



FIRST THINGS FIRST

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD YUMA 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, Yuma Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on Thursday, March 19, 2015 beginning at 4:30 pm. The meeting will be held at Goodwill of Central Arizona Career Center, Conference Room 1, 3097 S. 8th Avenue, Yuma, Arizona 85364.** 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 & Introductions** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair
2. **Conflicts of Interest** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair
Council members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.
3. **Consent Agenda** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, 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 19, 2015 Yuma Regional Partnership Council Regular Meeting ([Attachment #1](#))*
4. **SFY2015 Financial Report and SFY2015 Quarter 2 Data ([Attachment #2](#))** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
5. **Governance Policy: First Read ([Attachment #3](#))** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair
6. **Discussion on Health Books and Outreach ([Attachment #4](#))** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
7. **Discussion on Champion for Young Children Award ([Attachment #5](#))** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
8. **Regional Director's Update ([Attachment #6](#))** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
 - A. Quality First Scholarship Update
 - B. Update on Preschool Development Grant
 - C. Unfunded Approaches
 - D. Update on Yuma Chamber of Commerce
 - E. Rotary Club of Yuma Sunrise
 - F. Yuma County Early Childhood Conference
 - G. FTF State Board-Yuma, AZ
 - H. FTF Early Childhood Summit-Phoenix, AZ
9. **Community Outreach Update ([Attachment #7a-7c](#))** Nena Garcia, Parent Awareness & Community Outreach Coordinator
 - A. SFY2016 Implementation Plan

- B. SFY2016 Awareness Budget
- C. Outreach Opportunities

Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair

10. Call to the Public

Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, 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.

11. Announcements & Future Agenda Item Requests

Council Members

- 12. Next Meeting – Thursday, April 16, 4:30 pm**
Yuma Community Food Bank, 2404 E. 24th Street, Yuma, Arizona 85365

Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair

13. Adjourn

Dated this 12th day of March 2015

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Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director

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