

Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD)

MEETING NOTICE

Date: March 20, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM

Pursuant to NRS 241.020(3)(a), as amended by Assembly Bill 253 of the 81st Legislative Session, this meeting will be held using remote technology only. The meeting can be listened to via telephone or viewed live over the internet.

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AGENDA

Items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and/or removed from the agenda at the Chairperson's discretion.

1. **Roll Call & Opening Statement**

Members: Corey Nguyen (Chair); Amy Walch (Vice-Chair); Anna Marie Binder; Bryan Wulfenstein

- 2. Public Comment:** 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 586 217 116#. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. People making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record, spelling their last name, and providing the Administrative Support Staff with any written comments.

3. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and possible vote to approve draft minutes from the January 9, 2026, Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders meeting. – Corey Nguyen, Chair
4. **For Information Only:** Update on Commission membership and introduction of Bryan Wulfenstein, fulfilling the role of “one member who is the parent of a child with autism resides in a county with a population of less than 100,000” (NRS 427A.8801). – Wendy Thornley, Administrative Assistant III
5. **For Information Only:** Presentation and discussion of the Office of Advocacy Rights Attorney (OARA), and NV AB461 – the implementation program to educate residents about long-term care planning. [AB461 Overview](#) - Shauna Brennan, Advocacy Rights Attorney
6. **For Information Only:** Review ongoing monthly reporting updates from the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP), which may include data on referral and waitlists, wait times, caseload served, plan types, and demographic information - Randi Humes, Management Analyst III
7. **For Information Only:** Review July 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026 report from Nevada Early Intervention Services: overview of autism-related screening and diagnostic activity, including initial Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (M-CHAT) screenings, children who have completed the diagnostic process, and children currently engaged in diagnostic evaluation. - Randi Humes, Management Analyst III
8. **For Possible Action:** Review, discussion, and possible vote on the creation of a workbook for the CASD Five-Year Strategic Plan to help keep track of progress on relative work – Anna Marie Binder, Commissioner
9. **For Possible Corrective Action:** Review and discuss the need to “reset” of the Commission’s subcommittee structure, including the potential creation of new subcommittees, continuation or dissolution of previously existing ones. This discussion may also cover the appointment of Commissioners to subcommittees, defining the subcommittee roles and areas of focus, and suggesting recommended non-Commissioner members to be voted on in a future meeting. – Autumn Blattman, Regional Coordinator
10. **For Possible Action:** Follow up from January 9th, 2026, Commission meeting assignments and vote to approve new assignments from this current meeting:
 - a. Post for recruiting Commissioners has been posted on ADSD social media pages
 - b. Korri Ward hard copy and electronic appreciation letter sent
 - c. Annual Report submitted to Governor’s Office
11. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible vote for topics to include in the April 15, 2026, Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders meeting agenda.

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13. Adjournment

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