



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Systems Alignment Subcommittee

Public Meeting
Wednesday, February 26, 2025
1:00pm-2:30pm

“Nevada’s children will be safe, healthy, and thrive during the first eight years of life,
and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential.

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Agenda

1. **Welcome, Call to Order, Roll Call** (*Informational*)
The Subcommittee will call attendance and welcome members and guests.
Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, 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 a Flexible Agenda**, (Discussion for Possible Action)
The Subcommittee will motion to approve a flexible agenda.
Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs
4. **Approval of January 22, 2025 Minutes** (*Discussion for Possible Action*)
The Subcommittee will vote to approve minutes from January 22, 2025
Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs
5. **Analysis of ECAC Rosters** (*Discussion for Possible Action*)
Review Members and the sectors of the Early Childhood system that are represented, finding the gaps in representation.
Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs
Sabrina Jones, ECAC Systems Specialist
6. **Coordination with Other Subcommittees** (*Discussion for Possible Action*)
The Subcommittee members share ideas on how to coordinate with other subcommittees. Create "Idea Share" document to add ideas, as needed.
Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs
7. **Nevada Prenatal to Three System Asset and Gap Analysis (SAGA): Key Findings and Recommendations: Advancing a Common Vision** (*Discussion / Informational*)
Discuss ideas and priorities for an early childhood system infographic, Infographic share from Rachel Stepina and Dana Preece, discover the Existing Structure to advance goals, be inclusive of all system components, languages and various audiences'. Delegate action steps as needed.
Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs
8. **Work Plan Review** (*Discussion, for Possible Action*)
The Subcommittee to continue reviewing their Work Plan and begin delegating actions to progress on goals.
Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs
9. **Agenda Items for next meeting on MARCH 26, 2025** (*Discussion for Possible Action*)
The Subcommittee will discuss topics to add to the next Systems Alignment meeting agenda for March 26, 2025.
Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs
10. **Upcoming Meeting Schedule** (*Informational*)
 - Executive Leadership: 3.04.25, 11:00am
 - Policy and Finance: 3.13.25, 1:00pm





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- Communication and Engagement Ad Hoc : 3.18.25, 1:30pm
- General ECAC Meeting 3.19.25, 9:00am
- Data and Evaluation: 3.20.25 1:00pm
- Systems Alignment 3.26.25 1:00pm
- ECAC New Member Orientation: 4.29.25 at 11:30am
 - To register, email us at Brandi.hearst@doe.nv.gov and Sabrina.jones@doe.nv.gov

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

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12. Adjournment

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs