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Professional Development System-Building Workgroup

May 22, 2012 | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

First Things First Board Room

4000 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012

MEETING OBJECTIVES

1. Further our understanding application of systems-thinking to the Workgroup’s system building work.
2. Agree upon work plan for revising the Workforce Knowledge and Competency Framework
3. Launch collective analysis of states’ WFKC Frameworks and assign teams to states for analysis

AGENDA

Approx Time	Topic	Details/Information/Questions
10:00 a.m. 10 min	Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review Order lunch.	If you’d like us to pick up lunch from City Square Cafe, please complete an order form (available from Aisha) and return to her at the beginning of the meeting.
10:10 a.m. 30 min	Arizona’s EC PD System: Creating a Tipping Point	Ida Rose Florez & Cathy Kirk will facilitate the workgroup revisiting past accomplishments through a systems-thinking lens.
10:40 a.m. 60 min	Systems Thinking – Systems Building	Sheri Marlin, Systems Thinking in Schools – A Waters Foundation Partnership, Office of the Pima County School Superintendent Sheri will introduce systems-thinking and facilitate experiences to help us apply systems-thinking to our work.
11:45 noon 30 min	Break/Lunch	
12:15 15 min	Update: APASC	Cathy Kirk will provide a brief introduction to the latest advancements by the Arizona Academic Program Articulation Steering Committee and the implications of these advances for early childhood professional development.
12:30 30 min	Review Proposed Work plan	Ida Rose Florez will present a proposed work plan for revising the WFKC Framework and for future work of the PD System-Building Workgroup. The group will discuss and provide feedback.
1:00 p.m.	Begin WFKC Framework Analysis	We’ll spend the last hour beginning our analyses of other state’s WFKC frameworks.

Next PD SB Workgroup Meeting: July 31, 2012; 10:00-2:00 p.m.; Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff (Thank you Pam Powell!!!)