



Nevada Early Childhood
Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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.”

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Child Care Services Center	1771 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200B, LV, 89119	Las Vegas	Training Room
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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 July 13, 2022

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

Denise Tanata, Council Chair

Materials: July 13, 2022 Minutes

5. NECAC Membership and Appointment Updates

(Discussion, For Possible Action) The Council will review the NECAC membership list.

Denise Tanata, Council Chair

6. Presentation – 2022 Market Rate Survey Results

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Presentation and discussion on the 2022 Market Rate Survey.

Crystal Johnson, DWSS-CCDP and Marty Elquist, The Children's Cabinet

Materials: [2022 Market Rate Survey Report](#) (Link only)

7. Presentation – NDE Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) Kindergarten Policy Statement

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Presentation and discussion the new draft policy statement.

Anna Severens and Rachel Stepina, NDE-Office of Early Learning and Development

Materials: DRAFT DAP Kinder Policy Statement

8. Presentation – NDE Preschool Development Grant (PDG) B-5 Grant Application

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Presentation and discussion on the NV PDG B-5 Grant Application.

Rachel Stepina, NDE-Office of Early Learning and Development

9. Subcommittee Reports and Updates

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Discuss updates, recommendations and workplan progress from ECAC Subcommittees. Summary reports are provided in the Subcommittee Summary Report document.

Materials: SEPT 22 NECAC Subcommittee Summary Report

- *Leadership Subcommittee – Denise Tanata and Patrice Gardner, Co-Chairs*
- *System Alignment Subcommittee – Julie Houchins and Jenna Weglarz-Ward, Co-Chairs*
- *Communications and Engagement Subcommittee – Jennifer Butler and Denise Tanata, Co-Chairs*
- *Finance and Policy Subcommittee – Julie Houchins and Denise Tanata, Co-Chairs*
- *Data and Evaluation Subcommittee – Marty Elquist, Chair*

10. Local ECAC Updates

(Discussion/For Possible Action) Discuss updates from Local ECACs, including plans for the ARP Local ECAC Small Grants. Summary reports are provided in the Local ECAC Summary Report document.

Materials: SEPT 22 Local ECAC Summary Report

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



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11. State Agency and Partner Updates

(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. Summary reports are provided in the Partner Summary Report document.

Denise Tanata, ECAC Chair

Materials: SEPT 22 NECAC Partner Summary Report

- *Department of Education*
 - *Office of Early Learning & Development (written summary in report)*
 - *Early Childhood Special Education*
 - *Office of Student & School Supports*
- *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 (written summary in report)*
 - *Department of Public and Behavioral Health, Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health (written summary in report)*
 - *Director's Office, Aging and Disability Services, Part C and NEIS (written summary in report)*
- *Pyramid Model Update – Janice Lee (written summary in report)*
- *Research and Needs Assessments – Amanda Haboush-Deloye*
- *NevAEYC Update – Carrie Paldi (written summary in report)*
- *Nevada Child Care Provider Action Committee – Carrie Paldi (written summary in report)*
- *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 (written summary in report)*
- *ECE Workforce Plan – Marty Elquist*
- *NV Early Childhood Family Leadership Council – Ashley Dines (written summary in report)*
- *New or Potential Grants and Funding – All*
- *Training & Professional Development Opportunities - All*

12. Future Agenda Items and 2023 Meeting Schedule

(Discussion/ For Possible Action) Council will discuss what they would like on the upcoming agendas and determine a meeting schedule for 2023.

Denise Tanata, Council Chair

13. Public Comment #2

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14. Adjournment