

Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Family & Community Engagement Subcommittee

Friday, November 16, 2018 * 10:00 AM – 11:00 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.”

Teleconference/Videoconference:
1-888-740-4219; Meeting ID: 389449

Summary Minutes

1. Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call

Call to Order: 10:15 AM

Angela Triche & Dolores Hauck Committee Co-Chairs

Present: Nancy Cummings Schmidt, Marty Elquist, Dolores Hauck, Christy McGill, Danielle Milam, Lois Ann Porter, Alberto Quintero, Blaire, Toso, Angela Triche, Sherry Walker, Tammy Westergard, Heike Ruedenaur-Plummer

2. Public Comment #1

No Public Comment

3. Item A: Introduction of Subcommittee Members

Introduction of members present; No action

4. Review, comments and feedback on Family & Community Action Plan

Children’s Cabinet designated as Nevada VROOM Ambassador to fund promotional materials (Marty Elquist)

Nevada Pre-K development grant application, consistent with ECAC strategic plan; more parent views needed (Marty Elquist)

Reach out to include Nevada PEP into further and on-going discussions (Sherry Walker; Heike Ruedenaur-Plummer)

Need to add inclusive component to MITM/VROOM training /materials to address special education populations (Heike Ruedenaur-Plummer)

Project underway for Northern Nevada Library to include VROOM into upcoming proposal; and to offer resources to rural libraries to (Nancy Cummings Schmidt)

Nevada Library Association recruiting for Youth and Literacy Services position; desires to expand statewide work with MITM (Nancy Cummings Schmidt)

Objective 5 of the subcommittee Action Plan fits well with work of the NDE Office of Family Engagement (Alberto Quintero)

The Public Education Foundation in talks with national "Reach Out & Read" for funding and state outreach plan (Blair Toso; Lois Ann Porter)

Several providers in the North are having lasting and significant impact on Northern Nevada families; seeking collaboration for fundraising and practitioner development for peer-to-peer involvement; and to utilize library as the "Hub" (Lois Ann Porter)

Request for state pre-k grant proposal to be posted/shared (Dolores Hauck)

In the absence of a designated recorder, request that members submit individual summary notes of meeting proceedings (Dolores Hauck)

5. Public Comment #2

No Public Comment

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am