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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

#### AGENDA

**DATE:** Thursday, September 14, 2023

**TIME:** 12:00 P.M.- Adjournment

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- *“For Information” items are informal in nature and may include discussion and ideas*
- *“For Possible Action” items may be voted on or approved by members of the commission.*

## AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – Janice Wolf, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Jesus Jara, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Laura Obrist, Jodi Thornley
2. **Welcome and Introductions (Roll Call)** – DCFS Staff
3. **Public Comment and Discussion** (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this Agenda item until scheduled on an Agenda for a later meeting*)  
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4. **For Possible Action:** Meeting Minutes – Janice Wolf, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Jesus Jara, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Laura Obrist, Jodi Thornley
  - Review and vote to approve April 11, 2023 meeting minutes
5. **For Information:** School Discipline Legislative Changes – Dr. Leslie Strasser Congrove, Clark County Department of Family Services and Gillian Barjon, Legal Aid of Southern Nevada
  - Provide an overview of the 2023 legislative changes to school disciplinary procedures and the effect on children with disabilities and in foster care
6. **For Possible Action:** Committee Goals and Objectives – Janice Wolf, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Jesus Jara, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Laura Obrist, Jodi Thornley
  - Discuss whether committee goals and objectives should be revised to address the impact of the 2023 legislative changes will have on children in foster care and children with disabilities
  - Possible vote and approval of committee goals and objectives
7. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Decide Upon Next Steps – Janice Wolf, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Jesus Jara, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Laura Obrist, Jodi Thornley
  - Assign Tasks to Committee Members (if needed)
  - Specify Agenda Items for the Next Meeting
  - Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time
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9. **Adjourn**

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2. Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services, 2655 Enterprise Rd., Reno, NV 89512
3. Nevada Youth Parole Bureau, 6171 W. Charleston Blvd., Bldg. 15, Las Vegas, NV 89146
4. Elko Juvenile Court, 665 W. Silver Street, Elko, NV 89801
5. Clark County District Attorney, 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
6. Division of Child and Family Services, 475 W. Haskell St. #7, Winnemucca, NV 89445