



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

*Ready for School. Set for Life.*

### **PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board La Paz/Mohave 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, 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, June 27, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the Kingman Unified School District Board Room located at 3033 MacDonald Avenue in Kingman, Arizona 86401.*** Members of the Regional Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (1), § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (3) 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 and/or obtain legal advice regarding applicants. 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.*

#### AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Introduction of Guests** **Nancy Mongeau, Vice-Chair**
- 2. Call to the Public** **Nancy Mongeau, Vice-Chair**  
*This time is for the public to comment. Council Members 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.*
- 3. Possible Approval of Meeting Minutes** **Nancy Mongeau, Vice-Chair**  
Regular Meeting on Thursday, May 23, 2013 ([Attachment 1](#))
- 4. Community Outreach Update** **Erin Taylor, Outreach Coordinator**  
SFY 2012 Annual Report ([Attachment 2](#))
- 5. Update on Intervening Early Opportunity Assessment** **Karen L. Peifer PhD, MPH, RN  
Sr. Director of Children's Health**
  - A. Arizona Opportunity Assessment Draft Report ([Attachment 3](#))
  - B. Arizona Opportunity Assessment Executive Summary ([Attachment 4](#))
- 6. Review and Discuss Quality First Child Care Scholarships** **Merritt Beckett, Regional Director**  
Update on SFY 2013 Quality First Scholarships ([Attachment 5](#))
- 7. Director's Report and Possible Discussion** **Merritt Beckett, Regional Director**
  - A. SFY 2013 Financial Report ([Attachment 6](#))
  - B. School Readiness Indicator #7 Regional Data Summary ([Attachment 7](#))
  - C. Update on System-Building
  - D. You're Invited: Next Coordination Meeting is Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> in Kingman
  - E. Save the Date: FTF Summit is August 26-27, 2013 in Phoenix
- 8. Next Meeting**  
The next meeting is at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2013 at the El Capitan K-12 School located at 255 North Cottonwood Street in Colorado City, Arizona 86021.

**9. Adjourn**

**Nancy Mongeau, Vice-Chair**

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**Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013**

**La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Merritt Beckett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

**Merritt Beckett,  
Regional Director**