



Nevada Early Childhood  
Advisory Council

## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council Subcommittee Chair and Membership Roster – 2024

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### Executive/Leadership Subcommittee

Meetings: First Tuesday of the Month at 11:00am

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Co-Chair	Tiffany Alston, ECAC Chair	tiffany@sunrisechildren.org
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ECAC Member	Jennifer Butler, Communication/Engagement Co-Chair	jennifer.butler@lvul.org
ECAC Member	Marty Elquist, Data/Evaluation Co-Chair	melquist@childrenscabinet.org
ECAC Member	Karissa Loper Machado, Data/ Evaluation Co-Chair	KxLoper@dwss.nv.gov
ECAC Member	Abbey Bernhardt, Systems Alignment Chair	abbeyfredenburgh@icloud.com
Partner Member	Ashley Dines, Parent Representative	adines@childrenscabinet.org
Partner Member	Kathy Yoder Bass, Provider Representative	kyoder.thp@gmail.com
Partner Member	Tiffany Olivas, Systems Alignment Co- Chair,	tolivas@childrenscabinet.org
Partner Member	Jamelle Nance, Communication & Engagement Co- Chair	jamelle.nance@caanv.org

## System Alignment Subcommittee

Meetings: Every Fourth Wednesday of every month at 1pm to 2:30pm

Position	Name	Email
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ECAC Member	Patrice Gardner, NDE OELD, Head Start Collaboration Office	pmgardner@doe.nv.gov
ECAC Member	Tina Springmeyer, Washoe County School District	tspringmeyer@washoeschools.net
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Partner Member	Anna Marie Binder, Parent Representative	binder4nevada@gmail.com
Partner Member	Cynthia Magana, DWSS CCDP Chief	Cxmagana@dwss.nv.gov
Partner Member	Rosa Tamayo, Parent Leadership Coordinator, The Children's Cabinet	rtamayo@childrenscabinet.org

## Communications & Engagement Subcommittee

Meetings: Second Tuesday of every other month at 9:00am

Position	Name	Email
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ECAC Member	Patrice Gardner, NDE OELD, Head Start Collaboration Office	pmgardner@doe.nv.gov
ECAC Member	Tina Springmeyer, Washoe County School District	tspringmeyer@washoeschools.net
ECAC Member	Edith Farmer, Child Care Facilities Supervisor, Department of Welfare & Social Services	efarmer@dwss.nv.gov

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Partner Member	Kendra Moore	Kendra.moore@mheducation.com
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Partner Member	Rosa Tamayo, Parent Leadership Coordinator, The Children's Cabinet	rtamayo@childrenscabinet.org

### **Finance & Policy Subcommittee**

Meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 1:00pm-2pm

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>
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Co-Chair	Brenda Morales-Solorzano, Co-Chair	bmorales-solorzano@adsd.nv.gov
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**Data & Evaluation Subcommittee**

Third Thursday of the month at 1:00pm-3pm

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