



Nevada Early Childhood
Advisory Council

LOCAL ECAC SUMMARY REPORT

May 2023

<p>Carson Douglas ECAC</p>	<p>Primary Contact: Tiffany Olivas, TOlivas@childrenscabinet.org</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CD ECAC sponsored the Carson High School Child Development CTE program to purchase shirts for them to wear when working within the Carson EC community. • Completed CD ECAC Website updates and added a local job vacancy page, community resource page and a provider resource page. Presented and emailed links to members during March meeting. • Participated with a vendor table and sponsored snacks for children during the Carson City School District's Day of the Young Child in April at Carson High School. Over 100 participants attended from the local community. • CD ECAC local fall Conference is scheduled for Oct. 2023. • Open house at Trinity Lutheran Preschool (Douglas County Early Childhood Program) in March 2023 provided an opportunity for providers to mix and explore Trinity's early learning program. • The CD ECAC has provided scholarships for 6 local early childhood professionals to attend the annual NevAEYC conference in Las Vegas May 17-19. Recipients include: 3 Carson Early Childhood direct service providers, 2 Douglas County Early Childhood direct service providers, and a home visitor who supports young families in numerous local rural communities. 	
<p>Elko/Northeastern ECAC</p>	<p>Primary Contact: Kelley Melendez, kmelendez@ecsdnv.net</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 3 we will be hosting a social emotional event led by our new Vice Chairman Tiffany Hauser. We will host a morning event in Spring Creek and an afternoon event in Elko. We hope to get 20-25 families at each training. This training will be for families to attend and learn strategies to help their child with emotions. They will be making sensory bottles to take home as well as receive a hard board book about emotions for each child. We will be offering a light snack. 	
<p>Southern Nevada ECAC</p>	<p>Primary Contact: Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Amanda.haboush@unlv.edu</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNECAC met virtually on 3/22/23, and the meeting was facilitated by NICRP staff. Participants received updates on the Nevada ECAC, Nevada Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Plan, Strong Start activities, and the Nevada Afterschool Network. The group also had planning discussions for this year's Step Up for Kids Event (tentatively scheduled for 10/14/23). Finally the group had a discussion about how to reengage other SNECAC members and potentially having a strategic planning session. • March 13th to March 16th, 2023, the Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy hosted the seventh biennial Children's Week at the Nevada Legislature. Each day of Children's Week had a designated theme related to the overall well-being of Nevada's children. Monday's theme was Children's Day/Education, Tuesday was Mental Wellness, Wednesday was Physical Wellness, and Thursday was Safety. Networking breakfasts and lunches were held throughout the week, with 	

advocacy trainings being offered each day. Participants were invited to sit on the floor with their representatives during floor sessions. With over 400 participants throughout the week, Children's Week 2023 was a great success! Fully summary can be found at: <https://nic.unlv.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-Childrens-Week-Summary.pdf>

Tribal ECAC

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- The Tribal ECAC will be hosting a Networking event some time in July for the quarterly Partner & Provider Networking Event.
- The Tribal ECAC was able to attend the Day of the Child event in Carson City on April 29, 2023! There were over 251 attendees, 141 children, 89 Education & Training Students, 65 Vendors, and 23 Carson City School District Staff present at the event. We were able to engage with families and children in the Carson area and provide them with information on resources, and provide a fun activity!
- We will be attending an upcoming MMIW event on May 20th at the UNR Joe Crowley Center. Please let us know if any other organizations are interested!

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- We have our spring membership and sub-committee reports scheduled for June 9th, 2023. During this meeting each sub-committee will share the work they've accomplished for the year with their \$2,000 budget.
- We are working with WCSD and the Nevada Department of Education to create better web pages for incoming kindergarten families, providers, and community members. WCSD has updated many of their resources. NDE is working currently working on their web page for transition to kindergarten.
- The DAP Kindergarten sub-committee is working on a professional learning event scheduled for August or September 2023 to support transitions. We also have the Make April and May All About Play conference with an asynchronous professional learning opportunity for about 25 public and private teachers.
- State team members from the P-3 Institute continue to meet monthly which includes the State Superintendent as well as WCSD Superintendent. During these monthly check-ins we strategize as a team how the team can further collaborate and support related P-3 issues across the state including recruitment for Nevada teams for next year's national P-3 cohort starting in June 2023, AB400 and how this work could support PreK across the state pending legislative approval, how we can support criteria for our P-3 lighthouses and TK programs in the state, and several team members also presented the P-3 Pillars at the March Nevada Association for State Superintendents (NASS) meeting.