



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022 • 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.”

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Denise Tanata, 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.



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3. Approval of Flexible Agenda

(For Possible Action) The Council will approve a flexible agenda. The Board may take agenda items out of order; combine two or more agenda items for consideration; remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

Denise Tanata, Council Chair

4. Item A: Minutes from December 15, 2021

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

Denise Tanata, Council Chair

Materials: December 15, 2021 Minutes

5. Item C: ECAC Bylaws

(Information, Discussion, For Possible Action) The Council will discuss the draft revisions to the ECAC Bylaws as recommended by the Leadership Subcommittee and will vote on the Bylaws.

Patrice Gardner, Council Vice Chair

Materials: ECAC Bylaws Revised_DRAFT

6. Item F: ECAC 2021 Annual Report

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Present and discuss the ECAC 2021 report to the Governor and Legislative Council Bureau that was submitted on 11/30/21.

Denise Tanata, Council Chair

Materials: ECAC 2021 Annual Report

7. Item G: 2022 ECAC Meeting Schedule

(Discussion/For Possible Action) Discuss and select meeting dates for calendar year 2022.

Denise Tanata, Council Chair

8. Partner Updates

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Informational items from community partners on programs, services, initiatives and/or issues relevant to the ECAC. Unless otherwise indicated below, each item is limited to no more than five minutes. Any updates which require more time will be agendaized for a future meeting.

Denise Tanata, ECAC Chair

DWSS – Child Care Development Fund Update – Cynthia Leech

DPBH and WCHSA– Child Care Licensing Update – Latisha Brown

NDE – Office of Early Learning Update – Patti Oya

DHHS – Part C and NEIS Update – Lori Ann Molina Lovell and Stephanie Wyatt

Pyramid Model Update – Janice Lee

Local ECAC Updates

- *Washoe County*
- *Northeastern Nevada*
- *Southern Nevada*
- *Carson/Douglas Counties*



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- *Tribal*

NevAEYC Update – Carrie Paldi

Strong Start Provider Action Committee – Carrie Paldi

Pritzker PN3 Initiative and Early Childhood Policy Update – Jamelle Nance

Strong Start Update – Annette Dawson-Owens

HRSA Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant Update – Denise Tanata

Early Childhood Institute on March 2-5, 2022 – Linda Young

New or Potential Grants and Funding - All

Research and Needs Assessments – Amanda Haboush-Deloye

9. Item V: Future Agenda Items

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

Denise Tanata, Council Chair

10. Public Comment #2

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11. Adjournment