



Data And Evaluation Subcommittee Public Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2026 1:00 PM

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Meeting Attendance

6 out of 9 MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Anna Binder, Parent Representative
2. Latisha Brown, Child Care Licensing, Division of Supportive Services
3. Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Co-Chair
4. Matthew Hoffman, Data Analyst, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education
5. Kate Pflughoeft, PDG B-5 Associate Grant Manager, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education
6. Matthew Silver, Data Analyst 2, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education

3 out of 9 MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Marty Elquist, Co-Chair
2. Dr. Elizabeth Glover, Echoes of Excellence
3. Patty West, Employer Support, The Children's Cabinet

PUBLIC PRESENT

1. Nayesdi Badillo, Family Engagement Specialist, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education
2. Sabrina Jones, ECAC Systems Specialist, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education
3. Tiffany Olivas, Systems Alignment Co-Chair
4. Smriti Neupane, Research Analyst, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy, School of Public Health, University of Nevada
5. Anna Villatoro, Family Engagement Specialist, The Children's Cabinet

MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

- Amanda Haboush-Deloye called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm
- Sabrina Jones conducted roll call, noted above

2. Public Comment #1

Public Comment not given.

- No comment

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (*Discussion, for Possible Action*)

Subcommittee approved a flexible agenda.

- Matthew Silver motions to have a flexible agenda
- Latisha Brown seconded the motion
- Members voted, motion carried, Flexible Agenda approved.

4. Approval of Minutes from January 15, 2026 (*Discussion, for Possible Action*)

Subcommittee approved the January 15, 2026, minutes.

- Matthew Hoffman motions to approve minutes
- Matthew Silver seconded the motion
- Members voted, motion carried, January minutes are approved.

5. Nevada Department of Education Data Updates (*Discussion and Review*)

Subcommittee updated on Naming Contest.

- Matthew Hoffman shared the results of the Data Playbook Naming Survey, noting for transparency that there were 8 NDE votes and 16 Children's Cabinet votes out of 81 total votes, the top name choices are ranked in order as follows:
 - Name /Percentage of people who voted name as first choice
 - Nevada Early Systems Tracker (NEST) 33%
 - Nevada Early Learning Compass (NELC) 8%
 - Nevada Early Learning Lens (NELL) 4%
 - Nevada Early Atlas (NEA) 1%
 - Silver State Child Cre Compass (SSCCC) 1%
- Matthew Hoffman offered to email the members for feedback
- Amanda Habpiush-Deloye agreed it would be helpful to give time to review, while also pointing out that the NEST name is good, but it is not a "tracker of a system" suggests adding a D for Data somehow may help
- Kate Pflughoeft thanks Matthew Hoffman and suggested adding a D at the end of NEST for "NESTD" acronym, stands for "Nevada Early Systems Tracker of Data"
- Matthew Hoffman shared he talked highly of the Data Subcommittee with the Early Learning Institute, discussing the work of the subcommittee and ELDRS System and also discussed this becoming essentially a Data Steering Committee for the state

6. Review for Approval: Understanding Early Childhood Data: A Family's Guide (Discussion for Possible Action) 15 min

Members presented with updated version of "Understanding Early Childhood Data: A Family's Guide"

Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Subcommittee Co-Chair

Smriti Neupane, NICRP Research Analyst

Amanda Haboush Deloye reviewed the updated *Understanding Early Childhood Data: A Family's Guide*, revised with Member feedback, including:

- Clear explanations of what data is used for
- Questions for parents to ask
- An acronym glossary for reference
- Verbiage from a parent's perspective added
- More visuals added
- Spanish edition available

- Members agreed that it is ready to be shared with parent groups for feedback
- Latisha Brown likes how the guidebook turned out
- Anna Villatoro expressed her excitement to share the guide book to her parent groups
- Anna Binder offered to gather feedback from NDE Family Engagement

7. Agenda Items for Next Meeting on 3.19.26 (Discussion, Informational)

The Subcommittee had a chance to request topics

Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Subcommittee Co-Chair

- Amanda Haboush Deloye announced her absence from this meeting
- Matthew Hoffman requests to keep his standing item
- Anna Binder announced her absence from this meeting
- Members knowing two will be absent for March meeting discussed possibility of skipping March, if quorums aren't going to be met head of time meeting will be skipped, members to look for emails to confirm attendance beforehand.

8. Member Updates and Share-Outs (Discussion, Informational), 5 min

Members made announcements:

- Amanda Haboush-Deloye shared that the Early Childhood Research Symposium registration is open, travel funds for flight assistance is limited and still available.
- Anna Binder announced that on Monday 2.23.26 at 3:00pm, she will be presenting to the interim committee on Veterans, Aging and Disability Populations and the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is presenting, along with Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD).

9. Public Comment #2

Public comment was made during this agenda item.

- Sabrina Jones shared that the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee presented 2 motions at the General ECAC Special Session meeting on 2.18.26 leading to the Council's approval of the Strategic Plan

10. Upcoming Meetings *(Informational, For Review)*

Systems Alignment: 2.25.26, @ 1:00 pm

Executive Leadership: 3.03.26, @ 11:00 am

Policy and Finance: 3.17.26 @ 3:30 pm

General ECAC: 3.18.26, @ 9:00am

Data and Evaluation: 3.19.26, @ 1:00 pm

11. Adjournment

- Amanda Haboush-Deloye adjourned meeting at 1:29 pm

Action Steps:

- Members to look for email to confirm attendance before next meeting.
- Members to email Co-Chairs, Brandi Hearst and Sabrina Jones if they have agenda items to add.
- Matthew Hoffman to email survey results to Subcommittee Members for review, discuss feedback at next meeting.