



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Executive Leadership Subcommittee

Public Meeting

Tuesday, February 04, 2025

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.”

This meeting will be held via Zoom teleconference.

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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 two 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 vote to 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 Executive Leadership Subcommittee Meeting Agenda at any time.

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

4. **Minutes from January 07, 2025 (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The Subcommittee will vote to approve January 07, 2025, Minutes.

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

5. **Early Childhood Research Briefs Newsletter Topics (Discussion for Possible Action)**

The Subcommittee will review and discuss Research Brief Topics for March, April and May 2025 newsletters decide which topics to approve for use.

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

6. **First Five Nevada Family Leadership Council with Parent Spotlight (Information/Discussion) 10 minutes**

The Subcommittee will hear updates regarding the work of the Nevada Early Childhood Family Leadership Council and hear a parent's experience in the Early Childhood System during Parent Spotlight (including but not limited to; the rubric, mentorship program, events, meeting recaps and/or parent experiences).

Ashley Dines, Anna Villatora and Tiffany Olivas, The Children's Cabinet

7. **First Five Nevada Program Inclusion Requests (Discussion for Possible Action) 2-5 minutes**

The Subcommittee will discuss whether monthly reports of requests and decisions is wanted by Subcommittee and will be presented with Inclusion Requests received to discuss action plan as needed.

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

8. **Work Plan Updates (Discussion, Informational) 10-20 minutes**

The Subcommittee will discuss updates, progress and needs related to the Combined Subcommittee Work Plan .

- Executive Leadership – Tiffany Alston and Patrice Gardner, Co-Chairs
- Systems Alignment – Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Co-Chairs
- Communications and Engagement – Jennifer Butler and Jamelle Nance, Co-Chairs
- Policy and Finance – Elysa Arroyo and Brenda Morales-Solorzano, Co-Chairs
- Data and Evaluation – Marty Elquist and Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Co-Chairs
- ECAC Updates and Vacancies- Sabrina Jones, ECAC Systems Specialist

9. **Agenda Items for March 04, 2025 Executive Leadership Meeting (Discussion and Possible Action)**

Subcommittee members discussed Agenda Items to add to the March 04 Executive Leadership Agenda.





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10. Agenda Items for March 19, 2025 General ECAC Meeting *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

Subcommittee members discussed items to add to the **March 19, 2025** General ECAC Meeting Agenda.

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

11. Upcoming Meetings *(Discussion and Informational)*

- General ECAC 2.12.25, 9:00am (rescheduled from January)
- Policy and Finance : 2.13.25, 1:00pm
- Data and Evaluation: 2.20.25, 1:00pm
- Systems Alignment: 2.26.25. 1:00pm
- Executive Leadership 3.04.25, 11:00am
- Communication & Engagement: 3.11.25 9:00am
- General ECAC 3.19.25, 9:00am

• **New Member Orientation:**

- April 29, 2025, at 11:00am
 - To register, email Brandi.hearst@doe.nv.gov and Sabrina.jones@doe.nv.gov

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

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Council's control or advisory power. No action may be taken on the matter raised under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Council Chair will impose a time limit of two minutes.

13. Adjournment

