

**Public Notice of Meeting of The**  
**Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board**  
**Navajo Nation 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, Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a **regular meeting open to the public on February 14, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Navajo Nation Museum, Conference Room 1, Highway 264 & Loop Road, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend 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 general public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice on any item on the 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 agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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| <b>1. Call to Order/Introductions/Welcome</b>   | <b>Vikki Shirley, Chair</b>  |
| <b>2. Introduction of New Regional Council Member Ms. Bryde Nez</b>   | <b>Vikki Shirley, Chair</b>  |
| <b>3. Call to the Public</b><br><i>This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for future consideration at a later date.</i> |  |
| <b>4. Discussion and Possible Approval of the January 10, 2012 Meeting Minutes</b>  | <b>Vikki Shirley, Chair</b>  |
| <b>5. Update on First Things First Communications</b>   | <b>Liz Barker Alvarez, Sr. Director<br/>Communications</b>                     |
| <b>6. Presentation and Recognition of Scholarships non-TEACH recipients</b>   | <b>Claude Endfield, Northland Pioneer<br/>College</b>                          |
| <b>7. Presentation by Hozhoni Foundation</b>  | <b>Melissa Begay, Regional Director<br/>Ben Worker, Hozhoni Foundation</b>     |
| <b>8. Discussion and Possible Action on Prenatal Outreach Strategy</b>  | <b>Melissa Begay, Regional Director</b>  |
| <b>9. Update and Discussion on Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships</b>  | <b>Melissa Begay, Regional Director</b>  |
| <b>10. Community Outreach Report</b>  | <b>Memarie Tsosie, Parent Awareness and<br/>Community Outreach Coordinator</b> |
| <b>11. Regional Director Report</b>   | <b>Melissa Begay, Regional Director</b>  |
| <b>12. Regional Council Member Announcements</b>  | <b>Vikki Shirley, Chair</b>  |

**13. Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 13, 2012**

**Vikki Shirley, Chair**

**14. Adjourn**

**Vikki Shirley, Chair**

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**Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2012**

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD**

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**Melissa Begay, Regional Director**