



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Executive Leadership Strategic Planning Retreat Public Meeting

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

10:00am-5:00pm

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:30am-2:00pm

“Nevada’s children will be safe, healthy, and thriving during the first eight years of life,
and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential.”

Location:

SUNRISE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

2795 DESERT INN ROAD LAS VEGAS NV 89121

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DAY1: Wednesday October 29, 2025
AGENDA

1. Welcome, Call to Order, Attendance via Introductions 20 min.

Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair

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. Strategic Planning Discussions, Reviews and Idea Shares (Informational, Discussion) 360 min

The Subcommittee to be a part of the planning of the next strategic plan and will discuss, review, strategize, plan, listen and share the following topics, but not limited to: identify barriers, identify funding needs and/or funding loss, solutions, updates, planning, with other agencies/entities, possible next steps, feedback, ideas to move forward, action steps, ECAC structure, early childhood system, collaboration ideas, ECAC identity, ECAC Marketing, community feedback, survey responses, data/data collection, documentation, tools created, new tools needed, scheduling, responsibilities, priorities, recommendations, policy, goal setting, reflect, evaluate and learn from each other's perspectives. This item is purposeful to have an open discussion inclusive of any and all topics within the Early Childhood System of Nevada and/or the ECACs jurisdiction. For full participation from members, parents, families and public participants this item has up to a 6 hour time frame and is open to discussion regarding ANY AND ALL TOPICS within the EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM.

Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair

With Kristen McNeil, Kate Verville of Public Works

Guest Presenters:

Rachel Stepina, PDG B-5 Grant Manager, Office of Early Learning and Development, Nevada Department of Education

Denise Tanata, Policy and Finance Co-Chair

Tiffany Olivas, System Alignment Co-Chair

Dr Nance, Communication and Engagement Co-Chair

4. Public Comment #2

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5. Adjournment





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Day 2: Thursday October 30, 2025

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Call to Order, Attendance , Recognitions 20 min.

Tiffany Alston, Nevada ECAC Chair and Patrice Gardner, Nevada ECAC Vice Chair
Brandi Hearst, ECAC Administrative Coordinator
Sabrina Jones, ECAC Systems Specialist

2. Public Comment #1 5 min.

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3. Strategic Planning Discussions, Reviews and Idea Shares (Informational, Discussion) 240 min

The Subcommittee to be a part of the planning of the next strategic plan and will discuss, review, strategize, plan, listen and share the following topics, but not limited to: identify barriers, identify funding needs and/or funding loss, solutions, updates, planning , with other agencies/entities, possible next steps, feedback, ideas to move forward, action steps, ECAC structure, early childhood system, collaboration ideas, ECAC identity, ECAC Marketing, community feedback, survey responses, data/data collection, documentation, tools created, new tools needed, scheduling, responsibilities, priorities, recommendations, policy, goal setting, reflect, evaluate and learn from each other's perspectives. This item is purposeful to have an open discussion inclusive of any and all topics within the Early Childhood System of Nevada and/or the ECACs jurisdiction. For full participation from members, parents, families and public participants this item has up to a 4 hour time frame and is open to discussion regarding ANY AND ALL TOPICS within the EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM.

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With Kristen McNeil, Kate Verville of Public Works

4. Public Comment #2

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5. Adjournment

