



**NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)**  
**SYSTEMS ALIGNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**  
**~~1:00 pm to 2:30 pm~~**  
**No Quorum = Meeting Cancelled**

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

Attendance was reviewed, thanked members and guests for their time.

*Tiffany Olivas, Subcommittee Co-Chair*

- Tiffany Olivas called meeting off due to not having Quorum at 1:12pm
- Brandi Hearst conducted Roll Call to verify

**Members in Attendance (5)**

- Abbey Bernhardt, Co-Chair, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Nevada
- Patrice Gardner, Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council Vice Chair, Head Start Collaboration Director, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education
- Jamie Mendez, Early Childhood Workforce Specialist, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education
- Tiffany Olivas, Co-Chair, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Manager 2, The Children’s Cabinet
- Tina Springmeyer, Washoe County School District and Nevada Pre-K Standards.

**Members Not in Attendance (5)**

- Anna Binder, Parent Representative
- Cynthia Magana, Department of Welfare and Social Services, Child Care Development Program Chief
- Dr. Diane Nicolet, Washoe County School District, School Board Trustee
- Anna Severens, Education Programs Specialist, PreK, Nevada Department of Education
- Rachel Stepina, PDG B-5 Grant Manager, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education

**Public Attendance (4)**

- Brandi Hearst, Early Childhood Advisory Council, Administrative Coordinator, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education
- Kate Pflughoeft, Assistant Grant Manager, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education
- Denise Tanata, Early Childhood Systems Consultant, The Children’s Cabinet
- Anna Villatoro, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Program Specialist, The Children's Cabinet

**2. Upcoming Meeting Schedule** (*Informational*)

*As this meeting was cancelled due to Quorum, Brandi Hearst is sending out Doodle Poll/Survey to reschedule the October meeting to an early November date and reschedule late November meeting for early December.*

- 2024 Systems Alignment Meetings
  - ~~November 27, 2024 1:00pm-2:30pm~~
    - CANCELLED as it is on Thanksgiving Break
    - Adding Early December Meeting to make up for this cancellation



- ~~No Systems Alignment Meeting in December, 2024~~
  - Rescheduling cancelled October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting
    - Reschedule to early November date if enough members can make it