

Notice and Agenda of Public Meeting

Nevada EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

“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.”

Public Meeting

Tuesday, February 5th, 2013

11:00am – 4:00pm

Location

**Nevada Department of Education
KEY Realty Building at Maryland Parkway and Silverado Ranch
9890 S Maryland Parkway, Suite 221
Las Vegas, NV 89183 (702)-486-6460**

Teleconference #: 888 – 363 - 4735 Access Code: 8293971

AGENDA

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered unless otherwise stated.

Items may be taken out of the order, combined for consideration by the public body; and pulled or removed from the agenda at any time by the chairperson.

- 1. Introductions and Housekeeping Items**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. For possible action: Approval of December 3rd, 2012 Minutes****
- 4. For possible action: Kindergarten Inventory of Development Statewide (KIDS) Project -Update and Approval of Next Steps** – Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.**
- 5. For possible action: Teaching Strategies Gold Presentation and Approval of Next Steps****
- 6. HSC & ECS Director Report – Margot Chappel**
- 7. For possible action: Approval of ECAC Summit Meeting Notes and Next Steps****
- 8. For possible action: Recommendations from ECAC MOU Workgroup on Local ECAC MOU and Logo Use****
- 9. For possible action: BUILD Initiative Recommendations and Next Steps****
- 10. For possible action: Legislative Priorities and Recommendations Through the Children’s Advocacy Alliance - Update and Approval of Priorities** - Denise Tanata-Ashby**

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- 11. For possible action: 2013 Project Recommendations and Next Steps****
 - **Comprehensive Plan**
 - **Fiscal Mapping**
 - **Teaching Strategies Gold Train the Trainer for one year**
- 12. For possible action: Approval of Branding for Early Childhood Programs Endorsed by the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council** - MassMedia**
- 13. Council of State School Officers project to Enhance State Kindergarten Entry Assessment Initiatives Grant Update and Next Steps - Anna Severens**
- 14. For possible action: Recommendations from ECAC Infant Toddler Workgroup on Quality Care** - Joanne Everts**
- 15. Expanding Opportunities (EO) Update – EO Team members**
- 16. Child Care Licensing Update – Melissa Faul**
- 17. Home Visiting Update – Perry G. Smith**
- 18. Updates from ECAC members**
- 19. Updates from Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils**
- 20. For possible action: Agenda Items and Meeting Logistics for Next Meeting April 3rd****
- 21. Public Comment**
- 22. Adjournment**

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