



FIRST THINGS FIRST

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD SOUTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First – Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 beginning at 5:30 p.m.. The meeting will be held at Avondale City Hall, 11465 West Civic Center, Avondale, Arizona 85323.** Members of the Council may attend either in person or by telephone, video or internet conferencing.

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. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss records exempt from public inspection as indicated in the agenda.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Welcome, Call to Order & Roll Call **Dr. Carlian Dawson
Chair**

2. Conflicts of Interest **Dr. Carlian Dawson
Chair**

Council members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.

3. Call to the Public **Dr. Carlian Dawson
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 on matters not on the agenda 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.

4. Approval of February 17, 2015 Meeting Minutes (Attachment #1) **Dr. Carlian Dawson
Chair**

5. FY2016 Funding Plan Implementation (Attachment #2) **Eric Santiago
Regional Director**

- A. RFGA Releases Update
- B. Grantee Renewals Schedule Update
- C. Update on Regional Quality First Scholarship Strategy

6. Community Outreach and Awareness Update (Attachments #3& #4) **Victoria Bray
Community Outreach
Coordinator**

7. Regional Director Report **Eric Santiago
Regional Director**

- A. Data Reports (Attachment #5)
- B. Grantee Narrative Reports (Attachment #6)
- C. Financial Reports (Attachment #7)

8. Announcements & Future Agenda Item Requests **Council Members**

9. Next Meeting – April 21, 2015 **Dr. Carlian Dawson
Chair**

10. Adjourn **Dr. Carlian Dawson
Chair**

Dated this 12th day of March 2015

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Eric Santiago, Regional Director

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