



Executive Leadership Subcommittee

Public Meeting

Tuesday, April 07, 2026

11:00 am-12:30 pm

Virtual Location: Zoom.com. To join, click [HERE](#)

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call 7 min.

Nevada ECAC Chair Tiffany Alston

Nevada ECAC Vice Chair Patrice Gardner

2. Public Comment #1 5 min.

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 two 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 Flexible Agenda (Discussion for Possible Action) 3 min.

The Subcommittee will vote to approve a flexible agenda. Allowing the Subcommittee may take agenda items out of order; combine two or more agenda items for consideration; remove an item from the agenda, or delay discussion relating to an item. ECAC Executive Leadership Subcommittee Meeting Agenda at any time.

Nevada ECAC Chair Tiffany Alston

Nevada ECAC Vice Chair Patrice Gardner

4. Approval of Minutes from March 03, 2026 (Discussion for Possible Action) 3 min.

The Subcommittee will vote to approve the March 03, 2026, Minutes

Materials: March Minutes

Nevada ECAC Chair Tiffany Alston

Nevada ECAC Vice Chair Patrice Gardner

5. Introduction of Bylaw Ad Hoc Subcommittee (Discussion for Possible Action) 15 min

Introduce the new Bylaw Ad Hoc Committee, clarify its purpose and expectations, review of initial recommendations to identify and prioritize needed updates, share first meeting date.

Materials: Current copy of bylaws

Nevada ECAC Chair Tiffany Alston

Nevada ECAC Vice Chair Patrice Gardner

6. New Subcommittee Organization and Co-Chair Selection (Discussion for Possible Action) 20 min

The Subcommittee will review current bylaw guidance on Co-Chair appointments, discuss process for initial leadership selection, recruit members, and discuss options for first meeting dates.

Materials: Bylaws, 2026 Meeting Schedule

Nevada ECAC Chair Tiffany Alston

Nevada ECAC Vice Chair Patrice Gardner

7. Subcommittee Management, Next Steps and Supports (Discussion for Possible Action) 20 min Outline next steps for Subcommittee operations including reconvening in April / May, confirming member and leadership roles, work plan template aligned with the strategic plan, and preparing updates and input for Executive Leadership. **Materials:** Subcommittee Interest Form Results/Rosters, Quorum Data from 2025, Subcommittee Roles, 2026 Work Plan

Nevada ECAC Chair Tiffany Alston

Nevada ECAC Vice Chair Patrice Gardner

Sabrina Jones, ECAC Systems Specialist

Brandi Hearst, ECAC Administrative Coordinator

8. Subcommittee Updates (Discussion, Informational) 3 Min each

Subcommittee Co-Chairs to report updates on progress, challenges and success stories

- **Executive Leadership**

- Tiffany Alston, Chair and Patrice Gardner, Vice Chair
- Sabrina Jones, ECAC Systems Specialist

- **Communication and Engagement:**

- Dr. Jamelle Nance and Brianna Cambra, Co-Chairs

- **Policy and Finance:**

- Denise Tanata, Co-Chair

- **Data:**

- Marty Elquist and Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Co-Chairs

9. Nevada Legislative Update (Discussion for Possible Action) 6 min

Members to be updated on legislative news, discuss and review key talking points to be presented on ECACs behalf

Denise Tanata, Policy and Finance Co-Chair

10. Governors' Workforce Development Board (GWDB) Childcare Subcommittee Symposium Update

(Discussion, Informational) 6 min

Members will hear an update regarding the GWDB Childcare Subcommittee Symposium with possibility of reviewing the upcoming bill draft that members had contributed to

Materials: Draft of Bill if available

Marty Elquist, Data Co-Chair and Brianna Cambra, Communications and Engagement Co-Chair

11. Agenda Items for May 7, 2026, Meeting (Discussion and Possible Action) 5 min.

Subcommittee members have time to discuss and add items to the next agenda.

12. Member Share Outs (Discussion and Informational) 2 min.

Executive Leadership Members can announce events or updates that have not yet been mentioned.

13. Public Comment #2 3 min

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14. Upcoming Meetings:

- **Data** (Now Bi-monthly): 4.16.26 at 1:00 pm
- **Communications and Engagement** (No Schedule Changes): 04.28.26 at 11:30 am
- **Executive Leadership** (No Schedule Changes): 05.05.26 at 11:30 am
- **Policy and Finance** (Now Bi-monthly): 05.16.26 at 3:30 pm
- **General ECAC** (No Schedule Changes) 5.20.26, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

15. Adjournment