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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 Council will hold a **Regular meeting open to the public on Thursday, March 17, 2011, at 4:30 pm at the Police Department Community Training Room, 1500 S. First Avenue, Yuma, Arizona 85364.** Some members of the 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 Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any item 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.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions** **Francisco Vargas, Chair**
2. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** **Francisco Vargas, Chair**  
**Regarding Items on this agenda**
3. **Consent Agenda** **Francisco Vargas, 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 Board member.
  - A. \***Minutes of February 17, 2011 Yuma Regional Partnership Council Meeting (Attachment 1a)**
  - B. \***Minutes of February 25, 2011 Yuma Regional Partnership Council Special Meeting (Attachment 1b)**
4. **Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action** **Judy Walruff, Sr. Program Specialist**  
**on Recruitment and Retention of Therapists**
5. **Presentation by Professional Development grantees** **Bobbi Firebush, Program Specialist Angelina Escobedo, Program Specialist, Susie O'Brian Program Specialist**
  - A. **Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG)**
  - B. **Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.)**
  - C. **Professional Career Pathways Project (PCPP)**
6. **Presentation on Early Head Start and Family Child Care Option** **Roselia Ramirez, Regional Director, Child and Family Resources and Arturo Magana, Western Regional Coordinator, Chicanos Por La Causa**

- 7. **Regional Director's Report**
  - A. **Grantee Data/Financial Report Update (Attachment 2)**
  - B. **Chair & Vice Chair meeting**
  - C. **Council Vacancies Update**
  - D. **Cancellation of April meeting**

**Carmen E. Hurtado, Regional Director**  
**Gary P. Arnold, Sr. Regional Director**

**8. Community Outreach Report**

**Magdalena Garcia, Community Outreach Coordinator**

**9. Call to the Public**

**Francisco Vargas, 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.*

**10. Announcements**

**Francisco Vargas, Chair**

**11. Next Meeting**

**Francisco Vargas, Chair**

**May 19, 2011**  
TBD

**12. Adjourn**

**Francisco Vargas, Chair**

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**Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011**

**Yuma Regional Partnership Council**



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**Carmen E. Hurtado, Regional Director**

**Posted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011 by 5:00p.m.**