

ECAC Bylaws Summary of Changes June 2026

Subject Area	Article / Section	Original Version	Revised Version	Summary of Changes
Creation & Purpose	Article II, Section 1 - Creation	Ends with: "In 2019, Assembly Bill (AB) 194 expanded the Council membership and established the requirement of an annual report..."	Added: "In 2023, AB 463 amended NRS 432A.076 by revising Council membership to reflect the transfer of childcare responsibilities to the Division of Supportive Services and by adding tribal representation."	Added the 2023 legislative update (AB 463) to reflect current statute, agency realignment, and tribal representation requirements.
Membership & Terms	Article IV, Section 2 Appointment	Members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the Governor's authority to make a direct appointment to the Council. There shall be no compensation for Council membership service."	Removed: There shall be no compensation for Council membership service."	Removed as determined by the Ad Hoc to further understand compensation from NDE DAG
Subcommittees	Article IV, Section 3(A)	Required five standing committees: Executive Leadership, System Alignment, Communication and Engagement, Finance and Policy, and Data and Evaluation.	Only Executive Leadership remains specifically identified. Added: "ECAC can establish additional subcommittees as deemed necessary by the ECAC to fulfill objectives,	Removes the requirement to maintain five standing committees and provides flexibility for the Council to establish subcommittees as needed.

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			strategies, and actions of the strategic plan."	
Subcommittee	Article IV, Section 3	References for standing committee, chair, and "Ad hoc committees."	Updated throughout to standing subcommittee," "Co-Chair," and "Ad Hoc Committees."	Update terminology to align naming conventions throughout the bylaws.
Officers	Article IV, Section 4(A)(1)(d)	Represent the opinions of the Council to the Governor and to the public as appropriate."	Represent or designate others to represent the Council in meetings with the Governor, public officials, or other community meetings and/or events."	Expands the Chair's authority by allowing representation to be delegated to other Council members.
Officer	Article IV, Section 4(A)(1)(g)	Prepare reports as requested by the Governor, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), or Superintendent of Public Instruction."	Prepare or designate others to complete reports as requested by the Governor, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), or Superintendent of Public Instruction."	Allows preparation of required reports to be delegated rather than requiring officers to prepare them personally.
Resignation	Article IV, Section 7	Replacement recommendation process only addressed members representing an agency or organization.	For vacant membership seats that do not have organization affiliation, the recommendation to fill these	Establish a formal process for filling vacancies in non-affiliated membership seats.

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			seats will come from the full ECAC.	
Removal	Article IV, Section 8	Members could be presented to the Governor for removal after three absences during a consecutive 12-month period.	Added: "If a member is not responsive after three consecutive attempts over a four-month period, it will be deemed that the member has resigned from their seat."	Adds a resignation provision for members who are unresponsive, in addition to the attendance requirement.
Meeting	Article V, Section 3	"The regular meetings of the Council shall be held at least four times per year."	"The regular meetings of the Council shall be scheduled at least 4 times per year."	Editorial revision with no substantive change to meeting frequency.
Voting	Article V, Section 6	"All actions shall require a simple majority vote of a quorum."	"All actions require a simple majority vote of a quorum."	Simplifies wording while maintaining the same voting requirement.
Fiscal	Article VI - Fiscal Support	"Any fiscal administration shall be overseen by the Nevada Department of Education."	"Any fiscal administration shall be overseen by the designated entity or entities."	Removes the Nevada Department of Education as the sole fiscal administrator and allows another designated entity to provide fiscal oversight.
Statement of non-discrimination	Article VIII	"The ECAC Council is an equal opportunity / affirmative action entity."	"ECAC is an equal opportunity / affirmative action entity."	Editorial revision for consistency in organizational naming.

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Revision of Bylaws	Article IX(A)	"These bylaws will be reviewed at least every two years or sooner as deemed necessary by the Council."	"These bylaws will be reviewed and updated at least every two years or sooner as deemed necessary by the Council to ensure guidance and alignment with requirements and are practical and realistic to implement."	Expands the review requirement by emphasizing updates, alignment with legal requirements, and practical implementation.
Revision of Bylaws	Article IX(B)	Last revision listed: "Revised and adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting on March 10, 2024."	Added: "Revised 6/23/2026 adopted (add approval date here)."	Updates the revision history to include the 2026 bylaw revision.

Article IV – Membership & Terms

Section 1. Membership- Updated: ECAC Seats, to Include a Crosswalk from NDE to Head Start requirements

ECAC SEATS	NRS REQUIRED SEAT AND DESCRIPTION	HEAD START REQUIRED SEAT
A	a) One member who is a representative of the Division whose duties include responsibility for child care	State Agency Responsible for Childcare
B	b) One member who is a representative of the Division whose duties include implementing regulations governing the licensure of child care facilities	
C	c) One member who is a representative of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Human Services whose duties include responsibility for maternal, child and adolescent health	

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D	d) One member who is a representative of the Program for Child Care and Development, as defined in NRS 422A.055	State Agency Responsible for Childcare
E	e) One member who is a representative of the Department of Education	State Education Agency Department of Education
F	f) One member who is a representative of the Department of Education whose duties include responsibilities for programs under section 619 or part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et seq., or a representative of the Department of Human Services whose duties include responsibilities for programs under part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et seq.	619 Coordinator* Part C Coordinator*
G	g) One member who is a representative of the boards of trustees of the school districts in this State	
H	h) One member who is a representative of the Nevada System of Higher Education	Institute of Higher Education
I	i) One member who is a representative of local providers of early childhood education and developmental services	Local Provider of ECE and Development Services
J	j) One member who is a representative of a public school, as defined in NRS 385.007, who works with pupils in kindergarten through grade 3	Local Educational Agency
K	k) One member who is a representative of Head Start agencies in this State, including, without limitation, migrant and seasonal Head Start programs and Indian Head Start programs	Head Start Grantee
L	l) One member who is appointed or designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9837b(a)(3)(A), (Head Start State Collaboration)	Head Start State Collaboration (42 U.S.C. 9837b(a)(3)(A))
M	m) One member who is a representative of the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Human Services	
N	n) One member who is a representative of a nonprofit organization located in Southern Nevada that provides early childhood programs	
O	o) One member who is a representative of a nonprofit organization located in Northern Nevada that provides early childhood programs	
P	p) One member who is a representative of the pediatric mental, physical or behavioral health care industry	State Health, Mental Health
Q	q) One member who is a representative of a tribal organization, with consideration given to an enrolled member of a Nevada Indian tribe	
R	r) At least one member who is a parent or guardian of a child less than 8 years of age and who has participated in one or more federal or state early childhood programs, including, without limitation: 1. The Program for Child Care and Development administered by the Division pursuant to chapter 422A of NRS; or 2. Head Start or Early Head Start; or 3. Nevada Home Visiting Program in the Department of Human Services	

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	4. Nevada Ready! State pre-K program in the Department of Education; or 5. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children in the United States Department of Agriculture	
S	s) Such other members as the Governor determines are appropriate.	