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### NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

**Date and Time of Meeting:** July 29, 2024, 3:30 PM

**Location of Meeting:** Hybrid (Virtual, Telephonic)  
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## **Agenda**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Comment:**  
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4. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Meeting Minutes from the Previous Meeting held June 17, 2024
5. **For Information Only:** Presentation by Moxy Up, a non-profit organization dedicated to guiding young people in improving areas necessary for their personal, professional, and social lives through positive mentoring and leadership practices, will emphasize its comprehensive services and supports for the autism community. Topics covered include education guidance, leadership development, positive socialization, tele-psychiatry services, and facilitating connections to vital social, medical, mental health, and substance use services within the community.  
Colleen Lawrence, MSSSL, EJD  
Director, Moxy Up
6. **For Information:** Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) Updates as it Relates to Current Caseload, Caseload Growth, Waitlist Elimination Progress, Referrals, Applied Behavior Analysis Profession Growth in Nevada, and Status of Active Providers.
7. **For Information:** Presentation on existing resources, structure and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), for the workforce system as well as how Vocational Rehabilitation assesses people, funds training and incentives and negotiates with employers.  
Armando Leiva, Employer Relations Specialist/Family Services Specialist, DWSS  
Erica Brown, Business Account Manager, DETR Voc Rehab

8. **For Possible Action:** Discuss results of the Statewide Process and Progress of the English and Spanish Language Translation - 16 Item Provider Survey and the Consumer Survey, Outlined in the 5-Year Strategic Plan, \* for Circulation to Individuals Across the State Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Consumers, Family Members, Care Providers, and Advocates).
  9. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Approve Agenda Items and Discuss Future Commission Meeting Dates
  10. **Public Comment:**  
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No public comment.
  11. **Adjourn**
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### **Autism Commission Members**

**Korri Ward (Chair):** Parent of a child with autism who resides in a county with a population of <100,000.

**Corey Nguyen (Vice Chair):** Member who is a behavior analyst.

**Anna Marie-Binder:** Representative of the public at large.

**Amy Walch:** Parent of a person with an autism spectrum disorder who is over 12 years of age.

**Amy Coyne:** Representative of school districts in this State (Clark County).

**Nicole Muhoberac:** Parent of a child with autism who is under 5 years of age.

**Linda Tran:** Representative of school districts in this State (Washoe County).

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[AChalupnik@adsd.nv.gov](mailto:AChalupnik@adsd.nv.gov) as soon as possible. Supporting materials for this meeting are available at: 3208 Goni Rd, Bldg. I-181 Carson City, NV 89706 or [Autism \(nv.gov\)](http://Autism.nv.gov)

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\* **The 5-year Strategic Plan** can be located on the Commission for Autism Spectrum Disorders web page: [ADSD Commission strategic plan final deliverable 12-24-14 \(nv.gov\)](http://ADSD Commission strategic plan final deliverable 12-24-14 (nv.gov))

\*\* **CASD By-laws** can be located on the Commission for Autism Spectrum Disorders web page [Bylaws \(nv.gov\)](http://Bylaws (nv.gov))