



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Systems Alignment Subcommittee

Public Meeting
Wednesday, May 28, 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 April 23, 2025 Minutes (Discussion for Possible Action)

The Subcommittee will vote to approve minutes from April 23, 2025

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

5. Legislative Session Update (Discussion, Informational)

Subcommittee members to hear updates on current legislation.

Dr. Nance, Communication and Engagement Co-Chair

Denise Tanata, Policy and Finance Co-Chair

6. Early Childhood Fiscal Map and Gap Analysis (Discussion, Informational)

Subcommittee to be presented with the final report from Children's Funding Project on Nevada's Early Childhood Fiscal Map and Gap Analysis.

Denise Tanata, Co-Chair Policy and Finance

7. ECAC Strategic Planning (Discussion, Informational)

The Subcommittee to discuss and come up with Strategic Plan proposals for topics listed below.

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

- Review RFP's for tasks that subcommittees can take on
- Possible dates and locations for retreat
- List of people and agencies critical in our strategic planning,
- List of documents or sources useful for background knowledge of ECAC
- Discuss pros and cons of an Ad-Hoc leading preparation for Strategic Planning.

8. Advancing a Common Vision (Discussion, Informational)

Discuss Executive Leadership feedback and decide on next steps for the infographic, delegate actions as needed.

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

9. ECAC Representation Gaps (Discussion for Possible Action)

Review Early Childhood Sector identification, decide next steps, as well as when survey to be sent current members. and delegate action steps as needed.

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs



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10. 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

11. 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

12. Agenda Items for next meeting on June 25, 2025 *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Subcommittee will discuss topics to add to the next Systems Alignment meeting agenda for June 25, 2025.

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs

13. Upcoming Meeting Schedule *(Informational)*

Executive Leadership: 6.03.25, 11:00am

Policy and Finance: 6.12.25, 1:00pm

Communication and Engagement Ad Hoc: 6.17.25, 1:30pm

Systems Alignment 6.25.25 1:00pm

Communication and Engagement: 7.08.25 9:00am

General ECAC Meeting 7.16.25, 9am

Data and Evaluation: No June 1:00pm

14. Public Comment #2

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15. Adjournment

Tiffany Olivas and Abbey Bernhardt, Subcommittee Co-Chairs