



## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

### NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC) EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE **PUBLIC MEETING** **September 3, 2024,** **11:00am-12:30pm**

*“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**

*Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner Nevada ECAC Vice 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 the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Co-Chairs may impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

**3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The subcommittee will approve a flexible agenda. The Subcommittee 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 ECAC Leadership Subcommittee Meeting Agenda – Page 1- 3 of the agenda at any time.

*Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair*

**4. Minutes from August 6, 2024 (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The subcommittee will discuss and approve the August 6, 2024, minutes.

*Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair*

**5. Strategic Plan 2025-2027 Continued Discussion (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The committee will discuss any updates, next steps, and Ad hoc agenda for Strategic Planning 2025-2027

*Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair*

**6. Self- Sufficiency Standards Data Set (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The Subcommittee will hear and discuss how the Self- Sufficiency Standard dashboard can be accessed, used and is relevant to the early childcare system.

*Marty Elquist, Department Director, The Children's Cabinet*

**7. First Five Nevada Program Inclusion Requests (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The Subcommittee will discuss ECAC Assistance Request

*Denise Tanata, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Advisor, The Children's Cabinet*

**8. Nevada Early Childhood Family Leadership Council (NECFLC) Coordinators Updates**

*(Information/Discussion)*

The subcommittee will hear updates regarding the work of the NECFLC (such as but not limited to the rubric, mentorship program, events, and meeting recaps).

*Rosa Tamayo and Ashley Dines, and Tiffany Olivas, The Children's Cabinet*

**9. Nevada Early Childhood Family Leadership Council (NECFLC) Family or Parent Updates**

**(Information/Discussion)** NECFLC parents or family members present to share their experiences in the early childhood system.

*NECFLC Families*



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### 10. Subcommittee Work plan Review and next Leadership Subcommittee Agenda Items

*(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The subcommittee will discuss updates, progress and needs related to the Combined Subcommittee Workplan document. The subcommittee will use this discussion to inform agenda items for the next Leadership subcommittee meeting and/or the next General ECAC Meeting.

- *Leadership Subcommittee – Tiffany Alston and Patrice Gardner, Co-Chairs*
- *System Alignment Subcommittee – Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Co-Chairs*
- *Communications and Engagement Subcommittee – Jennifer Butler Co-Chair, (Co-Chair vacancy)*
- *Policy and Finance Subcommittee – Elysa Arroyo, and Brenda Morales-Solorzano, Co-Chairs.*  
***The Subcommittee will hear an update regarding the Policy Recommendations Survey Results***
- *Data and Evaluation Subcommittee – Marty Elquist and Karissa Loper Machado, Co-Chairs*
- *Update on Subcommittees/ Co-chair Vacancy/Orientation- Sabrina Jones, ECAC Systems Specialist*

### 11. Discuss Agenda Items for the next General ECAC Meeting *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The subcommittee will discuss agenda items for the upcoming General ECAC meeting.

*Tiffany Alston Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair*

### 12. Upcoming Meetings *(Information)*

#### **September 2024**

Meeting September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am-12:30pm, Leadership Subcommittee

Meeting September 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am-12pm, General ECAC

Meeting September 12<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm, Policy and Finance Subcommittee

Meeting September 10<sup>th</sup> 9am-10:30am, Communication & Engagement Subcommittee

Meeting September 19<sup>th</sup> 1pm-3pm, Data and Evaluation Subcommittee

Meeting September 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2:30pm, System Alignment Subcommittee

#### **October 2024**

Meeting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 11am-12:30pm, Leadership Subcommittee

Meeting October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1pm- 2pm, Finance and Policy Subcommittee

Meeting October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1pm- 3pm, Data and Evaluation Subcommittee

Meeting October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1pm – 2:30pm, System Alignment Subcommittee

#### **A Look Ahead**

ECAC New Member Orientation October 16, 2024, 11 am

ECAC New Member Orientation December 18, 2024, 11 am

### 13. Public Comment #2 *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

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### 14. Adjournment