



Nevada Early Childhood
Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)
EARLY LEARNING SUBCOMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020
1:00 PM

“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 held via video conference only.

To attend go to <https://tinyurl.com/yysfo8wc>

SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING (Virtual)

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Daina Loeffler, EL Co-chair called the meeting to order at 1:04 with nine members in attendance.

Members in attendance: Daina Loeffler, Tina Springmeyer, Shelly Nye, John Cregg, Anna Severens, Sherry Waugh, Emily Champlin, Kacey Edgington and Kaitlin Lewallen.

2. Public Comment #1

No Public comment

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda

Emily Champlin motioned, and Kasey Edgington seconded to approve a flexible agenda.

4. Review Meeting Minutes

Kasey Edgington motioned, and Shelly Nye seconded to approve minutes from March 31, 2020.

5. Item A: Review the Action Plan and Process to Date

- Daina and Tina reviewed the strategic plan and updated the group on the upcoming On Strategy training scheduled for the 15th. Daina Loeffler reviewed indicators with the committee and updated the information that was available. Updates will be added to Strategy after the upcoming training. The following KPI’s under EARLY LEARNING: Strengthen the complex system of early learning to provide every child and family with high quality early childhood education and development had following updates:

1.2 KPI: School districts are not all using the OMS system, so statewide data is not available.

1.3 KPI: Emily Champlin reported that participating centers have increased to 267.

1.4 KPI: AB168 has changed suspensions in schools so this is no longer an issue.

1.5 KPI: This information will be updated after the 2021 legislative session.

1.6.KPI: Daina Loeffler discuss how the data will be counted in the future and it will only be counted by Pre-K and established a baseline of 39%.

1.7.and 1.7.17 KPI’s Should be combined to create a presentation that can be delivered to stakeholders.

1.7.2 KPI: Early Head Start spots have been expanded in licensed childcare.



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The committee discussed how robust the EL indicators are and will continue to review and update next set of indicators at the next meeting.

6. Item B: Define Next Steps

The committee will review the EL Strategic plan goals and indicators and send back any updates they have regarding the indicators to Daina Loeffler and Tina Springmeyer to update before the January 6th meeting.

7. Item C: Identify 3-5 Working Priority Areas

The EL priorities will be defined after the committee reviews and updates the indicators.

8. Public Comment #2

No Public comment

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15