



**Nevada Early Childhood
Advisory Council**
Policy & Finance Ad Hoc Committee
Public Meeting
Monday, October 20, 2025
8:30-9:30am

“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.”

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Denise Tanata and Kathy Yoder-Bass, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

2. Public Comment #1

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 three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Committee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of a Flexible Agenda *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Committee to vote for approval of a flexible agenda.

Denise Tanata and Kathy Yoder-Bass, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

4. Approval of September 24, 2025 Minutes *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Committee to vote for approval of September 24, 2025 Minutes

Denise Tanata and Kathy Yoder-Bass, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

5. Funding Update *(Discussion, Informational)*

The Committee will hear an overview of possible funding opportunities and discuss potential funding priorities from the EC Funding Matrix for possible inclusion in application.

Denise Tanata and Kathy Yoder-Bass, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

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

6. Funding Matrix *(Discussion for Possible Action)*

The Committee to continue progression of Funding Matrix and discuss missing information, programs added or needed and can delegate actions as needed.

Denise Tanata and Kathy Yoder-Bass, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

7. Agenda Items for meeting on November 12, 2025 *(Discussion, Informational)*

The Committee will discuss what to add to November 12, 2025 agenda, and decide if this will remain the last ad-hoc meeting.

Denise Tanata and Kathy Yoder-Bass, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chairs

8. Public Comment #2

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9. Adjournment

