



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

*Ready for School. Set for Life.*

Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

Community Outreach Report

January 15, 2013 – February 12, 2013

**Media:** Promoting press release: “Programs Now Available to Support Grandparents Raising Young Grandkids - *Focus on “second-time” parents critical to help build strong families*”  
Emerging media postings on Tolleson preschool teacher named Rodel Exemplary Teacher (including Facebook, Twitter, Flickr)

## **Summary of recent Outreach Activities:**

### Events/Networking meetings/Presentations:

- ✓ One on One meetings: Donna Davis of Expect More Arizona; Tina Bronson of Duet; Alex Rhinehart, medical distributor; Susan Evans, Southwest Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ Networking meetings: West Valley Human Services Alliance; Estrella Toastmasters; Arizona Lions’ Clubs; Pendergast Community Collaboration Breakfast
- ✓ Events: Care1st Avondale FRC Health Fair - distributed Parent Resource Guides, bags, etc; Kids at Hope Tri-City West Youth & Family Summit
- ✓ Award presentation to Rodel Exemplary Teacher for Early Childhood -- presented congratulatory letter from SW Maricopa RPC, books for classroom and other FTF items



2013 Honoree Brenda Thomas of P.H. Gonzales Elementary Preschool in Tolleson

## **Upcoming Outreach Opportunities**

*Special thank you to RPC member Wendy Krisik for helping at the FTF table at the Avondale Health Fair!*

### **Site Tour of Maricopa County Office of Oral Health’s First Teeth First Program**

Wed., Feb. 27 at 9 a.m., program site inside Maricopa County WIC “Avondale” office, 950 E. Van Buren

### **Littleton Elementary School District Family Resource Fair –**

Friday, March 15 at 3 p.m. at Estrella Vista Elementary School, 11905 W. Cocopah Circle North, Avondale

### **Litchfield Elementary School District Health and Nutrition Fair –**

Wednesday, March 20 at 3 p.m. at Corte Sierra Elementary, 3300 N. Santa Fe Trail, Avondale

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