



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

PUBLIC MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017

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:

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Nevada Department of Education	9890 South Maryland Parkway	Las Vegas, Nevada	Las Vegas Board 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

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 June 6, 2017

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

Marty Elquist, Council Chair

Materials: June 6, 2017 Minutes



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5. Item B: Strategic Planning Next Steps

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Update on funding for facilitator and timeline.

Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair

Materials: DCA MOA with Timeline

6. Item C: Facebook Page

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

Anna Severens, Nevada Department of Education

7. Item D: B-3 Project

(Information/Discussion) Update on Nevada Ready B-3 project.

Joanne Everts & Rachel Breithaupt, Turning Point, Inc.

8. Item E: Child Care Licensing Update

(Information/Discussion) Update on Child Care Licensing.

Diane Hardy, Child Care Licensing

9. Item F: 2017 Legislative Session Summary

(Information/Discussion) Update on Nevada's 2017 Legislative Session and issues related to early childhood.

Amanda Haboush-Deloye

10. Item G: 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

11. Item H: 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

Public comment allowed

12. Item I: Local ECAC Updates

(Information/Discussion) Updates from the local ECAC

Head of Local ECAC Chairs

Public comment allowed

13. Item J: NevAEYC Updates

(Information/Discussion) Updates from NevAEYC

Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center

Public comment allowed

14. Item K: QRIS Updates

(Information/Discussion) Updates from Silver State Stars Nevada's Quality Rating Improvement System

Cindy Johnson, Nevada Department of Education

Public comment allowed



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15. **Item K: Future Agenda Items**

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

Marty Elquist, Council Chair

16. **Public Comment #2**

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17. **Adjournment**