Council Chair

16. Public Comment #2

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17. Adjournment