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PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board Cocopah Tribe 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, Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cocopah Community Center, 14251 S. Centre Avenue, Somerton, Arizona 85350.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to participate 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 matter 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 meeting agenda is as follows:

1. **Call to Order** Jill McCormick, Chair
2. **Approval of February 5th, 2014, Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes (Attachment 1)** Jill McCormick, Chair
3. **Presentation by Campesinos Sin Fronteras on Familia Primero/Family First Program** Alma Gomez, Promotora
4. **Discussion on Regional Benchmarking (Attachment 2)** Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director
Gary P. Arnold, Sr. Regional Director
5. **Review and Discussion on FY2014 Grantee Financial Data & Narrative Report** Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director
 - a. Financial Report (Attachment 3a)
 - b. Quarter 2 Data Report (Attachment 3b)
 - c. Narrative Highlights
6. **Update on Early Steps Program** Lupi Rojas, Early Steps Specialist
Cocopah Indian Tribe – Early Steps Program
Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director
7. **Regional Director’s Report** Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director
 - a. 2014 Needs and Assets Update (Attachment 4)
 - b. Regional Council & State Board Regional Forum

- c. Renewal Process Timeline ([Attachment 5](#))
- d. Cocopah Head Start Site Tour
- e. Update on Early Steps Program Assistant Job Description
- f. Parent Survey Update
- g. Council Seat Interview Nominating Committee
- h. Read on Arizona ([Attachment 6a-6b](#))

8. Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements

Regional Partnership Council Members

9. Next Meeting

April 2, 2014, 3:00p.m.
Cocopah Cultural Center
14529 S. Veterans Dr., Somerton, AZ 85350

Jill McCormick, Chair

10. Adjourn

Jill McCormick, Chair

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Dated this 28th day of February 2014

Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council



Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director