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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE**

**Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board**

**La Paz/Mohave 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 La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council will hold a **regular meeting open to the public on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 9:00am at the Kingman Police Department, located at 2730 E Andy Devine Avenue, Kingman, AZ 86401**. Some members of the Regional Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (1), § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (3) the Regional Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss records exempt from public inspection and/or obtain legal advice regarding applicants. 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.*

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Introduction of Guests** **William Allsbrooks, Chair**
- 2. Approval of Agenda** **William Allsbrooks, Chair**
- 3. Call to the Public** **William Allsbrooks, Chair**  
*This time is 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 criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.*
- 4. Consent Agenda** **William Allsbrooks, 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.*
  - \* *Minutes of the December 3, 2009 Regular Council Meeting* ([Attachment 1](#))
  - \* *Minutes of the January 7, 2010 Special Meeting* ([Attachment 2](#))
- 5. Address Potential Conflicts of Interest Regarding Items on this Agenda** **William Allsbrooks, Chair**
- 6. Discussion on the Needs and Assets Report Work Plan** ([Attachment 3](#)) **Dr. Michele Walsh, University of Arizona ERDU**
- 7. Presentation from the Association for Supportive Child Care (ASCC)** **Margaret Taylor, ASCC  
Natasha Lopez, TEACH**

8. Discussion on Emergency Child Care Scholarship Balance ([Attachment 4](#)) Merritt Beckett, Coordinator
9. Discussion on Strategy for the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe William Allsbrooks, Chair
10. Coordinator Report and Possible Discussion Merritt Beckett, Coordinator
- Funding Plan Update ([Attachment 5](#))
  - Advocacy Kit and Update ([Attachment 6](#))
  - Statewide Strategy Update ([Attachment 7](#))
  - FTF Board Wrap-Up ([Attachment 8](#))
11. Adjourn William Allsbrooks, Chair

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**Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2010**

**La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council**



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**Merritt Beckett, Regional Coordinator**

**Posted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2010 at 5:00 p.m.**