



**NEW MEXICO EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL  
(ELAC)**

**Meeting Agenda  
September 22, 2016**

**UNM Continuing Education-Room 123 / 1634 University Blvd. NE – Albuquerque NM**

- 9:00 – 9:15 Call to Order  
Welcome and Introductions  
Thanks UNM for the use of space  
Establish Quorum  
Meeting Minutes from June 23, 2016  
(Public Comment Sign up Opens)
- 9:15 – 9:25 Welcome New ELAC members  
PED Secretary Hanna Skandera Designee:  
Christopher Ruskowski, Deputy Secretary for Policy and Program PED  
  
CYFD Secretary Monique Jacobson Designee:  
Alejandra Rebolledo Rea, Early Childhood Services Deputy Director CYFD
- 9:25 – 9:45 Update: Race To the Top “Early Learning Challenge”  
Matt Pahl, Policy Director, Public Education Department
- 9:45 – 10:15 Child Care FOCUS Tiered Quality Rating and Improvement System Updates  
Alejandra Rebolledo Rea, Early Childhood Services Deputy Director, CYFD  
Barbara Tedrow, Owner, A Gold Star Academy & Child Development Center
- 10:15 – 11:00 Land Grant Permanent Fund and Funding for Early Learning  
Larry Langley NM Business Roundtable President/CEO
- 11:00 – 11:30 Child Care Accountability Plan  
Dana Bell, UNM Center for Education Policy and Research  
(Public Comment sign up closes)
- 11:30 – 11:45 Early Learning Advisory Council Sunset  
Erica Stubbs, ELAC Chair
- 11:45 – 12:00 Town Hall meetings updates and upcoming events  
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- 12:00 – 12:30 Public Comment
- 12:30 – 12:35 Next Meeting: December 8, 2016 Location: UNM Continuing Education
- 12:35 Meeting Adjourn