



## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

### NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

#### PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 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:

This meeting will be video conferenced to the following locations. Rural Participants: Please e-mail Jessamy Sevilla at [jsevilla@doe.nv.gov](mailto:jsevilla@doe.nv.gov) for call-in information.

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
The Children’s Cabinet	5905 S. Decatur Blvd., Ste 13.	Las Vegas, Nevada	Training 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 August 28, 2019

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

*Marty Elquist, Council Chair*

*Materials: August 28, 2019 Minutes*



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### **5. Item B: Rural Mental Health Consortium Update**

*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Discussion regarding the mental health needs in our rural communities. Potential update to ECAC Strategic Plan.*

*Mary Woods, Rural Mental Health Consortium*

### **6. Item C: Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program Overview**

*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Overview of the EHDI program. Potential update to ECAC Strategic Plan.*

*Perry Smith, Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program*

### **7. Item D: PDG:B-5 Need Assessment Alignment to Strategic Plan**

*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Incorporate needs assessment findings to ECAC strategic plan and or ECAC committee action plans.*

*Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy; Angela Triche & Dolores Hauck, Family & Community Subcommittee Chairs; Megan Wickland & Yah-ner Walker, Health Subcommittee Chair; Anna Severens & Tina Springmeyer, Early Learning Subcommittee Chairs*

*Materials: PDG:B-5 Needs Assessment, ECAC Plan Crosswalk*

### **8. Item E: 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*

### **9. Item F: Facebook Page**

*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Discuss the status of the ECAC Facebook Page.*

*Anna Severens, Nevada Department of Education*

### **10. Item G: Child Care Licensing Update**

*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Update on Child Care Licensing.*

*Yah-ner Walker, Child Care Licensing*

### **11. Item H: Legislative Session Updates and 2020 Census**

*(Information/Discussion) Preparation for Nevada's 2021 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.*

*Denise Tanata & Jared Busker, Children's Advocacy Alliance*

### **12. Item : 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.*

*Denise Tanata, Children's Advocacy Alliance*

*Public comment allowed*

### **13. Item J: 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*



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**14. Item K: QRIS Update**

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

*Emily Champlin, Nevada Department of Education*

*Public comment allowed*

**15. Item L: Local ECAC Updates**

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

*Head of Local ECAC Chairs*

*Public comment allowed*

**16. Item M: NevAEYC Updates**

*(Information/Discussion) Updates from NevAEYC*

*Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center*

*Public comment allowed*

**17. Item N: October Meeting Date and 2020 Calendar**

*(Discussion/ For Possible Action) Council will discuss the rescheduling of the October meeting date and the 2020 Calendar..*

*Marty Elquist, Council Chair*

**18. Item O: Future Agenda Items**

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

*Marty Elquist, Council Chair*

**19. Public Comment #2**

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**20. Adjournment**