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NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

Date and Time of Meeting: December 5, 2025, 1:30 PM

Location of Meeting: Virtual only, no in-person location

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call

Wendy Thornley, Administrative Assistant III, ADSD

- 2. <u>Public Comment:</u> (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, dial 1(775) 321-6111. When prompted to provide the Phone Conference ID, enter 209 656 255# Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)
 - Wendy Thornley, Administrative Assistant III, ADSD
- **3.** <u>For Information Only:</u> Review of new Governor-appointed Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders Chair Corey Nguyen and Vice-Chair Amy Walch.

 Autumn Blattman, Regional Coordinator, ADSD

- **4.** <u>For Possible Action:</u> Review and possible vote to approve the October 17, 2025, Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders meeting minutes.

 Corey Nguyen, Chair
- **5.** <u>For Information and Discussion:</u> Review and possible discussion surrounding Developmental Services program report regarding current caseload, program growth, waitlists and other applicable topics. Corey Nguyen, Chair
- **6.** <u>For Information and Discussion:</u> Presentation from the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) regarding current caseload, program growth, waitlists, and other applicable program information. Randi Humes, Management Analyst III, ADSD
- 7. <u>For Information and Discussion:</u> Review and discussion of the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) Manual and public workshop information. Loren Gonzalez, Health Program Manager III, ATAP, ADSD
- 8. <u>For Possible Action:</u> Review of annual report requirements of the Commission, per NRS 427A.8802 and Department of Human Service report submission guidelines. Discussion will also include the need for an additional report from the Commission to the Governor this calendar year, which may include possible vote to add the Commission's 5 Year Strategic Plan to the June 2025 report that had not been previously submitted to the Governor.
 - Autumn Blattman, Regional Coordinator, ADSD
- 9. <u>For Possible Action:</u> Discussion and possible vote to provide recommendations to inform the Commission's Annual Report to the Governor based on presentations/reports from Developmental Services (DS) and the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP).
 Corey Nguyen, Chair
- **10.** <u>For Possible Action:</u> Discussion and possible vote to approve draft letter of gratitude for previous Commission Chair Korri Ward and transmittal for letter to Korri Ward.

 Anna Marie Binder, Commissioner
- **11.** <u>For Possible Action:</u> Discussion and possible vote to remove Commissioner Nicole Muhoberac as a member of the Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders due to her non-attendance at several meetings, and staff's inability to make contact with her despite several attempts, and direct staff to notify the Governor's Office of the vacancy.

 Wendy Thornley, Administrative Assistant III, ADSD
- **12.** <u>For Possible Action</u>: Discussion and possible vote to approve Commission membership recruitment actions, which may include creating flyers to be emailed. Discussion to include current Commission membership terms and vacancies. The link for applying for a second term on the Commission is: <u>Official State of Nevada Forms</u>.

Wendy Thornley, Administrative Assistant III, ADSD

13. <u>For Information:</u> Status report on concerns regarding the Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders subcommittee membership and continued plans for reconciliation (continuation of discussion from October 17, 2025 Commission meeting).

Autumn Blattman, Regional Coordinator, ADSD

14. <u>For Possible Action:</u> Discussion and possible vote to approve future meeting agenda items. Corey Nguyen, Chair

15. <u>For Possible Action:</u> Discussion and possible vote to approve the proposed 2026 Full Commission meeting dates and times.

Wendy Thornley, Administrative Assistant III, ADSD

Friday, January 9, 2026 at 1:30pm
Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 1:30pm
Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 1:30pm
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 1:30pm
Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 1:30pm
Monday, August 17, 2026 at 1:30pm
Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 1:30pm
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 1:30pm

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Corey Nguyen, Chair

17. Adjournment

Corey Nguyen, Chair

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