



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

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

Public Meeting
Thursday, May 08, 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 April 10, 2025 Minutes *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

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

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

5. Preschool and Development Grant Birth – 5 Overall Updates *(Discussion, Informational)*

The Subcommittee to review the expenditures and receive an overall update for the PDG B-5 grant.

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

Rachel Stepina, PDG B-5 Grant Manager, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education

6. Review and Update Statewide Funding Template *(Discussion, Informational)*

The Subcommittee to review any updates made to template, make additional updates as needed and begin discussing next steps and action planning.

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

7. 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.

Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chair

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

8. 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

9. 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

10. Upcoming ECAC Meetings *(Informational)*

- Data and Evaluation: 5.15.25, 1:00pm
- Communication Ad-Hoc: 5.20.25, 1:30pm





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- General ECAC: 5.21.25, **5:30pm / virtual only**
- Systems Alignment: 5.28.25, 1:00pm
- Executive Leadership: 6.03.25, 11:00am
- Policy and Finance: 6.12.25, 1:00pm

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

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Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

12. Adjournment

Elysa Arroyo & Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

