



FIRST THINGS FIRST

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

A Special Meeting of the First Things First Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Partnership Council was held on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 a.m. The meeting was held at First Things First Regional Office, 3610 North Prince Village Place, Suite 100, Tucson, Arizona 85719.

Chair Manuel called the meeting to order at approximately 7:07 a.m., and thanked everyone for making themselves available in order to conduct business.

Members Present:

Mildred Manuel, Chair (*telephonically*)
Kymberlii Tenario, Vice Chair (*telephonically*)
Jeanne Leon (*telephonically*)
Joseph Mease (*telephonically*)
Cheryl Conde (*telephonically*)
Dr. Albert Adler (*telephonically*)
Rose Lopez (*telephonically*)

Members Absent:

Ella Begay

Invocation

Regional Director Travis Le Duc gave the invocation.

Call to the Public

None at this time

Conflict of Interest Declaration

Chair Manuel asked members to declare conflicts with any item on the agenda. No members declared any conflicts.

Approval of the May 2, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Member Adler moved to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2015 regional council meeting, seconded by member Leon. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Governmental Grant Agreements

Mr. Le Duc provided the regional council with information regarding the response for the Family Support Coordination grant and staff recommendation to approve based upon the quality of the response and capacity of the department to implement the grant.

Member Leon moved that the Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Partnership Council approve for SFY2016 the Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Partnership Council's Family Support Coordination Grant Agreement GRA-RC026-16-0771-01 with the Tohono O'odham Nation and present it for consideration of award to the First Things First Board, seconded by member Conde. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Mr. Le Duc provided the regional council with information regarding the response for the Expansion grant and staff recommendation to approve based upon the quality of the response and capacity of the department to implement the grant. He expressed his shared excitement with the regional council to have movement on this strategy they have worked on for the last six years, and spoke of the quality of the response.

Member Mease moved that the Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Partnership Council approve for SFY2016 the Tohono

O'odham Nation Regional Partnership Council's Expansion: Increase Slots and/or Capital Expense Grant Agreement GRA-RC026-16-0770-01 with the Tohono O'odham Nation and present it for consideration of award to the First Things First Board, seconded by Member Adler. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will take place Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., with a location to be determined. Mr. Le Duc shared that the next meeting will be in San Xavier, specific building is to be determined. Member Conde will follow up with her room request.

Adjourn

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:23 a.m.



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FY2016 Meeting Calendar Suggested Dates

2nd Saturday of the Month *unless noted**

Meeting Time: Morning 10:00-12:30

Saturday, July 11, 2015

*Sunday, August 23, 2015

(Cross Regional Summit meeting)

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Saturday, November 7, 2015

Saturday, December 12, 2015 – if needed

Saturday, January 16, 2016

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Saturday, April 9, 2016

*Saturday, May 7, 2016

Saturday, June 18, 2016

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

May 2015 Tohono O'odham Nation & Pascua Yaqui Tribe

Attachment #3

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May Outreach Activity Highlights

PLEASE NOTE:

Asterisks indicate Referrals or Engagement Actions by supporters or champions. Community Outreach Coordinators work to increase awareness of ECE and to move supporters of the ECE movement to **Take Action** on behalf of ECE.

*Referral

**Action Taken by a Supporter or Champion

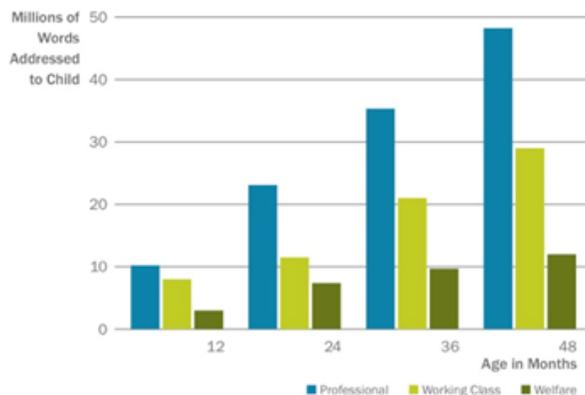
Educational Reinforcement Item distribution:

- 320 Books
- 50 Literature guides, Warm line cards
- 15 Playbooks
- 25 Shopping bags
- 100 Boxes of crayons
- 20 toothbrush kits
- 40 Onesies

Presentations and Outreach Highlights

- Dia de Los Niños Event**
Thanks to Vice Chair Amalia Reyes and member Bill Rosenberg. The event was a huge success.
- Collaborated with the Tohono O'odham Nation WIC department and attended the San Lucy WIC clinic. Spoke with parents and gave them FTF bag with collateral, books and information for new parents.
- San Lucy Education Department.
Did Early Childhood Everyday presentation at the library gave librarian FTF information and books. She referred me to the district office and was able to get Kindergarten Readiness article in the San Lucy community newsletter.
- DIVA DAY– Sells Recreation Center**
Partnered with Tohono O'odham Nation Fetal Alcohol Syndrome program at the held in Sells. Over 100 books were distributed to families with children.
- Obtained quote from Indian Oasis Elementary School principal, Julie McIntire, that was used in article that was submitted to the TON Runner on Top Ten Things To Do With Your Child This Summer.**
- Tohono O'odham Nation Head start Program
Thank you to member Cheryl Conde for inviting me to talk to parents at the beginning of the school year and to staff in July.
- Tohono O'odham Nation Family Preservation Program
One on One meeting to discuss the different opportunities we have to collaborate.

The 30 Million Word Gap



Source: Hart & Risley; Meaningful Differences in the Everyday Experience of Young Children, 1995.

DID YOU KNOW?

Studies show children from low-income families may hear roughly **30 million fewer words by age 3** than their more affluent peers.

This translates into a **vocabulary that is half as large**, and means low-income learners start kindergarten already behind.

High quality ECE has been shown to reduce the word gap, and linked to improved reading and math abilities all the way to 5th grade.

- See more at:

<http://www.eceworks.org/wordgap#sthash.NkYsoeQ0.dpuf>

BENCHMARKS :

- 3 Events
- 5 Networking or 1:1 Meetings
- 2 Speakers Trainings
- 1 Presentations
- 4 Actions Taken by Supporters or Champions
- 2 earned media

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Books are BRAIN BOOSTERS..

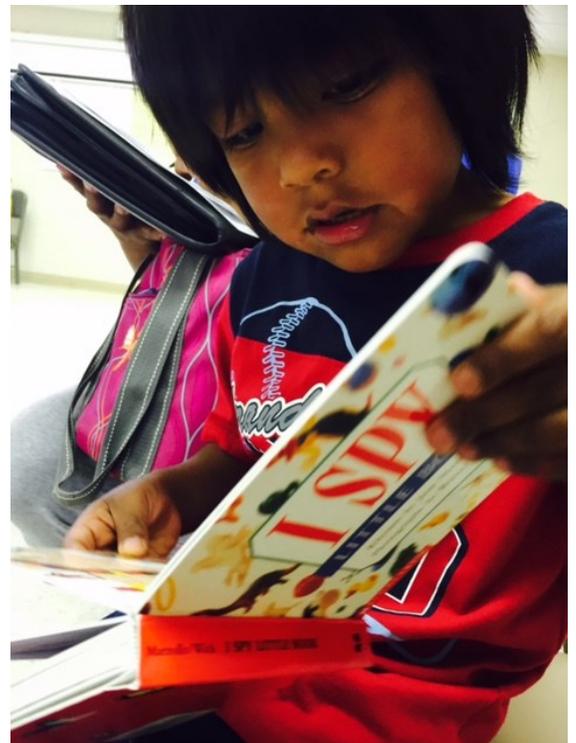
The more a child is read to from the very start, the more his brain will grow and language will develop.

That's because when infants hear and use language, their brains develop the connections needed to learn how to read.

Ninety percent of a child's critical brain development happens by age 5 and daily interactions with caregivers have a huge impact on building vocabulary and language.

Read with young children from the day they are born. Even very young babies respond to the warmth of a lap and the soothing sound of a book being read aloud. And, no matter your child's age, help their vocabulary grow through your daily interactions: describe what you're doing; read signs and labels aloud; sing songs; and, make up rhymes.

Instilling a love of reading in infants, toddlers and preschoolers will pay off when they arrive at school ready to continue learning.



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	Grantee Name	Contract Period	Total Allotment	Awarded	YTD Expense	Expense Variance	% of Award Expended	Reimbursement Activity	
								Pending	Paid (Last 30 Days)
Community Awareness	Community Awareness Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,148	(\$148)	103.0%		
	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$5,000	\$5,148	(\$148)	103.0%		
	Community Outreach Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$62,597	\$17,403	78.2%		
	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$80,000	\$62,597	\$17,403	78.2%		
	Media Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,413	\$2,587	48.3%		
	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$5,000	\$2,413	\$2,587	48.3%		
		Goal Area Subtotal:	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$70,159	\$19,841	78.0%		
Evaluation	Statewide Evaluation Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$34,564	\$34,564	\$34,564	-	100.0%		
	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$34,564	\$34,564	-	100.0%		
		Goal Area Subtotal:	\$34,564	\$34,564	\$34,564	-	100.0%		
Family Support	Parent Education Community-Based Training Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$20,492	\$49,508	29.3%		
	Tohono O’odham Nation	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$70,000	\$20,492	\$49,508	29.3%		
	Parent Outreach and Awareness Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$292,690	\$292,690	\$144,712	\$147,978	49.4%		
	Tohono O’odham Nation	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$292,690	\$144,712	\$147,978	49.4%		
		Goal Area Subtotal:	\$362,690	\$362,690	\$165,204	\$197,486	45.5%		
Health	Child Care Health Consultation	Strategy Subtotal:	\$22,230	\$22,232	\$15,389	\$6,842	69.2%		\$156
	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$1,387	\$1,387	-	100.0%		
	Maricopa County Department of Public Health	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$476	\$393	\$83	82.6%		\$156
	Pima County Health Department	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$19,504	\$13,080	\$6,424	67.1%		
		07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$865	\$529	\$336	61.2%		
		Goal Area Subtotal:	\$22,230	\$22,232	\$15,389	\$6,842	69.2%		\$156

	Grantee Name	Contract Period	Total Allotment	Awarded	YTD Expense	Expense Variance	% of Award Expended	Reimbursement Activity	
								Pending	Paid (Last 30 Days)
Professional Development	Community Based Professional	Strategy Subtotal:	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$53,813	\$46,187	53.8%		
	United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$100,000	\$53,813	\$46,187	53.8%		
	Scholarships TEACH Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$0	-	-	-	0.0%		
							0.0%		
		Goal Area Subtotal:	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$53,813	\$46,187	53.8%		
Quality and Access	Expansion: Increase slots and/or	Strategy Subtotal:	\$40,000	-	-	-	0.0%		
							0.0%		
	Quality First Academy Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$8,460	\$8,460	\$4,523	\$3,937	53.5%	\$1,083	
	Southwest Human Development	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$8,460	\$4,523	\$3,937	53.5%	\$1,083	
	Quality First Child Care Health Consultation Warmline Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$423	\$301	\$172	\$129	57.3%		
	University of Arizona Cooperative Extension	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$301	\$172	\$129	57.3%		
	Quality First Coaching & Incentives Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$123,152	\$116,984	\$88,113	\$28,871	75.3%		
	Valley of the Sun United Way	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$116,984	\$88,113	\$28,871	75.3%		
	Quality First Inclusion Warmline Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$1,890	\$1,667	\$1,032	\$635	61.9%		
	Southwest Human Development	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$1,667	\$1,032	\$635	61.9%		
	Quality First Mental Health Consultation Warmline Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$1,944	\$1,944	\$1,325	\$619	68.2%		
	Southwest Human Development	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$1,944	\$1,325	\$619	68.2%		
	Quality First Scholarships Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$580,622	\$224,077	\$224,077	-	100.0%	-	\$54,665
	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$2,010	\$2,010	-	100.0%		
	Valley of the Sun United Way	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$222,067	\$222,067	-	100.0%		\$54,665
	Quality First Warmline Triage Strategy	Strategy Subtotal:	\$684	\$684	\$497	\$187	72.7%		
	Southwest Human Development	07/01/2014-06/30/2015		\$684	\$497	\$187	72.7%		
		Goal Area Subtotal:	\$757,175	\$354,117	\$319,740	\$34,377	90.3%	\$1,083	\$54,665
	Overall Total:	\$1,366,659	\$963,603	\$658,869	\$304,734	68.4%	\$1,083	\$54,821	