



PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

Gila River Indian Community 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, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a **regular meeting open to the public on Thursday, March 29, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. at Early Education Childcare Center, Activity Room - 280 South Ocotillo Road, Sacaton, Arizona 85247**. Some members of the Regional Partnership 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 Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair
2. Call to the Public Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair
This is the time for public comment. Members of the Regional Partnership 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
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes ([Attachment 1](#)) Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair
 - A. Minutes of February 29, 2012 (Discussion and possible vote)
4. Discussion on Long Term Pre-K Expansion 50/50 Partnership Opportunity with Gila River Indian Community ([Attachment 2](#)) Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair
5. Review of SFY 2011 and 2012 Q1/Q2 Grantee Data Reports ([Attachment 3](#)) Cathy Thornton, Regional Director
6. 2013 Family, Friend and Neighbor multi-regional grant implementation (Discussion and possible vote) ([Attachment 4](#)) Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair
7. Regional Director Report Cathy Thornton, Regional Director
 - A. Renewals/New Agreement Timelines ([Attachment 5](#))
 - B. Council member Recruitment
8. Council Member Update Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair
9. Discussion and Approval of Spring 2012 Meeting Dates Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair
April, May, June

10. Adjournment

Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair

A person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Cathy Thornton, Gila River Indian Community Regional Director at 4000 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85012 or (602) 771-4991. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 27th day of March 2012

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD

Gila River Indian Community

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Thornton".

Cathy Thornton, Regional Director