



FIRST THINGS FIRST

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD NORTHWEST 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, Northwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a *Regular Meeting open to the public on Friday, March 20, 2015 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the City of Peoria Community Center, 8335 West Jefferson, Peoria, Arizona 85345.* 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. Debbie Pischke, Chair**

- 2. Conflicts of Interest** **Dr. Debbie Pischke, Chair**
Council members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.

- 3. Call to the Public** **Dr. Debbie Pischke, 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 20, 2015 Meeting Minutes ([Attachment #1](#))** **Dr. Debbie Pischke, Chair**

- 5. Presentation by the Arizona Department of Education on the Preschool Development Grant** **Amy Corriveau,
Deputy Associate
Superintendent**

- 6. Northwest –Southwest Parent Awareness Subcommittee Update** **Subcommittee Members**

- 7. FY2016 Funding Plan Implementation ([Attachments #2](#))** **Christina Lyons
Regional Director**
(Discussion)
 - A. RFGA Agreements
 - B. Contract Agreements
 - C. Grantee Renewals

- 8. Community Outreach and Awareness Update ([Attachment #3](#))** **Juan Marquez
Community Outreach
Coordinator**

9. Regional Director Report

**Christina Lyons
Regional Director**

- A. Chair - Vice Chair Leadership Forum
- B. First Things First Summit ([Attachment #4](#))

10. Announcements & Future Agenda Item Requests

Council Members

11. Next Meeting – Friday, April 17, 2015 at 9:00a.m.

Dr. Debbie Pischke, Chair

12. Adjourn

Dated this 12th day of March 2015

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Christina Lyons, Regional Director

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