

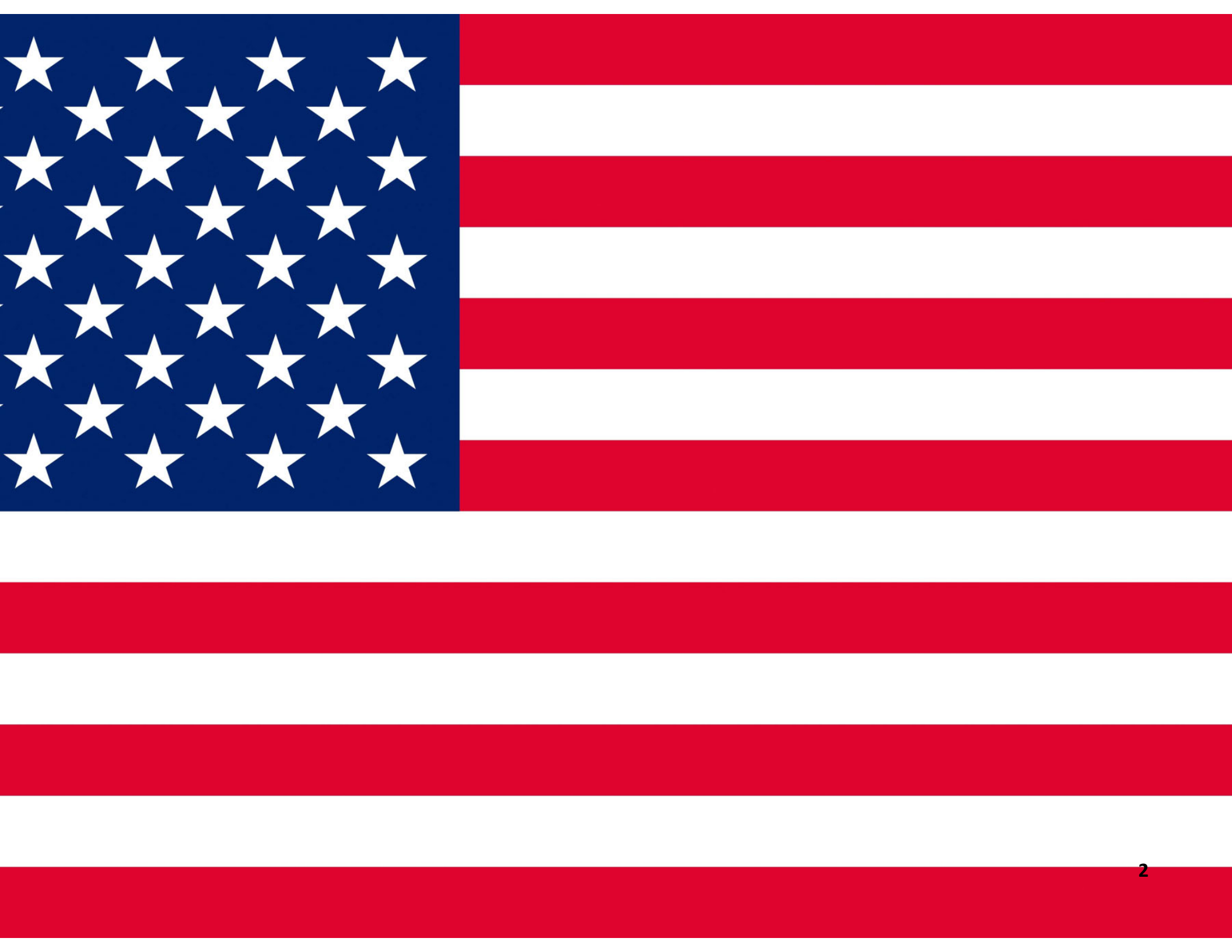
Advisory Council for Family Engagement

March 11, 2025

4:00 PM

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Overview

Advisory Council for Family Engagement Meeting

Agenda Overview

- Approval of Meeting Minutes (November 15, 2024)
- Open Meeting Law Training Presentation
- Chair and Vice Chair Elections
- Family Engagement Office Updates
- Nevada's Family Engagement Framework Update
- Future Agenda Items

Open Meeting Law

Senior Deputy Attorney General
David Gardner

Elections

NRS 385.610 Establishment; appointment of members; election of officers; terms; submission of names of certain potential members; administrative support by Department; compensation of members; payment of certain costs by school district or charter school...

5. The Advisory Council shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members. The Chair and Vice Chair serve a term of 1 year.
6. After the initial terms:
 - (a) The term of each member of the Advisory Council who is appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction is 3 years.
 - (b) The term of each member of the Advisory Council who is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Majority Leader of the Senate is 2 years.



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Family Engagement Office Updates

Parental Involvement Summit

Two potential dates:
September 13th (Las Vegas)
September 20th (Carson City)

Sessions: Parents/ caregivers,
families, local education agencies,
and community partners

Searching for sponsor organizations

Family Engagement Efficacy Beliefs Preliminary Survey

692 participants in the
preliminary survey; participating
educators were mostly within 0-5
years of teaching

Elementary/multi-level educators
indicated higher confidence in
implementing family engagement
strategies

Rural participants had the highest
level of confidence compared to
participants working in suburban
and urban areas

Family Engagement Guide Update

Two Versions of the Guide

- Final document will be available in two parts: the Framework and the Toolkit
 - Version 1: printable PDF
 - Version 2: interactive webpage

Considerations Made:

- Improved visual appeal
- Updated resources
- Multilingual offerings
- Toolkit organization based on roles (i.e. families, educators, and community members)
- Resources within each role for various age demographics

Legislative Update: SB 78, Sec. 40

Reduce the number of members from 11 to 7

Reduce the number of teacher members from 2 to 1

Removes business and legislative members

Appointment of members by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (not Governor)

2-year terms for each member

Removes per diem and travel expenses for legislators

Future Agenda Items

- Survey to solicit availability for future meeting dates in 2025.
Possible future meeting dates:
 - Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 4:00 PM
 - Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 4:00 PM
 - Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 4:00 PM
- The 83rd regular session of the Nevada Legislature began on February 3, 2025; possibility of additional proposed legislation that could impact the Council by our next meeting.

Advisory Council for Family Engagement Upcoming Meetings

Time and Location: TBD

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