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**Pendergast Conference Center
3802 N. 91st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85037**

**Arizona Head Start Association
November 16, 2017
AHSA General Membership Meeting
Time: 10:00-1:00**

- I. Call General Membership Meeting to Order Mindy Zapata, AHSA President (10:00-10:10)
Adopt Agenda/ Approve August Quarterly Minutes
Welcome New AHSA Director-Moises Gallegos
New Website, New AHSA Logo
 - Minutes were approved by all members. Motion made by Lisa Eversol & Second by Liz Hernandez.
 - II. NHSA Parent & Staff Panel NHSA Washington, DC Attendees (10:10-10:30)
 - Parents participating in the NHSA Fall Conference shared their experiences with the membership.
 - III. Region IX Updates Andrea Harvey, Region IX (10:30-11:05)
 - The Regional Office Team provided the membership with a PowerPoint of updates. Topics included: Budget, Aligned Monitoring System 2.0, Regional Data Trends & Priorities, Upcoming T/TA Events & opportunity for Question & Answer from the members.
 - IV. AZ Department of Economic Security Rebecca Hackl and Zaida Malone (11:05-11:30)
Expulsion and Suspension Prevention
 - Resource Specialists from DES provided members with a PowerPoint of their roles & work in the area of Suspension & Expulsion. Key Points shared with members: Mission to grow statewide resources & collaborate with others, & national statistics on preschool expulsion.
 - V. ASU Updates-Ed EDU Bjorg LeSueur, ASU (11:30-11:35)
 - VI. TTA Center Update Laura Landis, STG International (11:35-11:45)
 - VII. Western States Leadership Conference Update Ed Condon, Region IX Head Start Association (11:45-12:00)
 - Members were provided a PowerPoint with information on the collaboration on the upcoming Western States Leadership Conference – February 12-15 in Phoenix. Topics will include: HR Networking Meeting, Management Systems, Dual Language Learners, & the regularly scheduled AHSA Meeting.
- Networking Luncheon (12:00am-12:45pm)**
- VIII. Bright By Text PBS Staff (12:45-1:00)
 - Members received packets of information on the PBS – Bright By Text Program. Currently Az. Is one of 7 states piloting this 3 year program. Currently they have 1200 subscribers, but have capacity for up to 5500.
 - IX. Welcome New AHSA Director Moises Gallegos, AHSA Director (1:00-1:15)
 - X. Convene for Standing Committee Meetings (1:30 - 3:00 pm)