



## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

### NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC) SYSTEMS ALIGNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024 1PM

*“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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### AGENDA

**1. Welcome, call to order, and roll call, (Discussion for Action)**

The Subcommittee will review attendance and welcome the subcommittee and new Co-Chairs.

*Tiffany Olivas, Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

**2. Flexible Agenda Motion, (Discussion for Action)**

The subcommittee will motion to approve a flexible agenda.

*Tiffany Olivas, Abbey Bernhardt Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

**3. Review and approval of November 2023 Minutes, (Discussion for Action)**

The Subcommittee will motion to approve minutes from November 29, 2023

*Tiffany Olivas, Abbey Bernhardt Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

**4. Public comment #1**

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**5. Nevada Prenatal to Three System Asset Gap Analysis Report (SAGA), (Discussion for Information)**

The Subcommittee will review and discuss the Summary of Key Findings, Current Efforts, and Potential Strategies.

*Denise Tanada, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Consultant, The Children's Cabinet*

**6. Systems Building Initiatives, (Discussion for Information)**

The Subcommittee will hear a brief overview on Systems Build Initiatives

*Rachel Stepina, Grant Manager PDG-5, Nevada Department of Education, Office of Early Learning and Development*

*Jamelle Nance, Early Childhood Policy Director, Children's Advocacy Alliance*

*Tiffany Olivas, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Manager 2, The Children's Cabinet*

**7. Review of First 5 Nevada**

The subcommittee will hear a review of procedure for First 5 Nevada requests to be included as website resource or included for parents in Eligibility Portal.

*Denise Tanada, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Consultant, The Children's Cabinet*

**8. Subcommittee Work Plan Review, (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The Subcommittee will review, update, and possibly adjust the subcommittee workplan.

*Tiffany Olivas, Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

**9. System and Alignment Schedule Discussion, (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The Subcommittee will discuss and possibly vote on a new meeting schedule.



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*Tiffany Olivas, Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

**10. Discuss agenda items for next meeting, (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The Subcommittee will discuss topics to add to the next System Alignment Meeting agenda.

*Tiffany Olivas, Abbey Bernhart, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

**11. Public comment #2**

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**12. Adjournment**

*Tiffany Olivas, Abbey Bernhart, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*