**Notice of Public Meeting**

**Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities (NGCDD)**

**Policy Committee**

**January 19, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.**

**In-Person Meeting Location:**Due to the nature of the public health emergency, currently, the Council is not having in person meetings.

**To Join Meeting by Zoom:**  
   Join by Computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87493919504>

Join by Phone: 669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 874 9391 9504

Those wishing to provide public comment may do so by joining the meeting submitting a written public comment by email to Rebecca Ortiz at [Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov).

Relevant or supporting materials are available by contacting Rebecca Ortiz: (775) 684-8619, [Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov) or on our website: [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org).

# Call to Order, Introductions, and Verify Timely Posting of Agenda

Committee Chair or Vice Chair will call the meeting to order. NGCDD Staff will verify the timely posting of the agenda, in accordance with Open Meeting Law and take rollcall.

# Public Comment

Committee Chair or Vice Chair will call for public comment. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. (Limit 5 minutes per person)

# Approval of December 2022 Meeting Minutes

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair or Vice Chair will open the floor for discussion and vote of the December 15, 2022 Committee meeting minutes for approval, denial or modification.

# 2023 Legislative Update

Committee Chair or Vice Chair will invite NGCDD Executive Director, Catherine Nielsen and Committee members to discuss updates to the upcoming 2023 Legislative Session (please see attached list).

# Position Statement Discussion

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair or Vice Chair will invite NGCDD Executive Director, Catherine Nielsen and Committee members to discuss the potential position statement on Educating Children with Disabilities in Charter Schools for recommendation to the full Council for approval, denial or modification.

# Vision, Dental, and Hearing Position Statement Discussion

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair or Vice Chair will invite NGCDD Executive Director, Catherine Nielsen and Committee members to discuss additional updates to the potential position statement on Vision, Dental, and Hearing to be provided for recommendation to the full Council for approval, denial or modification.

1. **Employment First Education Statement**

Committee Chair, will invite Catherine Nielsen, NGCDD Executive Director, and Dawn Lyons, SILC Executive Director, discuss the letter to Legislators on the Employment First Initiative for Committee’s discussion.

# Next Meeting Date

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

# Public Comment

Committee Chair or Vice Chair will call for public comment.

No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (Limit 5 minutes per person)

# Adjournment

Committee Chair or Vice Chair will adjourn the meeting.

**Note:** Items may be considered out of order. The public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint. **NRS 241.030(5)(b). § 8.06 Excluding people who are disruptive.** If a person willfully disrupts a meeting, to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical, the person may be removed from the meeting.

**Accommodations**: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations, including effective communication accommodations for members of the public who have disabilities that wish to attend the meeting. If accommodations are necessary, please notify Rebecca Ortiz at (775) 684-8619 or [Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov), as soon as possible; at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting.

**Note:** Public Comment will be limited to 5 minutes per person during the Public Comment Agenda Items at the beginning and end of the meeting and may also be submitted in advance to Rebecca Ortiz at [Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov).

**Please Post -** Agenda posted at the following locations:

* Opportunity Village: 6300 W. Oakey BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* So. NV Center for Independent Living: 2950 S. Rainbow BLVD, STE 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* DHHS & Website: 400 W King Street, Suite 300, Carson City, NV 89703
* NGCDD: 808 West Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89703
* NDALC: 2820 W. Charleston BLVD, #11, Las Vegas, NV 89102
* NDALC: 1875 Plumas St., #1, Reno, NV 89509
* NDALC: 905 Railroad St., #104B, Elko, NV 89801
* NCEP: 6375 W. Charleston BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* No. NV Center for Independent Living: 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
* Nevada State Library: 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701
* Rural Regional Center: 1665 Old Hot Springs Rd., #157, Carson City, NV 89706
* Sierra Regional Center: 605 S. 21st St., Sparks, NV 89431
* Desert Regional Center: 1391 S. Jones BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* State of Nevada Website: [https://notice.nv.gov](https://notice.nv.gov/)
* NGCDD Website: [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org/)