



PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

Gila River Indian Community 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, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. at Early Education Childcare Center, Activity room - 280 South Ocotillo Road, Sacaton, Arizona 85247.** Some members of the 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 public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.

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.

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| 1. Call to Order | Priscilla Foote, Chair |
| 2. Call to the Public
<i>This is the time for public comment. Members of the 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</i> | Priscilla Foote, Chair |
| 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
a. Minutes of October 25, 2012 (Discussion and Possible Vote)
(Attachment 1) | Priscilla Foote, Chair |
| 4. Discussion and Possible Vote on Reduction of Allotments to Strategies in SFY13 Funding Plan (Attachment 2)
a. Summer Transition to Kindergarten
b. Quality First | Cathy Thornton, Regional Director |
| 5. Discussion and Possible Action on Fiscal Year 2014 Funding Plan (Attachment 3)
a. Overview of Current Early Childhood System
b. Currently Funded Strategies SFY13
c. Proposed Funding Plan for SFY14
d. Target Service Numbers/ Population Served
e. Funding Levels | Cathy Thornton, Regional Director |
| 6. Chair's Report | Priscilla Foote, Chair |
| 7. Regional Director Report
a. Upcoming Meetings: | Cathy Thornton, Regional Director |

1. Tribal Council Standing Committee Work Session- December
- b. Past Meetings:
 1. Education Standing Committee Meeting- October 29, 2012
 - a. QF presentation to Committee with EECC Director, Melissa Madrid
 - b. ESC and HSSC Joint Meeting date/time proposal to review funding plan and Community feedback of early childhood priorities.
 2. Arizona Department of Education and GCCS Special Ed Services Meeting- November 1, 2012
 3. Gila River TEACH Program and ASU Gila River GRE²ATE- November 7, 2012
 4. Sacaton Elementary School Board Meeting- November 13, 2012.

8. Council Member Update

Council Members

9. Regional Council Meeting Schedule December 2012- June 2013

Priscilla Foote, Chair

10. Adjournment

Priscilla Foote, Chair

A person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Cathy Thornton, Gila River Indian Community Regional Director at 4000 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85012 or (602) 771-4991. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 9th day of November 2012

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD
Gila River Indian Community**



Cathy Thornton, Regional Director