



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

PUBLIC MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 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.”

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Child Care Services Center	1771 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200B, LV, 89119	Las Vegas	Training Room
The Children’s Cabinet	1090 S. Rock Blvd, Reno, 89502	Reno	Large Conf. Room
Virtual	https://meet.goto.com/814053109	1 (872) 240-3212	Access Code: 814-053-109

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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. Minutes from March 30, 2022

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

Denise Tanata, Council Chair

Materials: January 19, 2022 Minutes

5. Presentation – The Jeremiah Program (30 minutes maximum)

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Presentation and discussion on the Jeremiah Program which is focused on disrupting the cycle of poverty for single mothers and their children.

Chastity Lord, President and CEO

6. Presentation – ECAC Member Teams Access (10 minutes maximum)

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Presentation and discussion on how to access the ECAC Teams site for members.

Marty Elquist, The Children's Cabinet

7. Subcommittee Reports and Updates (25 minutes maximum)

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Discuss updates, recommendations and workplan progress from ECAC Subcommittees

- *Leadership Subcommittee – Denise Tanata and Patrice Gardner, Co-Chairs*
- *System Alignment Subcommittee – Julie Houchins and Jenna Weglarz-Ward, Co-Chairs*
- *Communications and Engagement Subcommittee – Linda Young and Maggie Salas Crespo, Co-Chairs*
- *Finance and Policy Subcommittee – Julie Houchins and Denise Tanata, Co-Chairs*
- *Data and Evaluation Subcommittee – Marty Elquist and Cathleen Rexing, Co-Chairs*

8. Local ECAC Updates (30 minutes maximum)

(Discussion/For Possible Action) Discuss updates from Local ECACs, including plans for the ARP Local ECAC Small Grants.

- *Carson/Douglas ECAC*
- *Elko County ECAC*
- *Lyon/Mineral/Storey ECAC*
- *Southern Nevada ECAC*
- *Tribal ECAC*
- *Washoe County ECAC*

9. State Agency Updates (40 minutes maximum)

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Relevant informational items from state agencies and departments on programs, services, initiatives and/or issues relevant to the ECAC Strategic Plan.

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- *Department of Health and Human Services*
 - *Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Child Care Development Program*
 - *Division of Child and Family Services, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health*
 - *Department of Public and Behavioral Health, Child Care Licensing*
 - *Department of Public and Behavioral Health, Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health*
 - *Director's Office, Aging and Disability Services, Part C and NEIS*



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- *Department of Education*
 - *Office of Early Learning & Development*
 - *Early Childhood Special Education*
 - *Office of Student & School Supports*

10. Partner Updates (45 minutes maximum)

(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.

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- *Pyramid Model Update – Janice Lee*
- *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*
- *Research and Needs Assessments – Amanda Haboush-Deloye*
- *New or Potential Grants and Funding - All*

11. Supporting Equity and Shared Leadership (10 minutes maximum)

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Discussion of strategies, tools, trainings and/or assessments to promote equity and shared leadership opportunities for the Nevada ECAC.

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Materials: Civil Rights Principles for Early Childhood and Education; Manifesto for Race Equity and Parent Leadership

12. Future Agenda Items (10 minutes maximum)

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

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13. Public Comment #2

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14. Adjournment