



## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

### NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC) FINANCE & POLICY PUBLIC MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024 1 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 Location:

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#### AGENDA

##### 1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

*Elysa Arroyo and Brenda Morales-Solorzano, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

##### 2. Public Comment #1

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##### 3. Approval of a Flexible Agenda

*(Discussion, For Possible Action)*



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*Elysa Arroyo and Brenda Morales-Solorzano, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

#### **4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 8, 2024**

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

*Elysa Arroyo and Brenda Morales-Solorzano, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

#### **5. Children Advocacy Alliance Policy Recommendations**

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

*Jamelle Nance, Director of Strong Start Initiative, Children's Advocacy Alliance*

#### **6. Policy Recommendation**

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

The subcommittee will discuss Nevada Early Childhood System Summary of Potential Policy Priorities)

*Denise Tanata, The Children's Cabinet*

#### **7. Winter Policy Summit Highlights**

(Discussion) The subcommittee will discuss outcomes and highlights regarding the Winter Policy Summit

*Jamelle Nance, Director of Strong Start Initiative, Children's Advocacy Alliance*

#### **8. Subcommittee Workplan Review**

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

The subcommittee will review and potentially act upon and/or update their workplan.

*Elysa Arroyo and Brenda Morales Solorzano, Subcommittee Co-Chair*

#### **9. Discuss Agenda Items and for Upcoming Finance & Policy Subcommittee meeting.**

(Discussion, For Possible Action) The subcommittee will discuss agenda items for the next subcommittee meeting.

*Elysa Arroyo and Brenda Morales-Solorzano, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

#### **10. Public comment #2**

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#### **11. Adjournment**