



Arizona Head Start ASSOCIATION



Quarterly Newsletter for March 2014



Mark your calendar!

**March 28, Webinar
Family and Community
Engagement**

11:00 to 1:00

**Please use this link for webinar
registration**

Register Now!

April 10, EC meeting
9:00-12:00, Maricopa County

**April 11, Health and Wellness
Symposium, Phoenix, AZ**

**April 28-May 2, NHSA
Conference, Long Beach, CA**

**May 14, TSG-Making the Most
of your School Readiness Data,
Desert Willow Conference
Center**

**May 15-16, AHSA Quarterly
Meeting,
Desert Willow Conference
Center**

**June 24-26, Linking the
Learning,
Desert Willow Conference
Center**

Hello Arizona Head Start and Early
Head Start Friends,

We hope you enjoy our newsletter for Head Start in Arizona.
The newsletter will be published quarterly.

Each newsletter will have articles on specific focus topics. In
addition to, we will share information of upcoming events and
training initiatives.

If you have possible suggestions to share on the newsletter
please send that information to:

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HEAD START NEWS

NAEYC NEWS

Celebrate Week of the Young Child: April 6-12
Check out the tools & tips to help you plan. Add your event to
our interactive map!

Learn more »

**NAEYC's 2014 National Institute for Early
Childhood Professional Development**
<http://www.naeyc.org/institute/>

NHSA Training Opportunities

[National Head Start Manager & Director Academy](#)



Registration for the Third Annual Empower Conference is now open!

This free event is available to all licensed Empower Child Care facilities across the State of Arizona. The Empower Conference will provide a better understanding of the Empower Standards and policies, the ability to transform the standards into fun interactive classes, and tools needed to unleash inner superhero for health in early care education settings.

2014 Great Arizona Teach-In Job Fair

ATTENTION all college students, career changers, experienced educators, and paraprofessionals! Find an education job in Arizona! Renaissance Glendale Phoenix Hotel and Spa Saturday, May 3, 2014 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

The BUILD Initiative and the QRIS National Learning Network are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the "2014 QRIS National Meeting: Building High-Quality Systems through QRIS" from July 23-25 in Denver, Colorado. This meeting will share the latest research, effective practices, innovations and big ideas in the development, implementation and revision of quality rating and improvement systems (QRIS). The structure of the meeting will be designed to foster cross-state discussion and peer exchange.

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•Flagstaff Toddlers and Teens Learn Together at Childcare Center

[Read more](#)

•Be SunWise and Play Sun Smart" Poster-Drawing Contest
(February 1- April 29, 2014)

www.azdhs.gov/phs/sunwise

•First Things First
Latest News

•Arizona Head Start Collaboration Office

www.azed.gov/early-childhood/head-start

•NAEYC

www.naeyc.org

•Arizona Teach In Job Fair

www.teachinaz.com

•Arizona Department of Health Services

<http://www.azdhs.gov/>

•March Gold Nugget

<http://www.azed.gov/early-childhood/files/2014/03/gold-nugget-march-2014f.pdf>

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