



Regional Partnership Council Report January 2010
La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council

Nine of a possible 76 scholarships (12%) have been awarded in the La Paz/Mohave Region as of January 14, 2010.

Regional Partnership Council	Quality First Statewide (16 allocated)				Quality First RPC Expansion (20 allocated)				TEACH RPC (40 allocated)			
	# of CDA Scholarship Applications	# of CDA Scholarships Awarded	# of AA Scholarship Applications	# of AA Scholarships Awarded	# of CDA Scholarship Applications	# of CDA Scholarships Awarded	# of AA Scholarship Applications	# of AA Scholarships Awarded	# of CDA Scholarship Applications	# of CDA Scholarships Awarded	# of AA Scholarship Applications	# of AA Scholarships Awarded
La Paz/Mohave	2	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5
Statewide	8	1	287	176								

Outreach Strategy	Outreach Summary	Location/Date
T.E.A.C.H. Information Sessions	<p>Lake Havasu City Community Recreation Center 100 Park Ave. Room 153 Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403</p> <p>WACOG Head Start Dave Barber Conference Room 411 Beale Street Kingman, AZ 86401</p>	<p>Lake Havasu City Tuesday, 2/23/2010</p> <p>Kingman Occurred: 01/27/2010</p>

T.E.A.C.H. Information Session Mailings to Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes	Several weeks prior to each information session, child care centers and Family Child Care Homes in this council area have been sent an invitation to attend an information session along with a complete schedule through mid-April.	2/8/10 87 Mailings
Outreach Phone Calls	Specialists are targeting 15-20 calls per day with a goal to reach all centers within the state of Arizona.	2/4/10 22 Providers Contacted 2/9/10 51 Providers Contacted
T.E.A.C.H. Specialist Face-To-Face	Melody Johnson, T.E.A.C.H. Assistant Program Coordinator Natasha Lopez, T.E.A.C.H. Specialist	Bullhead City: 1/14/2010 Kingman: 1/27/2010 Lake Havasu City: 2/23/2010 2/24/2010 Upcoming: Bullhead City 3/22/2010 and 3/23/2010
Regional Partnership Council Meetings:	Vicki McCarty, ASCC Program Manager Melody Johnson, TEACH Assistant Coordinator Natasha Lopez, TEACH Program Specialist Susan Wilkins, ASCC Executive Director Dawn Henry, TEACH Program Coordinator	Kingman: 1/28/2010 Parker: 2/25/2010

Barriers	Planned Solutions
Child care providers are reluctant to return to school.	1. TEACH staff will visit at least 15 centers/homes in the region each month to <u>provide in-person (face-to-face) support, encouragement and assistance</u> in completing the application. These visits will be planned with the Center Director prior to arrival and allow for informal dialogue, questions and answers to occur (over coffee in the break-room, for example).

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TEACH staff will assist in arranging free tutors via local resources to be paid for by regional incentives. TEACH staff will encourage those who are unable to commit to a CDA/AA program at this time to participate in community-based trainings offered by the ASCC Access to Professional Development Program in La Paz and Mohave Counties. This will provide an alternate entry way to support providers in completing educational milestones.
<p>Child care providers are afraid of online courses.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TEACH staff will offer guidance on the various options available to students, both online through Rio Salado and in-person through Mohave Community College, and link providers with advisors at community colleges who can assist students in selecting the appropriate coursework; particularly for those who are reluctant to return to school and may need additional support to navigate the application and enrollment process at the community college.
<p>Child care providers need child care for their own children so they can attend classes.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TEACH will pay the cost of child care in order for scholars to attend class (to be funded using regional incentive funds).
<p>Child care providers do not know if they will be at their current job long enough to complete the program.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TEACH staff will encourage providers to go back to school because the increase in education and understanding of early childhood education will open doors for additional early childhood opportunities. TEACH staff will work with Directors to assist with the retention of their staff.
<p>Owners are not able to afford the cost to sponsor staff to participate at this time.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TEACH will offer the Hardship Waiver, which allows staff to enroll in TEACH and relieves the sponsor of the requirement to provide their portion of the release time and bonus.
<p>A large number of Directors/Owners in Quality First sites are “deferring” enrollment in TEACH for their staff because they do not have any staff willing/able to enroll in college at this time.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TEACH staff will work with the Quality First Coach to provide a fact sheet outlining the incentives and supports available to facilitate participation in TEACH. TEACH staff will coordinate with the Quality First Coach to follow-up with Quality First sites deferring enrollment in TEACH in order to identify opportunities to address barriers and refer staff to resources available to support their current need for professional development.
<p>Attendance at information meetings has been low.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TEACH staff will coordinate with the Quality First Coach in Bullhead and ASCC staff in the Lake Havasu office to increase the availability of in-person (face-to-face) outreach to centers and homes. TEACH staff will conduct face to face or telephonic follow-up with every attendee at TEACH information sessions to answer questions, encourage participation and provide additional information.

La Paz/ Mohave Outreach Plan for February and March 2010

Information Session on February 23, 2010 6:30-8:30pm Lake Havasu City, AZ

Outreach and center/group home visits from Feb 22 – Feb 24th, 2010

Blake Primary Preschool			701 S. Navajo Ave.	Parker	AZ	85344	669-8203
Ms Buni's Gingerbread House PLLC			1005 Mohave AVE	Parker	AZ	85344	669-8319
Gingerbread House, The			1005 Mohave St	Parker	AZ	85344	669-8319
Morales Family Child Care	Manuela	Morales	31560 Marina DR	Parker	AZ	85344	667-0081
Colorado River Indian Head Start			Rt. 1, 39-X	Parker	AZ	85344	662-4311
Tree Of Life Christian Preschool			1212 14th ST	Parker	AZ	85344	669-8019
Wee Care Day Care & Preschool			1013 Arizona AVE	Parker	AZ	85344	669-9777
New Day School (Sotol)			2200 Sotol LN	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	855-9660
Lake Havasu Reverse Mainstream Preschool			2395 Smoketree AVE	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	505-6033
Good Shephard Daycare	Theresa	Sepulveda	2510 Daytona AVE	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	453-8409
Our Lady of the Lake Preschool			1975 Daytona DR	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	855-0154
Little Knights Preschool			2675 S Palo Verde BLVD	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	854-5347
Hilltop Learning Center			3180 McCulloch BLVD N	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	855-3085
Giggles and Scribbles	Terry	Hartley	2760 Shasta LN	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	505-8608
Dotti's Guardian Angel Day Care Group Home	Dorothy	Nolan	2140 Smoketree AVE N	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	855-8554
Little Lambs Preschool & Daycare			113 N Acoma BLVD	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	505-5262
Papa Dias Day Care			2590 N Kiowa BLVD N	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	846-4404
Little People Daycare			2419 N Smoketree AVE	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	453-6348
Havasu Christian Preschool			341 Mulberry AVE	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	855-2590
Guiding Light Christian Educational Center			2365 N Smoketree AVE N	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	855-1022
Playtime Childcare Group Home	Glenda	Whitaker	2625 Cliffwood Plaza	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	505-6251
New Day School North			2915 Havasupai BLVD	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86404	855-2227
Calvary Christian Academy			1605 S McCulloch BLVD	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86406	854-5465

24/7 Childcare Group Home	Michelle	Earthman	3690 Brave DR	Lake Havasu	AZ	86406	486-6909
Nelly's Nursery and Daycare Group Home	Nelly	Seone	256 Cypress DR	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86406	453-5438
New Day School South			3438 Oro Grande BLVD	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86406	680-1002
London Bridge Day Care & Preschool			3598 S Jamaica BLVD S	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86406	453-8032
Drop Off Daycare Group Home	Cassandra	Foster	3813 Northstar DR	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86406	505-3429
A Brighter Day Nursery and Preschool	Tabitha	Franz-Hathaway	2990 Pony DR	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86406	854-6760
Rockin' Horse Ranch Preschool			3415 Oro Grande BLVD	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86406	680-6070

Information Session in Kingman planned for March 23rd (Location TBA)

Outreach and center/group home visits from March 22nd to March 24th, 2010 in Kingman and Bullhead City

Garcia Family Child Care	Isabel	Garcia	3664 N Rainbow DR	Kingman	AZ	86401	692-8594
Weaver Family Child Care	Amanda	Weaver	4102 Buckskin AVE	Kingman	AZ	86401	757-4598
Kiddie Korral Hilltop			1906 Robinson AVE	Kingman	AZ	86401	753-5437
Ms. Annie's Daycare			114 Tucker ST	Kingman	AZ	86401	753-1416
Grace Lutheran Preschool			2101 Harrison ST	Kingman	AZ	86401	753-3068
Escutia Family Child Care	Erica	Escutia	2742 Chambers AVE	Kingman	AZ	86401	320-6832
Toddlers Ink	Natalie	Hanes	2020 Club AVE	Kingman	AZ	86401	303-9439
Crumb Crushers			135 E Oak ST	Kingman	AZ	86401	753-5811
Nelson Family Child Care	Jenny	Nelson	2507 Georgia AVE	Kingman	AZ	86401	303-3535
Lily Pad Day Care Center			1099 Sunrise AVE	Kingman	AZ	86401	718-0718
Kiddie Korral East			2302 Lillie AVE	Kingman	AZ	86401	718-5867
Above and Beyond Childcare			2902 Stockton Hill RD	Kingman	AZ	86401	565-0143
Depoy Family Child Care	Rebecca	Depoy	502 Gold ST	Kingman	AZ	86401	753-8701
Kiddie Korral Northern			4485 N Arizona ST	Kingman	AZ	86409	757-8188
Manzanita Preschool-North			4182 Bank ST	Kingman	AZ	86409	692-6480
Kingman Academy of Learning Charter			3400 North Burbank ST	Kingman	AZ	86409	692-2500

School							
Grace Neal Preschool and Learning Center			1730 Kino AVE	Kingman	AZ	86409	692-8830
Little Eagle Preschool & Childcare			1475 Gordon DR	Kingman	AZ	86409	757-7888
Lil Angels Day Care Group Home	Patsy	Moris	3795 Neal AVE	Kingman	AZ	86409	692-0797
Kingman High Little School			4182 N Bank ST	Kingman	AZ	86409	692-6430
Bottles 2 Buses			3975 N Bank ST	Kingman	AZ	86409	263-6248
Little Minnows Learning Center			3348 Western AVE	Kingman	AZ	86409	757-3144
Young Scholars Academy			1501 Valencia RD	Bullhead City	AZ	86426	704-1100
Mountain View Preschool			2380 E 3rd ST	Bullhead City	AZ	86429	754-3203
Fundamental's Parkway Child Care Center			863 Airpark DR	Bullhead City	AZ	86429	754-2422
Montessori School House - Zubrick			945 Thumb Butte	Bullhead City	AZ	86429	754-2333
Shannon's Daycare	Shannon	Alonzo	2060 Panarama DR	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	704-0757
Tiny T Bird Child Center			2251 Highway 95	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	788-1314
Pitter Patter Family Child Care	Stacey	Slinger	2033 E Corwin RD	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	763-5382
Li'l Rustler's Outpost Learning Center			2150 Silver Creek RD	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	763-8913
Alexandria's Play Palace Group Home	Laci	Ortiz	1092 Ramar RD	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	704-5165
Little Scooters Preschool			2750 S Miracle Mile	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	234-4934
Lil' Darlin's			1450 Newberry DR	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	758-1540
Nana Lulu's Day Care	Lourdes	Lopez	1190 Gemstone AVE	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	444-4509
Childhood Care Center	Kimberly	Reidy	2332 Hummingbird LN	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	444-4176
Colorado River Child Care I Grp Home	Sonia	Leal	803 Holly ST	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	758-5414
New Day School Bullhead			1380 Riverview DR	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	763-1115
Happy Trails Educational Child Care			1685 Trane RD	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	758-2244
Shelsplaypen Group Home	Shellie	Rodriguez	2612 Calle De Mercado	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	758-1609
Solis Family Child Care	Maria	Solis	971 Holly ST	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	758-7388
Sonlight Center Group Home	Kristi	Casaus	826 Citrus ST	Bullhead City	AZ	86442	763-5022