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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 Tuesday, April 1, 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 March 5th, 2014, Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes (Attachment 1)** **Jill McCormick, Chair**
3. **Presentation on Read on Yuma** **Diana Maldonado, Early Literacy Director
United Way of Yuma County**
4. **Discussion and Possible Action on Regional Benchmarking: Indicator #2 (Attachment 2a-2c)** **Dr. Amy Kemp, Evaluation Consultant**
5. **Update on Early Steps Program** **Lupi Rojas, Early Steps Specialist
Cocopah Indian Tribe – Early Steps Program
Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director**
6. **Regional Director's Report (Attachment 3)** **Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director**
 - a. Regional Council & State Board Regional Forum
 - b. 2014 Needs & Assets Update
 - c. Grants Renewal Process
 - d. Cocopah Head Start Site Tour
 - e. Council Seat Update
 - f. Financial Update
7. **Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements** **Regional Partnership Council Members**
8. **Next Meeting** **Jill McCormick, Chair**

May 7, 2014, 3:00p.m.
Cocopah Community Center

14251 S. Centre Avenue, Somerton, AZ 85350

9. Adjourn

Jill McCormick, Chair

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Dated this 27th day of March 2014

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD

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