



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Policy & Finance Subcommittee

Public Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 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 & Denise Tanata, 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 to vote for approval of a flexible agenda.

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

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

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

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

5. Action Planning for Statewide Funding Template (*Discussion, Informational*)

The Subcommittee to continue discussion of early childhood systems funding needs, delegate action steps to fill the needs and discuss what programs are top priority while exploring funding options.

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

6. Nevada Legislation Updates (*Discussion, Informational*)

The Subcommittee to hear and discuss updates to legislative sessions related to Nevada Families, children and other topics involving any aspect of the Early Childhood System.

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

Dr. Jamelle Nance, Co-Chair Communications and Engagement Subcommittee

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

The Subcommittee to review Work Plan and discuss updates as needed, ask for volunteers to delegate activities help accomplish goals.

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

8. Agenda Items for May 08, 2025 Meeting (*Discussion, Informational*)

The Subcommittee will decide what agenda items to add for the May meeting.

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

9. Upcoming ECAC Meetings (*Informational*)

- Communication Ad-Hoc: 4.15.25, 1:30pm
- Data and Evaluation: 4.17.25, 1:00pm
- Systems Alignment: 4.23.25, 1:00pm
- New Member Orientation: 4.29.25, 11:00am Email To register-Brandi.hearst@doe.nv.gov, Sabrina.jones@doe.nv.gov
- Executive Leadership: 5.06.25, 11:00am
- Policy and Finance: 5.08.25, 1:00pm
- General ECAC: 5.21.25, 5:30pm / virtual only





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

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Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

11. Adjournment

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs