



## 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 Monday, April 30, 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.*

- 1. Call to Order** **Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**
  
- 2. Call to the Public** **Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**  
*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.*
  
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Attachment 1)  
(Discussion and Possible Vote)** **Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**
  - a. Minutes of March 29, 2012 (Discussion and Possible Vote)
  
- 4. Review of SFY 2011 and 2012 Q1/Q2 Grantee Data Reports ( Attachment 2)  
(Discussion and Possible Vote)** **Cathy Thornton, Regional Director**
  
- 5. Renewal Recommendations (Attachment 3)  
(Discussion and Possible Vote)** **Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**
  - a) Pre-K Scholarships (School Based Pre-School) Blackwater Community School GRA-RC027-12-0362-01
  - b) Home Visitation- Baby Smarts, Gila River Health Care GRA-RC027-11-0214-01-Y2
  
- 6. New Agreements (Attachment 4)  
(Discussion and Possible Vote)** **Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**
  - a. Teen Parent Education
    1. Gila River Health Care
  - b. Native Language Preservation
    1. Gila River Head Start Program
    2. Gila Crossing and Casa Blanca Community Schools

7. **2012 FFN Grant Contract Extension (Attachment 5)**  
(Discussion and Possible Vote) Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair
8. **New Council Member Review Committee Recommendations**  
(Discussion and Possible Vote) Cathy Thornton, Regional Director
9. **Regional Director Report (Attachment 6)** Cathy Thornton, Regional Director
- a. Update on Gila River Health Care Parent Conference
  - b. FFN Review Committee Member Volunteer Needed  
June 6, 2012 9:00a.m. -1:30 p.m., First Things First Downtown Office
  - c. Update on Community Wide Pre-K Expansion Proposal and Resolution
  - d. Teachers In-Service August, 2012

10. **Council Member Update** Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair

11. **Spring Meeting Dates** Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair  
May 10, 2012 (New Council Member Vote)  
June 28, 2012 (FFN Vote)

12. **Adjournment** Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair

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**Dated this 25th day of April 2012**

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



**Cathy Thornton, Regional Director**