



## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

### NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

#### PUBLIC MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

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:

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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 City, Nevada	Upstairs Conference Room
Early Childhood Professional Development Center	240 Rock Blvd	Reno, Nevada	Training Room

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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 27, 2019

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

*Marty Elquist, Council Chair*

*Materials: February 27, 2019 Minutes*



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- 5. Item B: Strategic Plan Management and Online Dashboard – Presentation from OnStrategy**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Presentation on strategic plan management and review of online dashboard to help organize and track ECAC Strategic Plan progress.*  
Erica Olsen, OnStrategy
- 6. Item C: Child and Adult Care Food Program Needs Assessment Results**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Review of the CACFP Needs Assessment and Recommendations*  
Kristi Robusto & Laura Urban, Department of Public and Behavioral Health
- 7. Item D: State Inclusion Rates**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Report of Nevada’s current inclusion rate for early childhood special education.*  
Daina Loeffler, Nevada Department of Education, Part B Office and Section 619 Coordinator
- 8. Item E: ECAC Strategic Plan – Addition of Glossary and Appendix**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Review of Strategic Plan and make necessary additions.*  
Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair
- 9. Item F: Subcommittee Updates**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Update on subcommittee membership and action step planning.*  
Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair; Angela Triche & Dolores Hauck, Family & Community Subcommittee Chairs; Megan Wickland & Yah-ner Walker, Health Subcommittee Chair; Anna Severens & Tina Springmeyer, Early Learning Subcommittee Chairs
- 10. Item G: Early Childhood Funding Map Review**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Review/update of all federal, state early childhood system funding, grant cycles, key contacts, and what programs the funding supports as well as look at the funding by strategic plan strategies.*  
Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair
- 11. Item H: Facebook Page**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Discuss the status of the ECAC Facebook Page.*  
Anna Severens, Nevada Department of Education
- 12. Item I: B-3 Project**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Update on Nevada Ready B-3 project.*  
Deborah Loesch-Griffin, Turning Point, Inc.
- 13. Item J: Child Care Licensing Update**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Update on Child Care Licensing.*  
Yah-ner Walker, Child Care Licensing
- 14. Item K: Legislative Session Updates and 2020 Census**  
*(Information/Discussion) Update on Nevada’s 2019 Legislative Session and issues related to early childhood. The Children’s Advocacy will also discuss the importance of and pending legislation regarding the 2020 Census as it relates to children under the age of 5.*  
Denise Tanata & Jared Busker, Children’s Advocacy Alliance



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### 15. Item L: Nevada Department of Education Updates

*(Discussion/Information) The Council will receive updates from NDE on KEA, Read by Three, CCDF quality, PDG-5, and other NDE early childhood programs and projects.*

*Patti Oya, Office of Early Learning and Development*

*Public comment allowed*

### 16. Item M: Strong Start Updates

*(Discussion/ Information/For Possible Action) 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.*

*Shelby Henderson, Children's Advocacy Alliance*

*Public comment allowed*

### 17. Item N: QRIS Update

*(Discussion/ Information) The council will be updated on the progress of Silver State Stars QRIS.*

*Cindy Johnson, Nevada Department of Education*

*Public comment allowed*

### 18. Item O: Local ECAC Updates

*(Information/Discussion) Updates from the local ECAC*

*Head of Local ECAC Chairs*

*Public comment allowed*

### 19. Item P: NevAEYC Updates

*(Information/Discussion) Updates from NevAEYC*

*Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center*

*Public comment allowed*

### 20. Item Q: Future Agenda Items

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

*Marty Elquist, Council Chair*

### 21. Public Comment #2

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### 22. Adjournment