

# Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council Board Member Information

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#	Member	Title	Voting	Appointed By	Representing	Term Expires	E-Mail	Location
1	Latisha Brown	Member	Y	Governor	Representative of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department whose duties include responsibility for childcare	9.30.23	<a href="mailto:labrown@health.nv.gov">labrown@health.nv.gov</a>	Las Vegas
2	Alberto Quintero	Member	Y	Governor	Representative of the Department of Education	9.30.23	<a href="mailto:albertoquintero@doe.nv.gov">albertoquintero@doe.nv.gov</a>	Las Vegas
3	Jenna Weglarz-Ward	Member	Y	Governor	Representative of the Nevada System of Higher Education	10.31.23	<a href="mailto:jenna.weglarz-ward@unlv.edu">jenna.weglarz-ward@unlv.edu</a>	Las Vegas
4	Carrie Paldi	Member	Y	Governor	Local providers of early childhood education and developmental services	7.31.22	<a href="mailto:cpaldi@learningcaregroup.com">cpaldi@learningcaregroup.com</a>	Las Vegas
5	Lori Cox	Member	Y	Governor	Representative of Head Start agencies in this State, including, without limitation, migrant and seasonal Head Start programs and Indian Head Start programs	7.31.22	<a href="mailto:lc Cox@hsnm.net">lc Cox@hsnm.net</a>	Elko
6	Patrice Gardner	Member	Y	Governor	One member who is appointed or designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9837b(a)(3)(A)	7.31.22	<a href="mailto:pmgardner@doe.nv.gov">pmgardner@doe.nv.gov</a>	Las Vegas
7	Stephanie Wyatt	Member	Y	Governor	Representative of the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department:	7.31.22	<a href="mailto:swyatt@adsd.nv.gov">swyatt@adsd.nv.gov</a>	Carson City
8	Julie Houchings	Member	Y	Governor	Representative of a nonprofit organization located in southern Nevada that provides early childhood education programs	7.31.22	<a href="mailto:julieah@uwsn.org">julieah@uwsn.org</a>	
9	Marty Elquist	Chair	Y	Governor	Representative of a nonprofit organization located in northern Nevada that provides early childhood education programs	8.31.22	<a href="mailto:melquist@childrenscabinet.org">melquist@childrenscabinet.org</a>	Reno
10	Megan Schwarzrock	Member	Y	Governor	Representative of the pediatric mental, physical or behavioral health care industry	7.31.22	<a href="mailto:mschwarzrock@unr.edu">mschwarzrock@unr.edu</a>	Reno
11	[Vacant]	Member	Y	Governor	Representative of a boards of trustees of a Nevada school district			

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12	[Vacant]	Member	Y	Governor	Representative of the Department of Education whose duties include responsibilities for programs under section 619 or part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et seq.			
13	Tina Springmeyer	Early Learning Co-Chair	Y	Governor	Other members as the Governor deems appropriate	7.31.22	<a href="mailto:tspringmeyer@washoeschools.net">tspringmeyer@washoeschools.net</a>	Reno
14	Christell Askew	Member	Y	Governor	Other members as the Governor deems appropriate	10.31.23	<a href="mailto:caskew@dwss.nv.gov">caskew@dwss.nv.gov</a>	Carson City
15	Lori Ann Malina Lovell	Child and Family Health Co-Chair	Y	Governor	Other members as the Governor deems appropriate	8.31.22	<a href="mailto:lamalinalovell@dhhs.nv.gov">lamalinalovell@dhhs.nv.gov</a>	Las Vegas
16	Lynda Tache	Member	Y	Governor	Other members as the Governor deems appropriate	10.31.22	<a href="mailto:ltache4autism@gmail.com">ltache4autism@gmail.com</a>	Las Vegas
17	Jocelyn Pereira	Member	Y	Governor	Other members as the Governor deems appropriate	9.30.23	<a href="mailto:JPereira.contractor@adsd.nv.gov">JPereira.contractor@adsd.nv.gov</a>	Las Vegas
18	Denise Tanata	Child and Family Health Co-Chair	Y	Governor	Other members as the Governor deems appropriate	7.31.22	<a href="mailto:dtanata@gmail.com">dtanata@gmail.com</a>	Las Vegas
19	Linda E. Young	Member	Y	Governor	Other members as the Governor deems appropriate	7.31.22	<a href="mailto:youngle@nv.ccsd.net">youngle@nv.ccsd.net</a>	Las Vegas