

**ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026
4:00 PM**

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Suite 114
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St.	Carson City	Silver Ore Conference Room
Department of Education	Virtual/ YouTube	n/a	n/a

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

Public comments 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 an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Chair of the Council will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Advisory Council for Family Engagement’s jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 18, 2025, MEETING MINUTES (Information/ Discussion/ Possible Action)

Members will review the minutes from the November 18, 2025, meeting. Possible action may include the approval of the minutes.

- Rebecca Dirks Garcia, Chair

4. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING NEVADA FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OFFICE UPDATES (*Information/ Discussion*)

Members will receive an update on actions relevant to the implementation of Nevada’s Family Engagement efforts.

- Anabel Sanchez; Education Programs Professional; Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)

5. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION, REGARDING CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM INITIATIVES (*Information/ Discussion*)

Members will receive an overview of statewide chronic absenteeism initiatives.

- Katie Metz, Contractor; Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment (OSRLE)
- Rose Steffen, Contractor; Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment (OSRLE)

6. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION, REGARDING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES FROM THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (*Information/ Discussion*)

Members will be informed of family engagement best practices from the Clark County School District in alignment with Nevada’s Family Engagement Framework.

- Alvin Dizon, Family Engagement Director, Clark County School District
- Eva Melendrez, Family Engagement Coordinator, Clark County School District

7. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION, REGARDING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES FROM THE LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (*Information/ Discussion*)

Members will be informed of family engagement best practices from the Lyon County School District in alignment with Nevada’s Family Engagement Framework.

- Erin Korf, Principal at Silver Stage Elementary School, Lyon County School District
- Jeb Marciniak, Principal at Silver Stage Middle School, Lyon County School District

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (*Information/ Discussion*)

Members will have a discussion regarding future agenda items.

- Rebecca Dirks Garcia, Chair
- Anabel Sanchez; Education Programs Professional; Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)

9. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

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10. ADJOURNMENT