



Nevada Association for the
Education of Young Children

SNC NevAEYC Chapter Meeting Agenda

Date: 8/1/2022 **Time:** 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Location: United Way of So. Nevada, 5830 W. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89103

Zoom Info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88156172292?pwd=TnJDaGNHRVJhS0VKK2RBSzFLY3Z6UT09>

Meeting ID: 881 5617 2292

Passcode: 125522

1. Welcome and Introductions – Attendees:

- Mary Regan, Mary.Regan@LVUL.org, Las Vegas Urban League - Early Childhood Connection
- Danielle Holmes, Danielle Holmes dholmes@childrenscabinet.org, The Children's Cabinet
- Kelly May, new position with email/phone change TBD - Congratulations Kelly on new position at Mater Academy
- Ivett Nunez, inunez@childrenscabinet.org, The Children's Cabinet
- Jennifer Butler, Jennifer.butler@lvul.org, LVUL Early Childhood Connection
- Susan Taylor, taylo@unr.edu, University of NV Reno Extension
- Angela Ramirez, consult4children@gmail.com – New Attendee – Welcome!
- Shina Thomas, jamosakong@gmail.com
- Denise Sidney, Denise.eceprofessional@gmail.com, CSN
- Mary Beutel, MLb0756@hotmail.com, CSN
- Julie Houchins, julieah@uwsn.org, United Way of Southern Nevada
- Kara Wasiak, kwasiak@childrenscabinet.org, The Children's Cabinet
- Amanda Harding, aharding@childrenscabinet.org, The Children's Cabinet
- Minerva Perez, mperez@childrenscabinet.org, The Children's Cabinet

2. Review of 6.27.22 Meeting Minutes – will be distributed via email to group.

3. Old Business

- Committee Budgets Review/ Finance Report – Mary R. shared 2023 budget projection. Mary working on budget-to-actual report and waiting for NevAEYC budget updates.
- Event Summary Form – required to be submitted to Jen B after each event/committee activity for reporting to NevAEYC Board.

4. Committee Updates

A. Celebrations Committee – Mary B.

Next Celebration Committee Meeting is Saturday 8/6/22 @ 10:00am at Sunshine and Tailwinds Café, **2730 Airport Dr, North Las Vegas, NV 89032**. Mary B. invited new people so should be good. Planning director dinner and other activities for this year.

B. Professional Development Committee – Amanda H.

Great collab with CSN. CSN great at reserving event space. Amanda has a chart of events tentative. Will be meeting as committee towards end of August. Denise will send out table for CSN when available. They are still looking for few trainers.

C. **Membership Committee** – Michelle W.

Kelly new position, Michelle out so haven't met. Kelly no new email yet. Will be sending out Member emails again soon. Danielle said we've gone up in Membership (826 total) – thanks to new FFNs and 11 new district staff members, and 17 who joined from the Summer mini-conference. John will be bringing more brochures when he comes down.

D. **Public Policy Committee** – Julie

1. Local Agencies are preparing for the upcoming 82nd Legislative Session (2/6/23) - 86 BDR listed (13 for Education w/ nothing specific for Early Education). NICRP has bill draft list. CAA also has info. NevAEYC website also has info available related to public policy.

2. NV Early Childhood Advisory Council State Strategic Plan 2022-2024 - Impacting NV Children Birth to age 8

1: Executive Leadership Subcommittee

- ECE Leadership Infrastructure

2: System Alignment Subcommittee

- Increase coordination and alignment between systems of care

3: Communication and Engagement Subcommittee

- Increase capacity to equitably connect families with ECE systems of care

4: Finance and Policy Subcommittee

- Identify Budget and Finance strategies to drive policy goals and objectives

5: Data and Evaluation Subcommittee

- Execute data and integrated systems to increase equity and accountability

- **Nevada ECAC:** The next ECAC meeting will be held on September 21st at 9:00am, and they have planned to hold this meeting in person at the new Child Care Services Center (CCSC) – 1771 E. Flamingo Rd. Ste. 200 Las Vegas, NV 89119; Virtual link available. Updates and more information can be found at <http://nvecac.com/meeting-information/>

- The next **So. Nevada ECAC** meeting will be held in person (with a virtual option) at the East Las Vegas Library (2851 East Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, NV, 89101) on August 17, 2022, from 12-2pm.

3. **Resources**

- [Advocacy 101 for Early Childhood Care & Education](#): great tips from the Child Care Resource & Referral department with the Children's Cabinet
- [Children's Advocacy Alliance](#) Strong Start Parent Ambassador
- <https://nevaeyc.org/policy/>
- [Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy](#)

E. **Community Events Committee** – Glenda will share flyers for the following upcoming events with team by email:

- **Kick off to Kindergarten, August 27, 10-2, East Las Vegas Library**-does the collective wish for me to procure a booth with UNR/Heidi Petermeier? If so, who can work this? I can't staff it, as I, on behalf of The Library District am already staffing a booth at same event. Denise and Mary B will do the table for this event. Children's Cabinet and UNR will also already be there. Jen B. to follow up with Glenda to register S. Chapter for a table.
- **Oct 8 Step Up for Kids, 10-2, East Las Vegas Library**—SNECAC meeting is scheduled for Wed., August 17, 12-2, East LV Library with Amanda Haboush-Deloye to discuss planning efforts for this event. Amanda and team will be reaching out soon with vendor info if Southern Chapter, NevAEYC wishes to participate.
- **Healthy Kids Festival** – Susan will share info on this event for committee. This is another fun event looking at potentially having So. Chapter table for.

5. New Business

No new business added. Julie said group could email Jen B. to add any new business to next meeting agenda.

6. Public Comments

Shina Thomas asked if the group is aware of any counselling programs for children. Committee offered the following resources that may help:

- The Harbors <https://theharborlv.com/>
- Foundations for Recovery <https://forrecovery.org/>
- Boys Town <https://www.boystown.org/Pages/default.aspx>
- Early Childhood Mental Health <https://dcfs.nv.gov>
- Early Childhood Health Consultants @ Child Care Services Center – <https://nevadachildcare.org>
- West Care <https://www.westcare.com>

Also recommended that we record events on Zoom for future meetings so we can get recording of chat.

7. Next Meeting **October 3, 2022, 6pm-7pm @ United Way of So. NV**