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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board Yuma 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, the Yuma Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Yuma Regional Partnership Council will hold a ***Regular Meeting open to the public on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 4:30 pm at the Foothills Library Branch, 13226 E. South Frontage Rd., Yuma, Arizona 85367.*** 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 public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any item 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 agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
2. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.
3. **Consent Agenda** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
All items on the agenda that are in *italics, underlined*, and marked with an asterisk (*) are consent matters and will be considered by a single motion with no discussion. All other items will be considered individually. Any matter on the consent agenda will be removed from the consent agenda and discussed upon the request of any Council member.
A. **Minutes of January 15, 2015 Yuma Regional Partnership Council Regular Meeting*
(Attachment 1)
4. **Update on State Board Meeting/SFY2016 Funding Plan Presentation** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
(Attachment 2)
5. **Update on Regional Faith Based Forum** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
6. **Update on Unfunded Approach, Family resource Fairs with Early Identification** **Irene Garza, Vice Chair**
7. **Discussion on Request for Grant Application (RFGA) and Renewal Process** **Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director**
(Attachment 3)

8. **Presentation by Easter Seals Blake Foundation (ESBF) on Strategy: Inclusion of Children with Special Needs** Raquel Muñoz, Early Care and Education Program Supervisor/Sr. Coach ESBF
9. **Update on Preschool Development Grant** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
(Attachment 4)
10. **Regional Director's Update** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
(Attachment 5)
- A. Yuma County Early Childhood Collaborative Meeting: February 24, 2015
B. Quality First Scholarship Meeting: March 4, 2015, Yuma Main Library
C. Update on Yuma County Early Childhood Conference (Professional Development): April 11, 2015
D. Regional Council and State Board Regional Forum: April 13-14, 2015
E. Save the Date: FTF Early Childhood Summit: August 24-25, Phoenix, AZ
11. **Community Outreach Update** Nena Garcia, Parent Awareness & Community Outreach Coordinator
12. **Call to the Public** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the 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 further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments relative to a specific agenda item may be heard during the discussion of that item.
13. **Announcements** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair
14. **Next Meeting** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair
Thursday, March 19, 2015, 4:30p.m.
Goodwill Career Center
3097 S. 8th Ave., Yuma, AZ 85364
15. **Adjourn** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair

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Dated this 13th day of February 2015

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD
YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**



Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director