



NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 OFFICE OF EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
 QUALITY RATING AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM (QRIS)  
 ADVISORY COMMITTEE: MEETING AGENDA  
 SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 – 9:00 AM

**Meeting Locations:**

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
The Children’s Cabinet	1090 South Rock Blvd	Reno, Nevada	Training Room

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Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
The Nevada Department of Education	9890 South Maryland Pkwy	Las Vegas, Nevada	Bristlecone (2nd Floor)

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**AGENDA**

**1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**

*Cindy Johnson, NDE- OELD, QRIS Administrator*

**2. Public Comment**

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**3. Item A: Appointment of a Committee Chair**

*(Discussion/For Possible Action)*

*Cindy Johnson, NDE- OELD, QRIS Administrator*

**4. Item B: QRIS Review and Updates**

*(Information /Discussion)*

- a. Mission / Vision Review (NDE alignment)/
- b. Expectations of Advisory Committee
- c. Review annual reports
- d. Models
  - i. Center
  - ii. District
  - iii. Family Child Care
  - iv. Tribal

*Cindy Johnson, NDE- OELD, QRIS Administrator*

**5. Item C: Rotating positions (Center Director, Family Child Care Owner/Operator & District Teacher)**

*(Discussion, For Possible Action)*

Review and approve application

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**6. Item D: Development of Bylaws**

*(Information /Discussion) Put together a workgroup to review bylaws  
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**7. Item E: Appeals Policy**

*(Discussion, For Possible Action)  
Cindy Johnson, NDE- OELD, QRIS Administrator*

**8. Item F: Registry Update**

*(Information /Discussion)  
Shelly Nye, The Nevada Registry*

**9. Item G: NEIS updates**

*(Information /Discussion)  
NEIS Staff*

**10. Item H: Early Childhood MH**

*(Information /Discussion)  
Dr. Krisann Alvarez, ECMH*

**11. Item I: Children's Cabinet**

*(Information /Discussion)  
Marty Elquist, Children's Cabinet*

**12. Item J: CCDF**

*(Information /Discussion)  
Pandora Lewis, CCDF*

**13. Item K: Child Care Licensing**

*(Information /Discussion)  
Tammy Hutchinson/Tiffany Kaplan, State CC Licensing  
Staff, Washoe Co. CC Licensing*

**14. Item L: Zoom**

*(Information /Discussion)  
Blakely Hume, NDE*

**15. Item M: OELD**

*(Information /Discussion)  
Patti Oya, NDE, OELD*

**16. Item N: Future Agenda Items**

*(Discussion, For Possible Action) Committee will discuss what they would like on the upcoming agendas  
Cindy Johnson, QRIS Administrator*

**17. Public Comment #2**

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