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Navajo/Apache Regional Director's Report February 13, 2013

Schedule of Events

- Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director, has made the following presentations/visits in the Navajo/Apache Region in January and February, 2013:

Navajo-Apache-Gila Oral Health Coalition Meeting – Show Low	January 18, 2013
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – Office Closed	January 21, 2013
FTF State Board Meeting – Funding Plan Approval	January 22-23, 2013
Apache County Children and Family Alliance Meeting – St John's	January 24, 2013
Navajo/Apache FTF Professional Development Sub-Committee	January 25, 2013
Navajo County Education Service Agency Meeting	January 28, 2013
BUILD Initiative Professional Development Workgroup - Phoenix	January 29, 2013
Parent Outreach and Awareness Pre-Application Conference	February 5, 2013
Early Literacy Strategy Team Meeting - Phoenix	February 6, 2013
FTF Chair and Vice-Chair Meeting – Phoenix	February 7, 2013
Regional In-service – Phoenix	February 8, 2013
Communications Strategy Implementation Team Meeting	February 13, 2013
Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council	February 13, 2013

- The following are planned for February and March 2013:

Apache County Youth Council – St. John's	February 20, 2013
Navajo/Apache FTF Professional Development Sub-Committee	February 14, 2013
Navajo/Apache FTF Professional Development Sub-Committee	February 21, 2013
Best for Babies Conference – ASU College of Law	February 22, 2013
Navajo County Education Service Agency Meeting	February 25, 2013
Ponderosa Lion's Club Story Time – Heber Rim Country Library	February 27, 2013
BUILD Initiative Professional Development Workgroup - Phoenix	February 28, 2013
FTF CEO and Board Member Regional Meeting – Holbrook	March 4, 2013
Northeast Regional Science Fair and Festival	March 8-9, 2013
Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council Meeting – Snowflake	March 13, 2013

On-going Community Project Involvement

- **Navajo County Safe Kids Chapter** – beginning group to focus on safety needs and issues for the County's youngest kids. Facilitated by Navajo County Public Health and Kirk Webb, Lakeside Fire.
- **Tea Time for Techies** – hosted by the Navajo County Education Service Agency as a forum for professional development, learning, and information sharing related to the latest technologies available for on-line communication and information sharing. Ongoing discussion about how to integrate technology into classrooms so that students are prepared to function well in a technology driven work force – beginning

with pre-school and pre-k classroom environments. Ongoing discussion around how to prepare teachers, schools, parents, and communities for the increased prevalence and integration of technology.

- **Counties Care 4 Children Coalition** – Beginning group convened by Navajo County Education Service Agency to bring together school-based homeless liaisons, health care providers, Navajo and Apache County Public Health departments, Cooperative Extension, faith based partners, FTF staff and other community partner agencies to share information, training, and better understand the existing resources in our region to most effectively leverage resources to reach children and families that are homeless.
- **ICAN – Interagency Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect** – Convened by Navajo County Attorney’s Office, members include CASA, CPS, Northland Pioneer College, Summit Healthcare, FTF, North Country Healthcare, school districts from southern Navajo County, law enforcement, the Navajo County Family Advocacy Center, and others.

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