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Public Notice of Meeting of the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board Navajo Nation 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, Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a **regular meeting open to the public on August 11, 2010, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held Quality Inn Restaurant, Coral Room, 48 West Highway 264, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.** Some members of the Regional 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 Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the general public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice.

The Regional Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional 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.

A person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Melissa Begay, Regional Coordinator for the Navajo Nation, 48 W. Highway 264, Suite 207, Window Rock, AZ 86515, telephone 928.810.4306. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions** **Dr. Paula Hale, Chair**
- 2. Introduction of New Regional Council Members** **Dr. Paula Hale, Chair**
- 3. Discussion and Possible Approval of the June 16, 2010 Meeting Minutes** **Dr. Paula Hale, Chair**
- 4. Call to the Public**
This is the time for the public to 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 future consideration at a later date.
- 5. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Approval of the 2010 Navajo Nation Regional Needs and Assets Report** **Kathy Brooks, MGT of America
Ms. Rebecca Manyules**
- 6. Discussion and Possible Award of Family Support Home Visitation Grant(s)
RFGA FTF-RC001-11-0265-00** **Melissa Begay, Coordinator**
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 general 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.
- 7. Discussion and Possible Award of Food Insecurity Grant(s)
RFGA FTF-RC001-11-0288-00** **Melissa Begay, Coordinator**
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| 8. | Adoption of Regional Council Meeting Schedule for FY2011 | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |
| 9. | Presentation and Possible Action on National Children’s Study | Joquetta DeGroat, Apache County
Community Affairs Coordinator |
| 10 | Discussion and Possible Action on Election of Regional Chair & Vice-Chair for FY2011 | Melissa Begay, Coordinator |
| 11. | Discussion and Possible Action for Navajo Nation Fair Sponsorship | Melissa Begay, Coordinator |
| 12. | Coordinator’s Report | Melissa Begay, Coordinator |
| 13. | Regional Council Member Announcements | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |
| 14. | Next Meeting – September 7, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |
| 15. | Adjourn | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |

Dated this 2nd day of August 2010

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