



NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

COMMUNICATION & ENGAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

9:00am – 10:30am

“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

Jennifer Butler and Jamelle Nance, Communication and Engagement Subcommittee Co-Chairs

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 the agenda at any time.

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4. Approval of September 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes (Discussion for Possible Action)

The Subcommittee will discuss and approve September 10th, 2024 Meeting Minutes.

Jennifer Butler and Jamelle Nance, Communication and Engagement Subcommittee Co-Chairs

5. Communication & Engagement Ad Hoc Committee Update (Discussion for Possible Action)

The Subcommittee will hear an update from the ECAC Communication and Engagement Ad Hoc Committee.

Jennifer Butler and Jamelle Nance, Communication and Engagement Subcommittee Co-Chairs

Brianna Cambra, Regional Quality Director, The Children's Cabinet

6. Communication and Engagement Ad Hoc Workplan (Discussion for Possible Action)

The Subcommittee will discuss the workplan and expectations of the Ad Hoc committee, aligning activities and goals with the Subcommittee.

Brianna Cambra, Regional Quality Director, The Children's Cabinet

7. Family Engagement Definition Review & Open Discussion (Discussion for Possible Action)

The Subcommittee will review the definition of "Family Engagement" and have an open discussion regarding Family Engagement through Communication and Engagement alignment.

Nayesdi Badillo, Early Childhood Family Engagement Specialist, Office of Early Learning, Nevada Department of Education

8. First 5 Website Review and Presentation (Discussion for Possible Action)

The Subcommittee will review and discuss opportunities to collaborate with First 5 Nevada on communications and engagement strategies. Website: <https://www.first5nevada.org/>

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

9. Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting in January, 2025 (Discussion for Possible Action)

The Subcommittee will discuss agenda items for the upcoming meeting, 2025 schedule posted soon.

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10. Upcoming Meetings (Informational)

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- **ECAC Meeting Schedule for 2024:**

- Policy and Finance Subcommittee: November 14th, 1:00pm to 2:00pm
- General ECAC: November 20th, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Data and Evaluation Subcommittee: November 21st, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Executive Leadership Subcommittee: December 03, 2024, 11:00am-12:30pm
- **NEW DATE** Systems Alignment Subcommittee- December 11th 2024, 11:30am – 1:00pm
- Policy & Finance Subcommittee: December 12th, 2024, 1:00pm-2:00pm
- Data and Evaluation Subcommittee: December 19th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Communication & Engagement Subcommittee: January 2025, day to be announced

- **ECAC New Member Orientation**

- December 18, 2024 11:00am
- To register for Orientation, please email Brandi.hearst@doe.nv.gov and Sabrina.jones@doe.nv.gov

11. Public Comment #2 (Discussion for Possible Action)

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Council’s jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Subcommittee Co-Chair will impose a time limit of three minutes.

12. Adjournment

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