

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, August 6th, 2013
10:30am – 3:30pm

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 June 4th, 2013 Minutes****
- 4. HSC & ECS Director Report – Margot Chappel**
 - ECCS Grant
 - ECAC Update
 - Office Status
- 5. For possible action: Recommendation for P-20 Council Early Childhood Representative****
- 6. Nevada Head Start Association Presentation - Brenna Malone, President, Nevada Head Start Association**
- 7. Update from the Children’s Advocacy Alliance - Denise Tanata-Ashby, Executive Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance**
- 8. Update: Silver State Kindergarten Inventory of Development Statewide (KIDS) Project – Margot Chappel, Director, Head Start Collaboration and Early Childhood Systems Office**
 - Public Awareness and Messaging

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- 9. For possible action: Comprehensive Plan Project Update and Approval of Next Steps** - Sarah Marschall and Kari Earle, Project Managers, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.**
 - **Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant**
- 10. Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework Discussion – Angela Triche, Director of Programs, Sunrise Foundation Early Head Start and Teresa Oster, Head Start T/TA Manager, STG International**
- 11. Council of Chief State School Officers project to Enhance State Kindergarten Entry Assessment Initiatives Grant Update and Next Steps - Anna Severens, Educations Programs Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada Department of Education**
- 12. For possible action: Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion workgroup adoption** - Marjorie A. Franzen-Weiss, Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness**
- 13. For possible action: Expanding Opportunities Workgroup to Include the Nevada Technical Assistance for Social Emotional Intervention Project****
- 14. Child Care Licensing Update – Latisha Brown, Interim Child Care Licensing Program Manager, Health Division**
- 15. Silver State STARS – Quality Rating and Improvement System Update – Patti Oya, Social Services Program Specialist, Early Care and Education Office**
- 16. Home Visiting Update – Deborah Aquino, MCH Program Manager, Health Division**
- 17. Fathers and Families Coalition Conference Update – Angela Triche, Director of Programs, Sunrise Foundation Early Head Start**
- 18. Updates from ECAC members**
- 19. Updates from Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils**
- 20. For possible action: Agenda Items for Next Meeting October 1st****
- 21. Public Comment**
- 22. Adjournment**

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