

**Representation of Members on the Nebraska  
Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council  
(ECICC) as required in Federal and State Statutes**

(7/1/21)

*Abbreviations: DHHS=Department of Health and Human Services · NDE=Nebraska Department of Education · NDOI=Nebraska Department of Insurance*

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<b>Agency:</b> Child care	not less than 1 member shall be a representative	from a State agency responsible for child care	shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... the collaborating agencies	The SAC shall include... a representative	Of the state agency responsible for child care	DHHS-Nicole Vint
<b>Agency:</b> Early Intervention	not less than 1 member shall be	from each agency involved in provision of, or payment for EIS... [with] authority to engage in policy planning and implementation	shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... the collaborating agencies	The SAC shall include... a representative	Of the state agency responsible for programs under section 619 or Part C of IDEA	NDE-Amy Bunnell
<b>Agency:</b> Homeless Education	not less than 1 member shall be a representative	designated by Office of the Coordinator for Education of the Homeless					Vacant
<b>Agency:</b> Insurance	not less than 1 member shall be	from the agency responsible for regulation of health insurance					NDOI-John Marinovich
<b>Agency:</b> Medicaid	not less than 1 member shall be	from the State agency responsible for the State Medicaid program					DHHS-Jessica Anthony
<b>Agency:</b> Mental Health	not less than 1 member shall be a representative	from the State agency responsible for children's mental health			The SAC shall include... a representative	Of the state agency responsible for health or mental health care	DHHS-Bernie Hascall
<b>Agency:</b> Preschool, Early Childhood			shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... the collaborating agencies	The SAC shall include... a representative	of the state educational agency;	NDE-Melody Hobson

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<b>Agency:</b> Preschool, Special Education	not less than 1 member shall be	from the State educational agency responsible for preschool services to children with disabilities... [with] authority to engage in policy planning and implementation	shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... the collaborating agencies	The SAC shall include... a representative	Of the state agency responsible for programs under section 619...	NDE-Heather Pohl
<b>Agency:</b> <i>Welfare-Foster Care-CAPTA</i>	not less than 1 member shall be a representative	from the State child welfare agency responsible for foster care					DHHS-Allison Wilson
<b>Business</b>			shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... business persons			Carol Bowen
<b>Early Intervention Services (EI)</b>	not less than 20% of members shall be	Public or private providers of early intervention services [20% of 30=6]					<i>See Service Providers</i>
<b>Educational Service Units</b>			shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... educational service units			Vacant
<b>Higher Education</b>			shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... higher education	The SAC shall include... a representative	of institutions of higher education in the State	Paula Thompson
<b>HSSCO</b> <i>(Head Start State Collaboration Office)</i>					The SAC shall include	The State Director of Head Start Collaboration	Joan Luebbers
<b>Legislature</b>	not less than 1 member shall be	from the State Legislature	shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... the Legislature			Vacant
<b>Parents</b>	Not less than 20% of members shall be	parents of children with disabilities aged 12 or younger, with knowledge of, or experience with, programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities [20% of 30=6]	Shall include, but not be limited to	Parents of children who require early intervention services, early childhood special education, and other early childhood care and education services			Amber Jara Krynn Larsen Vacant Vacant Vacant
	Not less than 1 such member shall be	A parent of... a child with a disability aged 6 or younger					

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<b>Physician</b>			Shall include, but not limited to representatives	of... physicians			Dr. Karla Lester
<b>Professional Development</b>	not less than 1 member shall be	involved in personnel preparation	Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... agencies providing training to staff of child care programs			Allison Freeny
<b>Service Provider: Child Care-Center</b> <i>(includes EI services)</i>			Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... center-based child care & education	The SAC shall include... a representative	of local providers of early childhood education programs and development services	Vacant
<b>Service Provider: Child Care – Family</b>			Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... family child care	The SAC shall include... a representative	of local providers of early childhood education programs and development services	Gwendolyn Easter
<b>Service Provider: Developmental Disabilities</b> <i>(includes EI services)</i>			Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... developmental disabilities services	The SAC shall include... a representative		Vacant
<b>Service Provider: Head Start Head Start-Tribal</b> <i>(includes EI services)</i>	not less than 1 member shall be a representative	from a Head Start agency or program in the State	Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... Head Start	The SAC shall include... a representative	of Head Start agencies located in the State, including migrant and seasonal... and Indian Head Start programs	Vacant Head Start  Vacant Head Start-Tribal
<b>Service Provider: Health-Medical</b> <i>(includes EI services)</i>			Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... health & medical services			Vacant
<b>Service Provider: Mental Health</b> <i>(includes EI services)</i>			Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... mental health services			Vacant
<b>Service Provider: Resource &amp; Referral</b> <i>(includes EI services)</i>			Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... resource & referral agencies			Child Care Child Find CONNECT
<b>Service Provider: Schools</b> <i>(includes EI services)</i>			Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... school districts	The SAC shall include... a representative	Of local educational agencies	Vacant

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<b>Service Provider: Social Services</b> <i>(includes EI services)</i>			Shall include, but not be limited to, representatives	of... social services			Sue Borcher
<b>Tribal</b> <i>(may include EI services)</i>	may include other members selected by the Governor, including a representative	of a BIA-operated or BIA-funded school, Indian Health Service or tribe or tribal council			The SAC shall include... a representative	of [Head Start agencies including...] Indian Head Start Programs	<i>See Head Start-Tribal above</i>
<b>Other:</b>	may include other members	selected by the Governor	...Governor shall make additional appointments	as required by this section [statute]	The SAC shall include... a representative	of other entities determined to be relevant by the Governor of the State	