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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, April 17, 2014, at 4:30 pm at the Yuma County Library District Somerton Branch, 240 W. Canal Street, Somerton, Arizona 85350.** 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** Irene Garza, Vice Chair
2. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** Irene Garza, Vice Chair
Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.
3. **Consent Agenda** Irene Garza, Vice 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 March 20, 2014 Yuma Regional Partnership Council Regular Meeting*
(Attachment 1)
4. **Presentation by Chicanos Por La Causa** Arturo Magaña, Western Regional Coordinator
Ana Bribiesca, Educator Specialist
5. **Update, Discussion and Possible Action on School Readiness Benchmarks** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
(Attachment 2)
6. **FY2014 Update** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
(Attachment 3)

7. Regional Director's Report

Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director

A. Strategic Planning ([Attachment 4](#))

8. Discussion on FY2016 Allocation

**Gary P. Arnold, Senior Regional Director
Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director**

9. Call to the Public

Irene Garza, Vice Chair

This is the time for the public to 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.

10. Announcements

Irene Garza, Vice Chair

11. Next Meeting

Irene Garza, Vice Chair

May 15, 2014, 4:30 p m.
Yuma Community Food Bank
2404 E. 24th Street, Yuma, AZ 85365

12. Adjourn

Irene Garza, Vice Chair

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Dated this 9th day of April 2014

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Yuma Regional Partnership Council



Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director