



**AZHSA General Meeting Minutes**  
**August 23, 2018 Flagstaff High Country Conference Center**

Attendees: See meeting Sign in Sheets  
Meeting called to order at 10am  
Agenda was adopted and approved by unanimous vote

**AHSA Region IX Update**

Andrea Harvey, Program Specialist

- Powerpoint presentation
  - FY 2018 Budget increase including
    - COLA, Duration
    - Round three of EHS CCP and Expansion Competitive Application Opportunity
  - Eligibility for Duration services requires 1,020 annual hours and meet a minimum of 128 class days/4 da program; 160 days/5 days program
  - Full enrollment initiative , HS program must provide services to 100% of the children they are funded to serve and maintain an active waitlist
  - Programs must develop collaborative partnership with local ECE programs and Kindergarten school for successful transitions-increase partnership with LEA
  - Review of Region 9 CLASS scores

**Quality First Redesign:**

Patricia Valenzuela, QF Redesign Project Manager

- PowerPoint presentation
  - Overview of redesign goals and model
  - Partnership with Head Start per HSPPS 1302.53(b)(2) supports ongoing collaborative efforts to increase quality by strengthening program alignment
  - Leveraging of funding to support extended day and increase quality rating

**Arizona Early Childhood Career and Professional Development Network**

- Powerpoint presentation
  - Overview of program services and website navigation
  - Career lattice that supports higher levels of educational attainment
  - Focus on 8 ECE Core Competencies for workforce
  - Early Childhood Workforce Registry , web based platform that enables ECE professionals to track professional development and work experience in a central location

HSCCO /ADE Update

Nicole Russell- ADE

- Powerpoint presentation
  - Increased focus on strategic planning
  - Review of desired outcomes and process to determine how to meet identified targets
  - Head Start Collab Office review of six priorities
    - EHSCCP
    - DATA
    - Workforce Development
    - QRIS
    - KEA
    - Region IX collaboration