



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

PUBLIC MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

9:00 AM

“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.”

Meeting Locations:

This meeting will be video conferenced to the following locations:

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Nevada Department of Education	9890 South Maryland Parkway	Las Vegas, Nevada	Las Vegas Board Room
Nevada Department of Education	755 North Roop Street	Carson, Nevada	Upstairs Conference Room
Early Childhood Professional Development Center	240 Rock Blvd	Reno, Nevada	
Great Basin College, High Tech Center	1500 College Parkway	Elko, Nevada	Admin Conference Room 1

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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

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Council Chair of the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Council’s jurisdiction, control or advisory power.

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 7, 2017

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

Marty Elquist, Council Chair

Materials: February 7, 2017 Minutes



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- 5. Item B: Minutes from February 21, 2017 – Special Meeting - ECAC ESSA Recommendations**
(Discussion, For Possible Action)
Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair
Materials: ESSA Recommendations-Final; February 21, 2017 Minutes
- 6. Item C: Alignment of Work with Early Childhood Personnel Center (ECPC) Technical Assistance**
(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) The goal of the ECPC technical assistance is to develop and sustain a statewide system of professional learning across agencies and disciplines to improve outcomes for all young children and their families. Discuss alignment possibilities and either collaborate or combine work with ECAC.
Edie King & Margot Chappel, Nevada Dept. of Health & Human Service, Aging and Disabilities, Part C.
- 7. Item D: Strategic Planning Next Steps**
(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) The ECAC will discuss facilitator proposal.
Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair
Materials: Facilitator Proposals
- 8. Item E: Facebook Page**
(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Discuss the status of the ECAC Facebook Page.
Anna Severens, Nevada Department of Education
- 9. Item F: B-3 Project**
(Information/Discussion) Update on Nevada Ready B-3 project.
Joanne Everts & Rachel Breithaupt, Turning Point, Inc.
- 10. Item G: Child Care Licensing Update**
(Information/Discussion) Update on Child Care Licensing.
Diane Hardy, Child Care Licensing
- 11. Item H: Legislative Session Updates**
(Information/Discussion) Update on Nevada's 2017 Legislative Session and issues related to early childhood.
Denise Tanata & Jared Busker, Children's Advocacy Alliance
- 12. Item I: Updates on KEA and Read by Three**
(Discussion/Information) The Council will receive updates on KEA and Read by Three.
Patti Oya, Office of Early Learning and Development
Public comment allowed
- 13. Item J: Strong Start Updates**
(Discussion/ Information) The council will be updated on the progress of the Strong Start and be asked for guidance in moving the Strong Start agenda and activities forward.
Kaia Bartling, Children's Advocacy Alliance
Public comment allowed
- 14. Item K: Local ECAC Updates**
(Information/Discussion) Updates from the local ECAC
Head of Local ECAC Chairs
Public comment allowed



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15. Item L: NevAEYC Updates

(Information/Discussion) Updates from NevAEYC

Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center

Public comment allowed

16. Item M: Future Agenda Items

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

Marty Elquist, Council Chair

17. Public Comment #2

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18. Adjournment