



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Systems Alignment Subcommittee

Public Meeting

Wednesday, April 23, 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)*

Welcome, call to order, attendance taken.

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 March 26, 2025 Minutes *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Subcommittee will vote to approve minutes from March 26, 2025

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

5. Legislative Session Update *(Discussion, Informational)*

Subcommittee members to hear updates on current legislation and specific updates to SB82 and AB236.

Dr. Nance, Communication and Engagement Co-Chair

Denise Tanata, Policy and Finance Co-Chair

6. Advancing a Common Vision *(Discussion, Informational)*

Discuss updates and survey results regarding early childhood system infographic, decide on next steps and delegate actions as needed.

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

7. Identifying Gaps in Representation per Sector *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

Review Early Childhood Sector identification, discuss feedback from Executive Leadership meeting regarding Sector Self Reporting Survey, discuss next steps, decide when to send survey to current members. and delegate action steps as needed.

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

8. Data Summary Update *(Discussion, Informational)*

Subcommittee to review and discuss updates from Data Summary Report.

Smriti Neupane, Research Analyst, NICRP

9. Coordination with Other Subcommittees *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Subcommittee members share ideas on how to coordinate with other subcommittees, review "Idea Share" document.

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

10. Work Plan Review *(Discussion, for Possible Action)*

The Subcommittee to continue reviewing their Work Plan and delegate actions to progress on goals.

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs



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11. Agenda Items for next meeting on May 28, 2025 *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Subcommittee will discuss topics to add to the next Systems Alignment meeting agenda for May 28, 2025.
Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

12. Upcoming Meeting Schedule *(Informational)*

- Executive Leadership: 5.06.25, 11:00am
- Policy and Finance: 5.08.25, 1:00pm
- Communication and Engagement: 5.13.25 9:00am
- Data and Evaluation: 5.15.25 1:00pm
- Communication and Engagement Ad Hoc: 5.20.25, 1:30pm
- General ECAC Meeting 5.21.25, 5:30-7:30pm -Virtual only
- Systems Alignment 5.28.25 1:00pm

13. Public Comment #2

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14. Adjournment

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs