



Nevada Early Childhood  
Advisory Council

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*“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:

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, Nevada	Upstairs Conference Room
Early Childhood Professional Development Center	240 Rock Blvd	Reno, Nevada	
Great Basin College, High Tech Center	1500 College Parkway	Elko, Nevada	Room 137

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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**

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**3. Approval of Flexible Agenda**

*(For Possible Action) The Council will approve a flexible agenda.  
Marty Elquist, Council Chair*

**4. Item A: Minutes from October 13**

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



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- 5. Item B: Every Student Succeeds Act – Update on Nevada’s State Plan**  
*(Information/Discussion) The Nevada Department of Education will provide a quick overview of ESSA, a progress update on Nevada’s Plan, and what NDE needs from the ECAC.*  
*Brett Barley, Superintendent, Nevada Department of Education*  
*Materials: Presentation Handout*  
*Public comment allowed*
- 6. Item C: Head Start Performance Standards Update**  
*(Information/Discussion) The Head Start Performance Standards have been completely revised and reorganized since they were first published in 1975. The new standards are effective November 2016. The ECAC will receive an overview of the new standards.*  
*Angela Triche, Sunrise Children’s Foundation, ECAC Member*  
*Materials: Head Start Performance Standards Summary*
- 7. Item D: ECAC Subcommittee One-Page Commitment Sheet**  
*(Discussion/For Possible Action) The Council will review a one-page subcommittee member responsibility and commitment sheet that outlines the purpose of the committees and the duties of the subcommittee members. Subcommittee members will be asked to sign-off on this sheet to indicate their commitment to their subcommittee’s work.*  
*Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair*  
*Materials: Nevada ECAC Subcommittee Responsibilities & Commitment Sheet*
- 8. Item E: ECAC Subcommittee Comprehensive Stakeholder List**  
*(Discussion/For Possible Action) The Council will review an aggregated list of Nevada’s Early Childhood System Stakeholders created by using the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine’s Stakeholder Map too. This list will be used to recruit key stakeholders for the ECAC subcommittees.*  
*Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair*  
*Materials: Nevada Early Childhood System Stakeholder Map*  
*Public comment allowed*
- 9. Item F: Strategic Planning Next Steps**  
*(Discussion/For Possible Action) The Council will discuss Clear ‘Next Steps’ for Strategic Planning to complete plan in 2017.*  
*Marty Elquist, Council Chair*  
*Public comment allowed*
- 10. Item G: Facebook Page**  
*(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Discuss the status of the ECAC Facebook Page, frequency of postings, and tools to keep postings current.*  
*Tammie Williams & Anna Severens, Nevada Department of Education, ECAC Members*  
*Public comment allowed*
- 11. Item H: NevAEYC Updates**  
*(Information/Discussion) Updates from NevAEYC.*  
*Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center*  
*Public comment allowed*



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**12. Item I: Nevada B-3 Project**

*(Discussion/Information) Update on the B-3 Project connected with the Nevada Department of Education's Nevada Ready Grant  
Joanne Everts & Rachel Breithaupt, Turning Point, Inc.  
Public comment allowed*

**13. Item J: Updates on KEA and Read by Three**

*(Discussion/Information) The Council will receive updates on KEA and Read by Three.  
Patti Oya, Office of Early Learning and Development  
Public comment allowed*

**14. Item K: P-20 Council**

*(Discussion/Information) The council will be updated on the progress of the P-20 Council.  
Kimberly Regan  
Public comment allowed*

**15. Item L: Strong Start Updates**

*(Discussion/Information) 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.  
Kaia Bartling, Children's Advocacy Alliance  
Materials:  
Public comment allowed*

**16. Item M: Local ECAC Updates**

*(Information/Discussion) Updates from the local ECAC  
Head of Local ECAC Chairs  
Public comment allowed*

**17. Item N: ECAC Minutes & Notetaking, Role of NDE in supporting ECAC**

*(Discussion/For Possible Action) The Council will discuss who should take over running of the ECAC's meeting Minutes.  
Marty Elquist, Council Chair  
Public comment allowed*

**18. Item O: 2017 ECAC Meeting Dates**

*(Discussion/For Possible Action) The proposed 2017 ECAC Meeting Dates will be reviewed and approved.  
Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair  
Materials: Proposed 2017 Calendar*

**19. Item P: Future Agenda Items**

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

**20. Public Comment #2**

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**21. Adjournment**