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## Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

### Gila 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, Gila Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a **special meeting open to the public on Friday, March 13, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Gila County Courthouse, Gila County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, located at 1400 E. Ash Street, Globe, Arizona 85501.** 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 any of the agenda items.

A person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Mary Courvoisier, Administrative Assistant, Gila Regional Partnership Council, 1600 E. Ash Street, Suite #1, Globe, AZ 85501, telephone (928) 425- 8172. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations.

#### The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. **Call to Order** **Alexis Rivera, Chair**
2. **Council Updates** **Alexis Rivera, Chair**
3. **Consent Agenda** **Alexis Rivera, 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 February 23, 2009 Regular Meeting** (Attachment #1)
4. **Call to the Public** **Alexis Rivera, 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.

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| 5. <b>Review, Discussion and Possible Vote Concerning First Things First State Board’s Emergency Early Childhood Response Package</b>  | <b>FTF Staff</b>                      |
| 6. <b>Review, Discussion and Possible Vote Concerning Gila Regional Council’s Funding Plan in Response to the FTF State Board’s Emergency Early Childhood Response Package and Frontier Funding Allocation</b> | <b>FTF Staff</b>                      |
| 7. <b>Request for Grant Application Review (RFGA) Process Update</b>   | <b>FTF Staff</b>                      |
| 8. <b>Coordinator’s Monthly Report</b>   | <b>Eva Cook, Regional Coordinator</b> |
| 9. <b>Adjournment</b>  | <b>Alexis Rivers, Chair</b>           |

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD**

**GILA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

***Eva Cook***

**Eva Cook, Gila Regional Coordinator**

Posted on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009 at 5:00 pm.