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Early Learning Advisory Committee FY 2011 Meeting Dates and Tentative Agenda Items

Meeting Dates and Locations	Action Items
<p>January 14, 2011 10:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>State Capitol Building Grand Canyon Room (Basement)</p>	<p>Launch Committee and Establish the Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and history of Early Learning advisory groups in Arizona • Review and discuss Committee roles and responsibilities • Introduce FTF Data Collection and Evaluation System • Review Early Childhood Task Force model system and approved priority recommendations
<p>February 18, 2011 10:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Arizona Department of Education 2005 North Central Room 106/107</p>	<p>Brainstorm Goals to Define Priority Role</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize Early Learning Committee description and decision-making process • Discuss changing face of early care and education systems and impact on FTF work • Discuss role of quality, access, affordability and professional development in early care and education • Draft goal statements that reflect Task Force early learning priorities
<p>March 11, 2011 10:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>State Capitol Building Grand Canyon Room (Basement)</p>	<p>Finalize Goal Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and finalize goal statements • Identify and review existing data related to goal statements • Review and discuss existing and sample indicators that measure progress toward achieving goal statements • Identify potential indicators for early learning priority goals statements
<p>April 22, 2011 10:00am – 2:00pm</p> <p>Arizona Department of Education 2005 North Central Room 106/107</p>	<p>Develop Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and further develop draft list of potential indicators • Update on indicator development and activities of Health and Family Support / Literacy Advisory Committees • Review and discuss data from the Children’s Budget Study
<p>May 27, 2011 10:00am – 2:00pm</p> <p>Arizona Department of Education 2005 North Central Room 106/107</p>	<p>Complete Draft Indicators and Begin Future Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize first draft of indicators • Agree on design of vetting process • Review and discuss data from FTF Cost of Quality Study • Develop Early Learning Committee FY 2012 work plan (e.g. development of indicator benchmarks and Early Care and Education System financing model)



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June 24, 2011 10:00am – 2:00pm Arizona Department of Education 2005 North Central Room 106/107	Finalize Indicators and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review feedback and finalize recommended indicators to be forwarded to Policy and Program Committee• Review and discuss results from Quality First Rating Pilot• Finalize FY 2012 work plan for the Early Learning Advisory Committee• Determine FY 2012 meeting schedule
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