



## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)  
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

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## PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

*“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.”*

## SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING (VIDEO CONFERENCED)

### 1. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, AND ROLL CALL

Marty Elquist, Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council Chair called the meeting to order, 9:02 AM. Quorum is met.

#### **Council Members in Attendance:**

- Alberto Quintero, Nevada Department of Education
- Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center
- Daina Loeffler, Nevada Department of Special Education, Part B Office and State
- Heike Rüdener, Other Members as Appointed by the Governor or Aging & Disability Services Div. Quality Assurance Children’s Services
- Jocelyn M. Pereira, Other Members as Appointed by the Governor or Nevada Early Intervention Services
- Latisha Brown, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Child Care Licensing
- Linda E. Young, School District Board of Trustees
- Lori Cox, Headstart of Northeastern Nevada, Head Start Agencies
- LoriAnn Malina-Lovell, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, IDEA Part C
- Marty Elquist, The Children’s Cabinet, Northern Nevada Nonprofit Early Childhood Program
- Patrice Gardner, Head Start State Collaboration, Nevada Department of Education, Office of Early Learning and Development
- Stephanie Wyatt, Nevada Early Intervention Services, Division of Aging and Disability Services
- Tina Springmeyer, Washoe County School District, Child and Family Services Nevada Pre-K Standards

#### **Public in Attendance:**

- Abbie Chalupnik, Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division
- Adrienne Williams, Let’s Talk Therapy
- Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy
- Anna Severens, Nevada Department Education, Office of Early Learning and Development
- Amber Duncan, The Children’s Cabinet
- Brianna Cambra, The Children’s Cabinet
- Danielle Holmes, The Children’s Cabinet
- Debbie Odle, The Children’s Cabinet
- Diana Unate, Nevada Aging and Disability Services
- Edie King, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Part C
- Iandia Morgan, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Part C
- Janice Lee, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada TACSEI
- Jenna Weglarz-Ward, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Jennifer Butler, Las Vegas Urban League
- John Cregg, Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children, TEACH Early Childhood



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- Jon Bell, Lakeshore Learning
- Julie Houchins, United Way of Southern Nevada
- La Shunta Smith, The Children's Cabinet
- LeAn Shelton, LeAn Shelton Consulting
- Lori Cox, Head Start of Northeastern Nevada
- Mary Regan, Las Vegas Urban League
- Melissa Slayden, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- Mychelle Weart, Nevada Department of Education, Office of Early Learning and Development
- Niesha Tinajero, The Children's Cabinet
- Patti Oya, Nevada Department of Education, Office of Early Learning and Development
- Priscilla Acosta, Children's Advocacy Alliance
- Rachel Schmidt, Nevada Department of Education, Office of Early Learning & Development
- Raynee Clark, The Children's Cabinet
- Robin Kincaid, Nevada PEP
- Sara Schrichte, The Children's Cabinet, Vroom and Mind in the Making
- Shannon Sprout, Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division
- Shari Fyfe, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Part C
- Sherry Waugh, University of Nevada, Reno, Child and Family Research Center
- Stacey Joyner, Nevada Department of Education
- Tara Phebus, City of Henderson
- Tiffany Olivias, Nevada Department of Education, Office of Early Learning & Development

## 2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

- Carrie making sure that Linda Young is present.
- Sara Schrichte gave an update about her progress with Vroom and Mind in the Making. Not able to do in-person training, but they are available online for free. They are weekly through fall. Also, available for parents and couples. She is available to present to any group anytime for one hour overviews about once a month. Picking up the trainings for trainers. Aiming for a start the first of the 2021 year. In the meantime, there are a few trainers that have trained in the past, so they are hosting refresher trainings for them in December. One was held in September and they have a MITM book study group, which will open up again in December or January. Coming up they are looking to incorporate home visits and work with WIC and pediatrics in the state. They are working with librarians right now. That is the update for now, and anyone can reach out to her for any needs. Sara's email is [sschrichte@childrenscabinet.org](mailto:sschrichte@childrenscabinet.org) and her phone number is 775-354-4084.

## 3. APPROVAL OF FLEXIBLE AGENDA

### Motion:

- Daina Loeffler moved for the approval of flexible agenda.
- Lori Ann seconded the motion.
- All were in favor.
- Motion carried. Flexible agenda approved.

## 4. ITEM A: MINUTES FROM AUGUST 26, 2020

### Motion:

- Lori Ann Malina-Lovell corrects the public comment #2 and says it is covered through private insurance and Medicaid. (3<sup>rd</sup> line in her comment)
- Patrice Gardner moved to approve the minutes with the corrections noted above.
- Linda Young seconded the motion.
- All were in favor.



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- Motion carries to approve minutes with corrections made.

#### 5. ITEM B: PYRAMID MODEL IMPLEMENTATION

##### **NEIS and Nevada Technical Assistance Center for Social Emotional Interventions (TACSEI)**

##### **Presentation on the implementation of the Pyramid Model in Nevada. Edie King, Part C; Shari Fyfe, Nevada Early Intervention Services; and Janice Lee, Nevada TACSEI presented.**

- Nevada is the first and only state that has use the pyramid model in early intervention.
- The Pyramid Model provides the framework for the supports and interventions needed by all families for healthy social emotional development in infants and toddlers.
- The Pyramid Model is a coaching model of early intervention to help parents to understand that they are the most important person in their child's life.
- Started with three implementation sites. Each site had buy-in, readiness and excitement to get started.
- Pyramid Model Approach is to build state capacity. Timeline for implementation is 2-4 years.
  - Works with State Leadership Teams, Program Coaches, Implementation Sites and Data/Evaluation and feedback systems
- Implementation Sites:
  - Cohort 1: NEIS Northeast Elko, NEIS Northwest Reno and Continuum
  - Cohort 2: NEIS South (1 section), NEIS Carson City
- Janice presented the history of the Pyramid Model in Nevada.
  - There are various names: The Pyramid Model, Positive Behavior Support, Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support, Positive Behavior Intervention Support, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, and other various names.
  - First Tier: Universal Promotion including high quality supportive environments and nurturing and responsive relationship for all children in all different kinds of provider centers.
  - Second Tier: Secondary Prevention including targeted social emotional support for some children.
  - Third Tier: Tertiary Intervention including intensive intervention for a few children.
  - Goals of the Pyramid Model:
    - Promote positive social, emotional and behavioral outcomes of young children (birth – five)
    - Reduce use of inappropriate discipline practices
    - Increase inclusion and ongoing participation of young children with disabilities in early childhood settings (foster inclusion)
    - Promote family engagement
    - Use data for decision-making
  - Work began nationally through the Center for Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) and the Early Childhood Technical Assistance through collaboration with the Center for Evidence-Based Practice: Young Children with Challenging Behavior. Work is now combined under the National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations.
  - The Pyramid Model in Nevada
    - 2009 – Building Partnerships; Implementation Academy in Tampa, FL; Planning for application
    - 2010 – July-applied for Training/Technical Assistance grant; August-Awarded Intensive Technical Assistance Partnership; Nov-First State Leadership Team meeting in Reno
    - 2011 – March-Roll-out Training in Las Vegas; July-Program-wide Training in Reno; Coaching Training Monthly meetings; State Subcommittees; Fall-Sites begin implementation
    - 2012 – Behavior Specialist Training; First Train-the-Trainer; Supporting Implementation Sites; Recruiting new Sites; Training on Pyramid Model continues
  - Current State Leadership Team (SLT)
    - Alberto Quintero, Ann Polakowski, Anna Severens, Brianna Cambra, Daina Loeffler, Delilah Krasch, Edie King, Jenna Weglarz-Ward, Karen Taycher, Patti Oya, Theresa Rowe and Tina Springmeyer
  - Names of current implementation and demonstration sites:
    - Washoe Tribe Head Start of Northern NV and CA
    - Patagonia
    - University of Nevada, Reno



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- Small Blessings Christian Preschool, First United Methodist Church
- Zoo'n Around Children's Learning Center
- His Kids Preschool
- Funded positions through TACSEI include
  - Lashunta Smith
  - Raynee Clark
  - Robin Kincaid
  - Amber Duncan
  - Minerva Perez
  - Jocelyn Whitworth
  - Janice Lee
  - Debbie Odle

#### 6. ITEM C: AVAILABILITY OF SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

**Presentation regarding the availability of and access to speech therapy for children with Autism from Adrienne Williams, Let's Talk Therapy Center presented.**

- Children are being restricted from these service because insurance companies only accept certain centers into their network. For example, HPN will only allow one company in network for speech therapy. It's a good company but they are located in southwest, so location is limited.
- Insurance companies have certain rules. For example, speech therapy is only covered for people who have acquired injuries after birth, which excludes children with autism or Down syndrome.
- Marty asked are there specific policies Adrienne recommends the council considered:
  - Adrienne recommends inclusive policies in the verbiage of insurance companies

#### 7. ITEM D: NEVADA EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES – ENSURING EQUITABLE ACCESS & PHASED RE-ENTRY PLAN

**Presentation on NEIS' Phased Re-Entry Plan, ensuring we have access to services, and the role of private service providers. Lori Ann Molina-Lovell, Part C; Shannon Sprout, Aging and Disability Services Division presented.**

**Materials: Early Intervention Services Phased Re-Entry Plan**

- Lori Ann and Shannon provided an overview of the NEIS COVID procedures
  - Phase 1 – Re-entry of Limited Face-to-Face Encounters (September 1, 2020)
    - Services have continued via telehealth, teleconference and visits for physician visits, feeding and nutrition visits, ADOS testing, follow-up to Newborn Hearing screening and assessments for motor concerns only.
  - Phase 2 – Re-entry through Face-to-Face Encounters
    - A limited number of MDT assessments, vision assessments and therapy services, and expanded audiology testing that are difficult to properly evaluate through telehealth.
  - Phase 3 – Resumption of All Face-to-Face EI Services
    - All early interventions services will resume, including in-home visits
  - Protocol for Face-to-Face Encounters
    - Screenings (see attachment "Scheduling Script")
    - Only one parent/caregiver
    - Everyone wears a mask unless children under 2
    - Wait in the car until temperature is checked
    - Everyone will use hand sanitizer upon entering building
    - At the end of the visit, the parent/caregiver is escorted out
- For questions regarding NEIS and the phased re-entry plan, contact Shannon Sprout at [srsprout@adsd.nv.gov](mailto:srsprout@adsd.nv.gov)



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#### 8. ITEM E: KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

**Identify Key Performance Indicators to measure plan success. Tina Springmeyer, Washoe County School District; Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy presented.**

**Materials: Ad Hoc Committee Draft Performance Indicators**

- Tina reported they reviewed all key indicators
- Amanda reported that NICRP is still getting final numbers for kindergarten assessment from Las Vegas
- Items highlighted in red because they are not sure they will be able to capture the correct statistics
- There is a duplicate indicator under Family and Community that is also under Early Learning
- Increased ratio of pediatricians/population updated annually. And how do we get the data for Statewide\
- Not ready for the statistics for increased number of community health workers because we're not there yet.
- Please connect with Tina and/or Amanda if you have more data for this document.
- Alberto asked if we are looking for attendance or possibly looking at chronic absentee rates instead. Amanda suggest that is a good idea to discuss in the next strategic planning period and if we could get those statistics by grade.
- Heike asked when the annual report to LCB and the Governor is due. Marty answered it is due December 1, and the blank spaces are ok because our work is always in progress.
- Marty ask if we are missing anything else and moved to motion.
  - Latisha Brown moved for the approval of the key performance indicators.
  - Heike Rudanauer seconded the motion.
  - All were in favor.
  - Motion carried.
- Shout out to the people who worked on the key performance indicators: Amanda Haboush, Crystal Johnson, Daina Loeffler, Kelly Stevens, Lori Ann Malina-Lovell, Patrice Gardner and Tina Springmeyer

#### 9. ITEM F: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS EARLY CHILDHOOD COHORT

**Updated on ASSA's Early Learning Cohort. Linda Young, Clark County School District Board of Trustees presented.**

- They are now ready to go forward, but it will be virtual next Spring (March 4-6, 2021).
- Plans and programs are being outlined, and they ask for a representative from ECAC to participate on the planning calls and possibly present.
- They are meeting in 1-2 weeks to write out the details, and will be sending out more information in November, December in the latest.
- The group is looking at Las Vegas to be the Hub for ASSA's Early Learning Cohort.
- Patrice Gardner is open to co-representing ECAC with Marty Elquist. Anyone who wants to participate can send Marty an email. Jocelyn Pereira is also interested in representing the ECAC on the planning calls.
- Amanda asked what makes this group different than some of the other national conferences/groups.
  - Linda responded that their focus is on the superintendents, as they want to take a lead on this more than the past. The other focus is to look at bringing in a lot more of the community organizations in the urban areas. Another focus is to work with other groups in higher education and colleges with a focus on early childhood.

#### 10. ITEM G: SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Appointment of one Early Learning Subcommittee Co-chair and two Family and Community Subcommittee Co-chairs Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair presented.**

- We need more chair to join Tina Springmeyer on the Early Learning Subcommittee
  - Daina Loeffler is now the co-chair with Tina Springmeyer
- We need two more chairs for the Family and Community Subcommittee
  - Alberto Quintero and Lori Cox are now co-chairs
- Marty will set up a meeting with OnStrategy for Daina, Alberto, Lori Cox and Carrie Paldi for a "refresher" on how to update action step progress in the online system.



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#### 11. ITEM H: SUBCOMMITTEE PROGRESS AND ROSTER UPDATES

**Update on subcommittee membership and action step planning. Update on use of OnStrategy and support needs. Marty Elquist, Tina Springmeyer, Denise Tanata and Lori Ann Molina-Lovell presented.**

- Lori Ann and Denise, Child and Family Health subcommittee, met twice on October 14 and 26
  - Made updates to the Community Health Workers activities and mentioned that Immunize Nevada has begun a CHW program.
  - Denise Tanata has begun drafting the notes and will enter them into OnStrategy.
  - Thanking everyone who was able to join them this month: Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Andrea Rivers, Ann Polakowski, Evelyn Dryer, Carol Luna, Linda Lang, Dr. Beverly Matthis, Patrice Garden. They will have an update roster by the next ECAC meeting.
  - They will not meet again before the next ECAC meeting.
  - Marty requested an updated roster when available.
- Tina Springmeyer thanked Daina for being her co-chair, and she will be calling her soon to schedule their first meeting
  - Tina has sent out invitations to potential subcommittee members, and she will send Marty all roster updates.
- Alberto, Lori and Marty will reach out to past Family and Community Engagement Subcommittee members to get it going again.
  - Alberto says once they get an OnStrategy training, he looks forward to reconnecting the subcommittee and getting it started again.

#### 12. ITEM I: 2022 + STRATEGIC PLAN

**Discussed the preliminary timeline for 2022 + Strategic Plan. Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair presented.**

- Proposed ECAC Strategic Planning Timeline for 2020 – ??? Plan. Council needs to decide the duration for our next plan
- The goal is to get a facilitator for future timeline planning
  - December 2020 – February 2021: Identifying Funding
  - April 2021: Funding Secured & Issue RFP
  - June 2021: Secure Facilitator
  - August – December 2021: Plan Development
- Targeted is to get \$60,000 for a new strategic plan facilitator. Marty committed \$10K from The Children's Cabinet towards this effort.

#### 13. ITEM J: NEW OR UPDATED EARLY CHILDHOOD FUNDING SOURCES

**Identify any new or updated local, state or federal funding sources that impact or inform the early childhood system. The funding map is posted on the ECAC website under Reports and Documents. Marty Elquist presented.**

- No one has any new or updated funding sources. If anything comes up email your update to Marty and she will add it to the Funding Map.
- ECE Funding Map can be found in the Reports and Documents webpage on the ECAC website.

#### 14. ITEM K: NEW OR UPCOMING EARLY CHILDHOOD NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

**Identify any new or upcoming needs assessments that impact or inform the early childhood system. All needs assessments identified will be posted on the ECAC**

- Thanks to Amanda and her team, we have an excel sheet with all needs assessments in the state of Nevada related to early childhood that can be found on the ECAC Reports & Documents webpage.
  - Amanda reported that they are updating this document every quarter, and will be doing a new search in January.
  - Marty request that Amanda report all updates that are added to the spreadsheet.



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### 15. ITEM L: FACEBOOK PAGE

**Anna Severens was not in attendance to give an update.**

### 16. ITEM M: CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND UPDATES

**Christell Askew was not in attendance to give an update.**

### 17. ITEM N: CHILD CARE LICENSING UPDATES

**Update on Child Care Licensing including impact on COVID and Nevada's Child Care Capacity. Latisha Brown presented.**

- Latisha Brown stated that they have working to catch up on inspections by October 31, but she still needs to review and sign 100 more inspections. It may actually be the end of November and December at the latest.
- The most recent numbers from last week is 428 facilities (state-issued licenses only, does not include sites licensed by Washoe County) are currently open with a loss of 14 facilities.
- Many facilities are choosing to be inactive meaning they have a current license but they are not watching children.
- The office is tracking exposure cases with 132 COVID exposures for children and families.
- They are keeping facilities updated with COVID guidelines.
- Encourage everyone to join the listserv.

### 18. ITEM O: LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATES AND 2020 CENSUS

**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. Jared Busker not present. Amanda Haboush gave the update.**

- Amanda says they have two policies or area under school readiness that are priorities including:
  - Increases in the state Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) contribution in order expand subsidy and QRIS programs.
  - To amend the Nevada revise statues to allow independent contractors to be unsupervised if they have completed all background checks and trainings required of employees of a child care facility.
- They are other related policies under children's health including:
  - Establish 12-month continuous eligibility for children on Medicaid.
  - Expanding presumptive eligibility for pregnant women on Medicaid including 12-month eligibility for post-partum care.
  - Early childhood certificate or endorsement for community health workers.

### 19. ITEM P: STRONG START UPDATES

**Jared Busker was not in attendance to give an update. There was no other representative from the Children's Advocacy Alliance present.**

### 20. ITEM Q: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UPDATES

**The council was updated on the progress of Silver State Stars QRIS. Tiffany Olivas presented**

- Stacey Joyner: PDG:B-5 grant is over and the fiscal report has been submitted, and they are in the final stages of editing the program report.
  - They were able to carry forward the alignment work with the SRI Group. SRI gave a report and list of recommendations on standards alignment in the program area, learning and workforce. Emily Champlin will continue the work on program standards alignment. Tina Springmeyer will be working on the learning standards, and Shelly Nye will work on the workforce standards.
- Patti Oya: working on a transition plan for children entering into Kindergarten working with the education council who is providing technical assistance. Looking for school districts to lead this work instead of pre-k.
  - Goals: reducing stress on families, increasing family engagement and improve professional development



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- They are getting ready for additional or expanding state pre-k program working with Children's Advocacy Alliance, United Way of Southern Nevada, NevAEYC and the council
- Focusing on Lyon County because they have the shortage of pre-k.
- Working with West Ed on a legislative messaging regarding funding needs for additional seats.

## 21. ITEM R: QRIS UPDATES

### **The council was updated on the progress of Silver State Stars QRIS. Michelle Weart presented.**

- LEA Model and participants have all been granted a one-year extension due to COVID.
- Programs that are in sessions can opt to have an assessment this school year if they would like one. Because so many programs are virtual or hybrid, there has been a blanket extension for the school year.
- In the fall, QRIS will offer pre-assessments for all LEA classrooms.
- Continuing with a supportive and flexible plan to assess the centers and FCC according to the requested dates through December.
- There will be a new COVID survey going out to programs early in November so they can plan for the remainder of the Centers and FCC and get everyone back on track with assessments.
- Coaches are continuing to support all the programs through the pandemic and shifting service delivery based on the needs of the providers.

## 22. ITEM S: LOCAL ECAC UPDATES

### **The Council receives updates from Local ECACs.**

- Amanda (Southern Nevada):
  - The last meeting of the year held last week.
  - Next meeting in January and group plans to focus on the impact of COVID and efforts to better support the community.
  - Held a Strong Start Governor election instead of Kid Mayor this year and event aligned again with Step up for Kids, which occurred on Oct 17. They had three participating Step Up for Kids locations. Participants picked up goodie bags from United Way of Southern Nevada, The Children's Cabinet in Reno and the Winnemucca Library. There were 15-20 people picking up bags in the morning and up to 60 people in the afternoons tuning in for the activities.
  - Due to COVID they made the event more statewide with Strong Start Governor with eight candidates from Reno, Las Vegas and Winnemucca. Amanda congratulated Michaela Alexander, this year's Strong Start Governor.
- Tiffany (Carson/Douglas):
  - Working on C/D ECAC website (cdecac.com). They are working with families who have children with special needs.
  - They have a new plan for professional development in 2021 focused on administrators and providers. Planning a weeklong virtual event including NV Registry evening classes and Q/A events during the week. Aiming for the week of February 19.
- Lyon/Mineral/Story ECAC:
  - No representative present.
- Northeastern NV ECAC (Elko):
  - No representative present.
- Washoe County ECAC:
  - No representative present.
- Nye County ECAC
  - No representative present.





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- Tribal ECAC
  - Stephanie doesn't have any current updates, but she is interested in participating in the future.
    - Marty will link Stephanie with Priscilla Acosta to re-establish the Tribal ECAC.

### 23. ITEM T: NEVAEYC UPDATES

#### Updates from NevAEYC. Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids Learning Center presented.

- NevAEYC is accepting application for their board executives. Vacant spots include:
  - Secretary
  - VP of Educational Development
  - VP of Public Policy
  - Conference Chair
  - Board Development Chair
  - Representative for the Northwest Committee
  - Representative for Northeast Committee
  - Applications are due tomorrow, 10.29.2020
- 2021 NevAEYC Annual Conference will be virtual, April 29-May 1.
  - Conference planning committee is receiving demonstrations from vendors for an online platform to be used that is user friendly and provides participants a fun and interactive experience.
  - In partnership with the Children's Advocacy Alliance and the Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy, NevAEYC facilitated the Strong Start Parent Ambassador program. Fourteen parents participated. They will continue providing support to parents through June 2021.
- TEACH Scholarships are available to early childhood educators interested in pursuing their Associates degree. Application are being accepting for educators to begin courses starting Spring 2021. NVteach.org for more information.
- TEACH received a grant titled Moving the Needle from the national TEACH office to work on early childhood workforce issues in Nevada. The committee met last month to discuss the workforce issues and they are in the process of identifying their top tier three issues to work on during this project. The grant is for one year with potential support for a second year.
- TEACH is conducting a study to assess if TEACH graduates remain employed in the work upon graduation, earn increased wages, advance their career pathway, and become engaged in a longer early childhood community system. The survey is 6 months after graduation and the 2 cohorts of graduates have completed the survey. The results are being finalized and will shared soon.

### 24. ITEM U: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

#### Council discussed what they would like on the upcoming agendas. Marty Elquist, Council Chair presented.

- Marty will move Item H: Subcommittee Progress and Roster Updates to a standing item on the agenda
- New item will be the strategic plan timeline and funding
- Carrie suggested that Shannon Sprout return to give an update on early intervention. Heiki agreed and would like it to be a standing item. Marty asked if Stephanie and LoriAnn would give the early invention update for Nevada.
  - Stephanie will talk with Shannon and LoriAnn to figure out who will be the NEIS representative.
- Patti Oya pointed out that the December meeting is scheduled for 11am because of room schedule, should we change the time back to 9am as we will meet virtually.
  - Moving the meeting to 9am works for everyone.

### 25. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

Lori Ann wants to acknowledge and suggest everyone to take some time for yourself due to COVID. She wanted to let everyone know about the Self-Care Strategies for Educators.

[https://www.wested.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Self\\_Care\\_Strategies\\_for\\_Educators\\_During\\_the\\_Coronavirus\\_Crisis-1.pdf](https://www.wested.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Self_Care_Strategies_for_Educators_During_the_Coronavirus_Crisis-1.pdf)

### 26. ADJOURNMENT - 12:56PM