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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

### Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

### Yuma 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 Yuma Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Yuma Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular meeting open to the public on Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. at Easter Seals – Blake Foundation, 1060 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yuma, Arizona 85364.** Some members of the Regional Partnership 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 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 item 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 agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions** **Rev. Darren Hawkins, Chair**
2. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** **Rev. Darren Hawkins, Chair**  
*Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.*
3. **Consent Agenda** **Rev. Darren Hawkins, Chair**  
All items on the agenda that are in *italics, underlined*, and marked with an asterisk (\*) are consent matters and will be considered by a single motion with no discussion. All other items will be considered individually. Any matter on the consent agenda will be removed from the consent agenda and discussed upon the request of any Council member.  
A. *\*Minutes of September 15, 2011 Yuma Regional Partnership Council Meeting* ([Attachment 1](#))
4. **Presentation by Arizona PBS Educational Outreach  
Early Literacy Grantee** **Kimberly Flack, Association General  
Manager**
5. **Presentation/Discussion Quality First Updates** **Dr. Judy Walruff, Sr. Program Specialist**
6. **Presentation by Easter Seals – Blake Foundation** **Nohemi Sanchez, Yuma Parents As  
Teachers Supervisor/Lead Educator**
7. **Presentation on Early Head Start and Family Child Care Option** **Arturo Magana, Western  
Regional Coordinator, Chicanos Por La  
Causa**
8. **Presentation/Discussion Draft of Funding Plan Options  
(Attachment 2)** **Carmen E. Hurtado, Regional Director**

- 9. Regional Director's Report**  
A. Council Vacancies /Recruitment Update  
B. Grantee Update  
C. Check Presentation Update

**Carmen E. Hurtado, Regional Director**

**10. Community Outreach Report**

**Magdalena Garcia, Community Outreach Coordinator**

**11. Call to the Public**

**Rev. Darren Hawkins, Chair**

*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 further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments relative to a specific agenda item may be heard during the discussion of that item.*

**12. Announcements**

**Rev. Darren Hawkins, Chair**

**13. Next Meeting**

November 17, 2011, 4:30 pm  
Somerton Public Safety Building  
445 East Main Street  
Somerton, Arizona 85350

**14. Adjourn**

**Rev. Darren Hawkins, Chair**

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**Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011**

**Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board**

**Yuma Regional Partnership Council**



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**Carmen E. Hurtado, Regional Director**