

Nevada ECAC

Data and Evaluation Subcommittee

Best Practices

The Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Data and Evaluation subcommittee upholds ethical, responsible, and transparent data practices, prioritizing cultural appropriateness, privacy, and inclusion. Our goal is to ensure actionable and ethical data benefits all stakeholders.

Family Engagement Survey:

The Family Engagement Survey assesses families' views on the quality and value of the Nevada Ready! State Pre-K (NR!PK) program. Responses inform NR!PK staff and subgrantees in creating impactful family engagement plans. Data is collected anonymously, and open-response answers are suppressed to protect family identities. Publicly available survey data is analyzed by the Office of Early Learning and Development (OELD) to provide accessible insights and support deeper exploration by families.

Best Practices:

1. Purpose-Driven Data:

- Data in this dashboard was collected with a clear purpose aligned to program objectives.

2. Self-Identification:

- Where applicable, we prioritize self-reported demographic data (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, SOGI) to ensure representation and inclusivity.

3. Ethical Storage and Security:

- Access to the data in this dashboard is restricted to authorized personnel to safeguard privacy.

4. Granularity and Confidentiality:

- Where applicable, the data in this dashboard was aggregated to ensure confidentiality, pursuing granularity only when it improves analysis.

5. Transparent Communication:

- This dashboard uses visualizations and explanatory text to communicate data clearly and effectively to all stakeholders, including clients, parents, and the public.

6. Continuous Improvement:

- We strive to continuously refine our data practices through feedback, evolving methodologies, and adherence to best practices.