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## AMENDED

### 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, March 20, 2014, at 4:30 pm at the Yuma County Public Health Services District 2200 W. 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Yuma, Arizona 85364.** 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** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**
2. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair**  
*Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.*
3. **Consent Agenda** **Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, 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 February 20, 2014 Yuma Regional Partnership Council Regular Meeting*  
**(Attachment 1)**
4. **Regional Director's Report** **Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director**
  - a. System Building Update **(Attachment 2a)**
  - b. Update on 2014 Needs & Assets Report **(Attachment -2b)**
5. **Update and Discussion on FY2014 Financial Expenditures Report and Quarter 2 Data Report** **Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director**  
**(Attachment 3a-3b)**

6. **FY2014 Update**  
*(Attachment 4)* Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
7. **Discussion and Possible Action on Therapist Recruitment**  
*(Attachment 5)* Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
8. **Presentation by Arizona Community Foundation** Janell Johnson, Western Regional Manager  
Arizona Community Foundation
9. **Community Outreach Update** Nena Garcia, Community Outreach  
Coordinator
- a. Site Tour (WACOG Head Start) –March 26, 2014
  - b. Early Childhood Education Conference –April 26, 2014
  - c. Week of The Young Child – April 12, 2014
10. **Call to the Public** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, 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.*
11. **Announcements** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair
12. **Next Meeting** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair  
April 17, 2014, Location TBD
13. **Adjourn** Rev. Dr. Darren C. Hawkins, Chair

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**Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014**

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD  
YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**



**Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director**