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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194 (A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cocopah Community Center, 14251 S. Centre Avenue, Somerton, Arizona 85350.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to participate telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.*

*The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.*

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. **Call to Order** **Jill McCormick, Chair**
2. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** **Jill McCormick, Chair**  
*Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.*
3. **Approval of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes** **Jill McCormick, Chair**  
***(Attachment 1)***
4. **Quality First!** **Erica Jimenez,**  
(Presentation and Discussion) **Quality First Coach Supervisor,**  
**Child and Family Resources**
5. **Cocopah Early Steps Program Update** **Sandra Chavez, Early Steps Specialist**  
**Cocopah Indian Tribe, Early Steps Program**
6. **FY2014 Funding Mechanisms *(Attachment 2)*** **Jill McCormick, Chair**  
(Discussion and Possible Action)
7. **The Early Childhood System *(Attachment 3)*** **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**
8. **Sr. Regional Director's Update** **Gary P. Arnold, Sr. Regional Director**
9. **Director's Report** **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**
  - a. FY2013 Financial Expenditures Update
  - b. Upcoming Events
    - a. FTF Chairs/ Vice-Chairs Leadership Forum, February 7<sup>th</sup>
    - b. Grantee Coordination Meeting, February 12<sup>th</sup>
    - c. Discussion with Board Members, February 25<sup>th</sup>
    - d. April 2013 – Week of the Young Child

**10. Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements**

**Regional Partnership Council Members**

**11. Next Meeting**

**Jill McCormick, Chair**

- a. Discussion on cancelling March 6, 2013 Regional Council Meeting
- b. Next Meeting: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 at 3:00pm

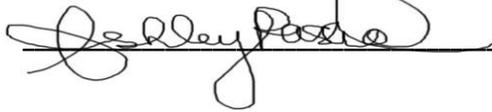
**12. Adjourn**

**Jill McCormick, Chair**

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**Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2013**

**Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council**



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**Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**