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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board

Gila River Indian Community 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, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the council will hold a ***regular meeting open to the public on March 10, 2009 starting at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the St. Peter Indian Mission School, 1500 North St. Peter Road, Bapchule Arizona 85221.***

Some members of the Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(3), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.

The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.

The Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

1. **Welcome/ Invocation/Call to Order..... Priscilla Foote, Chair/
Arlie Beeson, Member**
2. **Consent Agenda..... Priscilla Foote, 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 the January 29, 2008 GRIC Regional Partnership Council Meeting*
(Attachment #1)
3. **Presentations by Early Education Programs.....Priscilla Foote, Chair
Within The Gila River Indian Community (Attachment #2)**
4. **Coordinator’s Report..... Cathy Thornton
Regional Coordinator (Attachment #3)**
 - a. Budget and Legislative Update
 - b. Chairs Meeting, ASU downtown campus
 - c. First Things First Summit
 - d. Big Check Presentation- March 2, 2009, Central Arizona College
 - e. Strategies 1 & 2 Review- January 23, 2009
 - f. Strategy 3 Review- February 4, 2009
 - g. TEACH Scholarship Funding Change
 - h. Pre-Application Conference- March 11, 2009

5. Discussion and Possible Approval of Review Committee Criteria..... Priscilla Foote, Chair
(Attachment #4)
6. Discussion and Possible Approval of Board's Priscilla Foote, Chair
Emergency Early Childhood Response Package
7. Discussion and Possible Vote on Modification of Priscilla Foote, Chair
Regional Funding Plan in Response to the Emergency
Early Childhood Package
8. Discussion and Possible Vote on Modification of..... Priscilla Foote, Chair
Regional Funding Plan in response to the recalculation
of T.E.A.C.H. cost per scholar
9. Discussion and Possible Approval of Remaining Funds..... Priscilla Foote, Chair
10. Next Meeting Date.....Priscilla Foote, Chair
 - a. March 26, 2009
 - b. April, 2009 – Date
 - c. May, 2009 - Date
11. Call to the Public..... Priscilla Foote, Chair
 - a. This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council/Board 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.
12. Adjournment.....Priscilla Foote, Chair

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Dated this 9th day of March 2009

Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council

Catherine Thornton

Cathy Thornton, Regional Coordinator

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