



## Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

### Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)

#### Policy & Finance Subcommittee

Public Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2025

1:00pm-2:00pm

“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.”

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## AGENDA

### 1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

*Elysa Arroyo, Subcommittee Co-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 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 to vote for approval of a flexible agenda.

*Elysa Arroyo, Subcommittee Co-Chair*

### 4. Approval of February 13, 2025 Minutes (*Discussion for Possible Action*)

The Subcommittee to review and vote on approval of the December Meeting Minutes.

*Elysa Arroyo, Subcommittee Co-Chair*

### 5. Co-Chair Update (*Discussion for Possible Action*)

The Subcommittee to hear Co-Chair updates if anyone has applied, if we are still looking and/or if members need to help with recruitment.

*Elysa Arroyo, Subcommittee Co-Chair*

### 6. Action Planning for Funding Sources and Statewide Template (*Discussion, Informational*)

The Subcommittee to review and discuss the matrix of early childhood systems funding needs, discuss action steps to fill the needs and discuss what types of sources would be most beneficial.

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

### 7. Work Plan Updates and Review (*Discussion, Informational*)

The Subcommittee to review Work Plan and discuss updates as needed.

*Elysa Arroyo, Subcommittee Co-Chair*

### 8. Agenda Items for April 10, 2025 Meeting (*Discussion, Informational*)

The Subcommittee will discuss and agree upon agenda items for the April meeting.

*Elysa Arroyo, Subcommittee Co-Chair*

### 9. Upcoming ECAC Meetings (*Informational*)

- Communication Ad-Hoc: 3.18.25, 1:30pm
- General ECAC: 3.19.25, 9:00am
- Data and Evaluation: 3.20.25, 1:00pm
- Systems Alignment: 3.26.25, 1:00pm
- Executive Leadership: 4.01.25, 11:00am
- Policy and Finance: 4.10.25, 1:00pm
- New Member Orientation: 4.29.25, 11:00am
  - To register, email [Brandi.hearst@doe.nv.gov](mailto:Brandi.hearst@doe.nv.gov) and [Sabrina.jones@doe.nv.gov](mailto:Sabrina.jones@doe.nv.gov)

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

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### 11. Adjournment

