



# Arizona Head Start ASSOCIATION

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## AHSA General Membership Meeting

Black Canyon Conference Center  
9440 N. 25th Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85021

DATE OF MEETING <b>April 28, 2016</b>		
MEMBERS PRESENT: Please refer to meeting Sign-In Sheets		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE/ PRESENTER
Call to Order & Welcome	Meeting was called to order at 10:06am. All members & guests were welcomed.	Mindy Zapata President
Approval of Minutes	Minutes were reviewed by members. Motion made by Alecia Jackson (Maricopa) & Seconded by Michelle Thornton (Pinal Gila Child Services) Minutes approved with no changes.	Mindy Zapata President
Adoption of Agenda	Motion made by Deb Haney (WACOG) & Seconded. Agenda was adopted.	Mindy Zapata President
DES: Child Care Administration Update	Staff from the DES Child Care Administration provided a Powerpoint Presentation concerning recent updates & new Initiative underway concerning Family Engagement.	Brook Herrera Elisa Mongeluzzi DES - CCA
HSCCO Work Plan	Members of the Parent, Family & Community Engagement Committee & the Integrated Health & Safety Committee provided presentations on the newly signed MOUs between the HSCO & DCS & WIC Programs. Members of both committees were recognized for their long term efforts in getting these MOUs finalized. Staff from the WIC program provided a Powerpoint presentation to educate members on the MOU content & how Head Start programs & WIC Offices can move forward in working together.	Katrina Relph-Mueller, PFCE Committee Chair Chrisandra DeBois Integrated Health Committee Chair



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Head Start State Collaboration Office (HSSCO) Update	Nicol provided a Power Point Presentation and reviewed information contained. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preschool Development Grant</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Performance Report</li><li>• New Director of Early Childhood Special Education (619 Coordinator) – Suzanne Perry</li><li>• ECE Conference</li></ul>	Nicol Russel Deputy Associate Superintendent & Head Start State Collaboration Director
STG T/TA Updates	Brenda & Laura provided a Power Point Presentation and reviewed information contained. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional Development Priorities</li></ul>	Laura Landis Early Childhood Specialist with Region IX TTA at STG International, Inc.
Program Highlights	Maricopa Head Start presented on its programs currently underway with the new Head Start Child Care Partnerships. Child Parent Center Staff provided the group with a PowerPoint Presentation on its programs under the Child Care Partnership Grant. Both presentations were recently given at the Region IX Child Care Partnership Meeting in San Francisco & were seen to be strengths in this new Head Start Program.	AHSA Members
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned for Standing subcommittees at 1:30pm	Mindy Zapata, President