



## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

# General ECAC Roster

Meeting frequency:  
Bi- Monthly/Third Wednesday/ 9am-12pm

#	Seat	Name / Title/ Agency	Email
1	A	Edith Farmer Division of Welfare and Supportive Services	efarmer@dwss.nv.gov
2	B	Tami Conn Division of Public and Behavioral Health	tconn@health.nv.gov
	C	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
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	E	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
4	F	Diane Nicolet Washoe County School District	dnicolet@washoeschools.net
5	G	Jenna Weglarz-Ward University of Nevada, Las Vegas	jenna.weglarz-ward@unlv.edu
6	H	Carrie Paldi Learning Care Group	cpaldi@learningcaregroup.com
7	I	Dr. Stephanie Vega Washoe County School District	STVega@WashoeSchools.net
8	J	Tiffany Alston Sunrise Children's Foundation	Tiffany@sunrisechildren.org
9	K	Patrice Gardner Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	pmgardner@doe.nv.gov
	L	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>
	M	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
10	N	Marty Elquist The Children's Cabinet	melquist@childrencabinet.org
11	O	Abbey Bernhardt National Alliance on Mental Illness Nevada Chapter	abbeyfredenburgh@icloud.com
	P	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
	Q	<b>vacant</b>	<b>vacant</b>
12	R	Tina Springmeyer Washoe County School District	tspringmeyer@washoeschools.net
13	R	Linda Young The Village Foundation	linda@villagestarfish.org
	R	<b>VACANT</b>	
14	R	Elysa Arroyo, Education Programs Professional Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	elysanarroyo@gmail.com



# Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

## Communications & Engagement Subcommittee Roster

Meeting Frequency:  
Bi-Monthly/Second Tuesday/9am-10:30am

#	Member	Name / Title/ Agency	Email
1	Co- Chair	Jamelle Nance, Co- Chair	jamelle.nance@caanv.org
	Co- Chair	VACANT	
	Starts March 2025	Laura Brown Monitoring and Compliance Coordinator Acelero Headstart	lbrown@acelero.net
2	Partner	Brianna Cambra, Provider Support Director. Children’s Cabinet	The bcambra@childrenscabinet.org
3	Partner	Edith Farmer Child Care Facilities Supervisor Division of Welfare and Supportive Services	efarmer@dwss.nv.gov
4	ECAC	Patrice Gardner, ECAC Vice Chair Start Collaboration Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	Head pmgardner@doe.nv.gov
5	Partner	Jerek Hough District Manager Source Academy	Districtmanager@sourceacademy.com
6	Partner	Jamie Mendez Early Childhood Workforce Specialist Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	Jamie.mendez@doe.nv.gov
7	Partner	Kendra Moore Sr. Partnership Director Nevada Department of Education	Kendra.moore@mheducation.com
8	ECAC	Carrie Paldi Learning Care Group	cpaldi@learningcaregroup.com
9	ECAC	Tina Springmeyer Washoe County School District	tspringmeyer@washoeschools.net
10	Partner	Maura Snyder Child Care Facilities Supervisor Division of Welfare and Supportive Services	MSnyder@dwss.nv.gov
11	Partner	Rachel Stepina PDG B-5 Grant Manager, Nevada Department of Education	rachel.stepina@doe.nv.gov

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9	Partner	Danielle Holmes Operations Manager Children’s Cabinet	The
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**Communications & Engagement  
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Meeting Frequency  
Meeting Monthly, Every Third Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm

#	Member	Name / Title/ Agency	Email
1	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Jamelle Nance, Co-Chair</b>	<b>jamelle.nance@caanv.org</b>
2	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Brianna Cambra, Co-Chair</b>	<b>bcambra@childrencabinet.org</b>
3	<b>Partner</b>	Nayesdi Badillo Early Childhood Family Engagement Specialist Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	nayesdi.badillo@doe.nv.gov
4	<b>Partner</b>	Abbey Bernhardt National Alliance for Mental Illness Nevada Chapter	abbeyfredenburgh@icloud.com
5	<b>ECAC</b>	Patrice Gardner, ECAC Vice Chair Head Start Collaboration Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	pmgardner@doe.nv.gov
6	<b>Partner</b>	Jamie Mendez Early Childhood Workforce Specialist Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	Jamie.mendez@doe.nv.gov
7	<b>ECAC</b>	Rachel Stepina, PDG B-5 Grant Manager, Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	rachel.stepina@doe.nv.gov
8	<b>Partner</b>	Denise Tanata Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Advisor The Children's Cabinet	DTanata@childrencabinet.org

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## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

## Executive Leadership Subcommittee Roster

Meeting Frequency:

Monthly/First Tuesday/ 11:00am-12:30pm

#	Member	Name / Title/ Agency	Email
1	Co-Chair	<b>Tiffany Alston</b> <b>ECAC Chair</b>	<b>tiffany@sunrisechildren.org</b>
2	Co-Chair	<b>Patrice Gardner</b> <b>ECAC Vice Chair</b>	<b>pmgardner@doe.nv.gov</b>
3	ECAC	Elysa Arroyo Policy and Finance Co-Chair	elysanarroyo@gmail.com
4	Partner	Kathy Y. Bass Provider Representative	kyoder.thp@gmail.com
5	ECAC	Abbey Bernhardt Systems Alignment Co-Chair	abbeyfredenburgh@icloud.com
6	Partner	Ashley Dines Parent Representative The Children's Cabinet	adines@childrenscabinet.org
7	ECAC	Marty Elquist Data and Evaluation Co-Chair The Children's Cabinet	melquist@childrenscabinet.org
8	Partner	Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Data and Evaluation, Co-Chair The Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy	Amanda.haboush@unlv.edu
9	Partner	Jerek Hough District Manager Source Academy	Districtmanager@Sourcepreschool.com
10	Partner	Jamelle Nance Comm. & Engagement Co- Chair, Children's Advocacy Alliance	jamelle.nance@caanv.org
11	Partner	Tiffany Olivas Systems Alignment Co- Chair The Children's Cabinet	tolivas@childrenscabinet.org
12	Partner	Donya Segoviano Business Process Analyst III Division of Welfare & Supportive Services	dsegoviano@dwss.nv.gov
		VACANT Policy and Finance Co-Chair	

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## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Meeting Frequency  
Monthly/3rd Thursday/ 1pm

#	Member	Name / Title/ Agency	Email
1	Co- Chair	<b>Marty Elquist, Co-Chair</b> The Children's Cabinet	<b>melquist@childrencabinet.org</b>
2	Co- Chair	<b>Amanda Haboush Deloye, Co-Chair</b> The Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy	<b>Amanda.haboush@unlv.edu</b>
3	Partner	Anna Binder Parent Representative	binder4nevada@gmail.com
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5	Partner	Ashley Dines Family Engagement The Children's Cabinet	Adines@childrencabinet.org
6	Partner	Matthew Hoffman Data Analyst Nevada Dept Education	mhoffman@doe.nv.gov
7	Partner	Kate Pflueghoft Assistant Grant Manager Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	kate.pflughoeft@doe.nv.gov
8	Partner	Donya Segoviano Business Process Analyst III Division of Welfare & Supportive Services	dsegoviano@dwss.nv.gov
9	Partner	Matthew Silver Management Analyst II Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	matthew.silver@doe.nv.gov

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# Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

## Systems Alignment Subcommittee Roster

Meeting Frequency

Monthly/Every Fourth Wednesday/1pm -2:30pm

#	Member	Name / Title/ Agency	Email
1	Co- Chair	Tiffany Olivas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Manager 2, The Children's Cabinet	tolivas@childrenscabinet.org
2	Co- Chair	Abbey Bernhardt, National Alliance on Mental Illness Nevada Chapter	abbeyfredenburgh@icloud.com
3	Partner	Anna Binder Parent Representative	binder4nevada@gmail.com
4	ECAC	Patrice Gardner, ECAC Vice Chair Head Start Collaboration Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	pmgardner@doe.nv.gov
5	Partner	Jamie Mendez Early Childhood Workforce Specialist Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	Jamie.mendez@doe.nv.gov
6	Partner	Jamelle Nance Children's Advocacy Alliance	jamelle.nance@caanv.org
7	ECAC	Dr. Diane Nicolet WCSD Trustee	dnicolet@washoeschools.net
8	Partner	Anna Severens Education Programs Specialist, PreK Nevada Department of Education	aseverens@doe.nv.gov
9	ECAC	Tina Springmeyer Washoe County School District	tspringmeyer@washoeschools.net
10	Partner	Rachel Stepina, PDG B-5 Grant Manager, Nevada Department of Education	rachel.stepina@doe.nv.gov

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# Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

## Policy & Finance Subcommittee Roster

Meeting Frequency:  
Second Thursday/ Monthly/ 1pm-2pm

#	Member	Name / Title/ Agency	Email
1	Co-Chair	Elysa Arroyo Policy and Finance Co-Chair	elysanarroyo@gmail.com
	Co-Chair	VACANT Policy and Finance Co-Chair	
2	Partner	Abbey Bernhardt The National Alliance on Mental Illness Nevada Chapter.	abbeyfredenburgh@icloud.com
3	Partner	Anna Binder Parent Representative	binder4nevada@gmail.com
4	Partner	Brianna Cambra, Provider Support Director The Children's Cabinet	bcambra@childrenscabinet.org
5	Partner	Ashley Dines Parent Representative The Children's Cabinet	adines@childrenscabinet.org
6	ECAC	Marty Elquist Chief Program Officer The Children's Cabinet	melquist@childrenscabinet.org
7	Partner	Lela Gonzales The Children's Cabinet	larney@childrenscabinet.org
8	Partner	Jerek Hough District Manager Source Academy	Districtmanager@sourcepreschool.com
9	Partner	Kate Pflueghoft Assistant Grant Manager Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	kate.pflughoeft@doe.nv.gov
10	Partner	Patti Oya Director Office of Early Learning and Development Nevada Department of Education	poya@doe.nv.gov
11	Partner	Denise Tanata Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Advisor The Children's Cabinet	DTanata@childrenscabinet.org

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13	Starts in Feb	Laura Brown Monitoring and Compliance Coordinator Acelero Headstart	lbrown@acelero.net
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