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AGENDA ITEM: Regional Director's Report

BACKGROUND: Included in this report are monthly financial reports and the monthly regional director's schedule.

Information is provided related to the work of the Regional Boundary Taskforce, specifically the recommendation that the City of Winslow remain within the Coconino Regional Partnership Council boundary. The entire recommendation is attached for your review; however, the section that pertains to the City of Winslow is located on pages 2-4.

RECOMMENDATION: This is provided for informational purposes only, no action is needed.



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### Navajo/Apache Regional Director's Report March 13, 2013

#### Schedule of Events

- Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director, has made the following presentations/visits in the Navajo/Apache Region in February and March, 2013:

Navajo/Apache FTF Professional Development Sub-Committee	February 14, 2013
Navajo/Apache FTF Professional Development Sub-Committee	February 21, 2013
Best for Babies Conference – ASU College of Law	February 22, 2013
Ponderosa Lion's Club Story Time – Heber Rim Country Library	February 27, 2013
BUILD Initiative Professional Development Workgroup - Phoenix	February 28, 2013
Navajo-Apache-Gila Oral Health Coalition	March 1, 2013
FTF CEO and Board Member Regional Meeting – Holbrook	March 4, 2013
Navajo County Community Network Meeting	March 7, 2013
Arizona Early Learning Standards Vetting – Show Low	March 7, 2013
Northeast Regional Science Fair and Festival	March 8-9, 2013
Navajo County Education Service Agency Meeting	March 11, 2013
Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council Meeting – Snowflake	March 13, 2013

- The following are planned for March and April 2013:

Parent Outreach and Awareness RFGA CLOSSES	March 15, 2013
Care Coordination Quarterly Meeting	March 19, 2013
Navajo/Apache Grantee Coordination Meeting – Holbrook	March 20, 2013
BUILD Initiative Professional Development Workgroup – Phoenix	March 26, 2013
State Fiscal Year 2014 Contract Renewal Responses DUE	April 1, 2013
Strategy Implementation Team Meetings and Regional In-service	April 4-5, 2013
FTF State Board Meeting – Payson	April 9, 2013
FTF CEO Site Visit to Summit Healthy Steps Pinetop Office	April 10, 2013
Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council Meeting – Show Low	April 10, 2013
Professional Career Pathways Project Spring Collaborators' Meeting	April 12, 2013
Summit Healthy Steps Carnival	April 13, 2013
Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council Parent's Conference	April 18, 2013
Navajo County Victim's Rights Symposium	April 26, 2013
BUILD Initiative Professional Development Workgroup – Phoenix	April 30, 2013

#### On-going Community Project Involvement

- **Navajo County Safe Kids Chapter** – beginning group to focus on safety needs and issues for the County's youngest kids. Facilitated by Navajo County Public Health and Kirk Webb, Lakeside Fire.

- **Tea Time for Techies** – hosted by the Navajo County Education Service Agency as a forum for professional development, learning, and information sharing related to the latest technologies available for on-line communication and information sharing. Ongoing discussion about how to integrate technology into classrooms so that students are prepared to function well in a technology driven work force – beginning with pre-school and pre-k classroom environments. Ongoing discussion around how to prepare teachers, schools, parents, and communities for the increased prevalence and integration of technology.
- **Counties Care 4 Children Coalition** – Beginning group convened by Navajo County Education Service Agency to bring together school-based homeless liaisons, health care providers, Navajo and Apache County Public Health departments, Cooperative Extension, faith based partners, FTF staff and other community partner agencies to share information, training, and better understand the existing resources in our region to most effectively leverage resources to reach children and families that are homeless.
- **ICAN – Interagency Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect** – Convened by Navajo County Attorney's Office, members include CASA, CPS, Northland Pioneer College, Summit Healthcare, FTF, North Country Healthcare, school districts from southern Navajo County, law enforcement, the Navajo County Family Advocacy Center, and others.

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