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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council

Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 9:00am

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 La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council will hold a **regular meeting open to the public on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 9:00am at the Lake Havasu Unified School District Board Room located at 2000 Havasupai Blvd., in Lake Havasu City, AZ.** Some members of the Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to obtain legal advice regarding any matter 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:

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| 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Introduction of Guests | William Allsbrooks,
Chair |
| 2. Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2009 Council Meeting | William Allsbrooks,
Chair |
| 3. First Read and Possible Adoption of Statement to Uphold Voter Protection Act
And Protect Funding for First Things First | William Allsbrooks,
Chair |
| 4. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on FTF Emergency Response Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Care Scholarships• Preventive Health Strategies | Merritt Beckett,
Regional Coordinator |
| 5. Discussion and Possible Action on Regional Funding Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross-Regional Pilot Study• Access and Affordability to Child Care Strategy | Merritt Beckett,
Regional Coordinator |
| 6. Discussion and Possible Award of Expedited Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Care Scholarships• Emergency Food Boxes• Home Visitation to Prevent Abuse and Neglect | Merritt Beckett,
Regional Coordinator |

The Regional Council may choose to discuss Agency Profiles in Executive Session. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2), the Regional Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss records exempt from public inspection. Also pursuant to A.R.S. §41-2702(E) all information in the grant application is confidential during the process of evaluation. All applications shall be open for public inspection after grants are awarded.

7. Coordinator Report

Merritt Beckett,
Regional Coordinator

- RFGA Development , Review Process and Next Steps
- Statewide Initiatives Update (TEACH, Quality First, Parent Kits)
- Health Service Provider

8. Call to the Public

William Allsbrooks,
Chair

This time is 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 criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

9. Items for Future Meetings

William Allsbrooks,
Chair

10. Adjourn

William Allsbrooks,
Chair

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 23rd at 9:00am at the Mohave Valley Education Center located at 1589 Plantation Road, Mohave Valley, AZ.

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Dated this 23rd day of March 2009

La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council



Merritt Beckett, Regional Coordinator

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