

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, June 4th, 2013
10:30am – 3:00pm

Location
Nevada Department of Education
9890 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 228 (KEY Realty Building at Maryland Parkway and Silverado Ranch)
Las Vegas, 89183

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

AGENDA

Council may take a break for lunch. 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 April 3rd, 2013 Minutes****
- 4. HSC & ECS Director Report – Margot Chappel**
 - ECAC Status
 - Legislation update
- 5. Update of 2013 Early Childhood Bills, Legislative Priorities and Recommendations Through the Children’s Advocacy Alliance - Denise Tanata-Ashby**
- 6. Update: Silver State Kindergarten Inventory of Development Statewide (KIDS) Project– Margot Chappel**
 - Public Awareness and Messaging
- 7. For possible action: Comprehensive Plan Project Presentation and Approval of Next Steps** - Sarah Marschall and Kari Earle from Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.**
- 8. For possible action: Child Care and Development Program State Plan – Discussion and Recommendations** - Jack Zenteno, CCDP Chief**

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- 9. Council of Chief State School Officers project to Enhance State Kindergarten Entry Assessment Initiatives Grant Update and Next Steps - Anna Severens**
- 10. Nevada Breast Feeding Initiative Presentation – Madeleine Sigman-Grant, PhD, RD**
- 11. Expanding Opportunities (EO) Update – Sherry Halley**
- 12. Child Care Licensing Update – Latisha Brown, Interim Child Care Licensing Program Manager, Health Division**
- 13. Home Visiting Update – Deborah Aquino, MCH Program Manager, Health Division**
- 14. Fathers and Families Coalition Conference Update – Angela Triche**
- 15. Updates from ECAC members**
- 16. Updates from Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils**
- 17. For possible action: Agenda Items for Next Meeting August 6th****
- 18. Public Comment**
- 19. Adjournment**

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and would like to participate. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact Carol Gilman or Margot Chappel at (775) 688-7453 in advance to make arrangements.

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Department Health and Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89706
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