



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

*The right system for bright futures*

Anne Babinsky  
Chair

April 15, 2009

Barbara Jorgensen  
Vice Chair

Jesse Rodriguez, Director NACOG-Head Start  
121 E. Aspen Ave.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Margie Beach  
Member

RE: Letter of Intent

Tammy Linn  
Member

Duncan MacLeod  
Member

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Kelly McCready  
Member

At its March 13, 2009 meeting, the First Things First - Yavapai Regional Partnership Council passed a motion to recommend that the State Board approve assisting NACOG – Head Start in purchasing a permanent facility in Chino Valley, Arizona. The facility would be used to provide Head Start services. The State Board will consider this request at its April 28, 2009 meeting.

Becky Ruffner  
Member

The Yavapai Regional Partnership Council considers that stabilizing Head Start services in Chino Valley through the purchase of a permanent facility is an important investment in the early childhood system in our region. We hope to be able to support Head Start's efforts.

Ann Sult  
Member

Karin Ward  
Member

Sincerely,

*Marcia Jacobson, Regional Coordinator for*

Anne Babinsky, Chair

Yavapai Regional Partnership Council