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PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board Cocopah Tribe 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, Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cocopah Community Center, 14251 Centre Avenue, in Somerton, Arizona 85350.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to participate 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.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. **Call to Order** **Jill McCormick, Chair**
2. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** **Jill McCormick, Chair**
Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.
3. **Approval of March 7, 2012 Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes** **Jill McCormick, Chair**
[\(Attachment 1\)](#)
4. **Community Outreach and Awareness Update** **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**
Nena Garcia, Community Outreach Coordinator
5. **Early Steps Program Update** **Heather Acosta, Early Steps Specialist**
Cocopah Indian Tribe - Early Steps Program
6. **Recommendations for FY2013 Grant Agreements** [\(Attachments 2a – 2b\)](#) **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**
(Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. Food Security Grant Agreement Renewal – Yuma Community Food Bank
 - b. Home Visitation Grant Agreement – Cocopah Indian Tribe Early Steps Program
7. **Election of FY2013 Officers** [\(Attachment 3\)](#) **Regional Partnership Council Members**
(Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. Review and Discussion of Governance Policy 1-108
 - b. Nominations and Election of Chair
 - c. Nominations and Election of Vice-Chair
8. **Proposed FY2013 Cocopah Regional Partnership Council Meeting Schedule** [\(Attachment 4\)](#) **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**
(Review, Discussion and Possible Adoption)
9. **Regional Update** [\(Attachments 5 - 6\)](#) **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**
 - a. 2012 Needs and Assets Assessment Update
 - b. Regional Partnership Council Member Recruitment
 - c. FTF School Readiness Indicators Benchmarking Update
 - d. Upcoming Events

10. Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements

Regional Partnership Council Members

11. Next Meeting

June 6, 2012 at 3:00pm

Jill McCormick, Chair

12. Adjourn

Jill McCormick, Chair

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Dated this 24th day of April 2012

Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council



Ashley Pascual, Regional Director