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AHSA Quarterly Meeting
Early Childhood Development Standing Committee
Agenda & Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: February 18, 2016
Meeting Time: 1:30-3:30 pm
Meeting Location: Black Canyon Conference Center

DATE OF MEETING: 2/18/16 Time: 1:30-3:30 pm		LOCATION OF MEETING: Black Canyon Conference Center	
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:			
COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Cindy English, Marlene Hollingworth, Juliana Oliverrez, Latrisha Centers, Elsay Zamidio, Ivette Noriega, Beth Giacalone, Margaret Larsen, Elizabeth Hamilton, Amu Hust, Tami Hoover, Norma Arreola, Brenda Mann			
VISITORS: Liz Hamilton-ADE			
NEXT QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETING: Date: TBD Location: TBD			
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION		PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE/ PRESENTER
I. Call to Order & Welcome			
II. Adoption of Agenda	Cindy; Norma second		



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III. Approval of Minutes	Margaret, Beth second	
IV. Standing items: *TSG *CLASS * School Readiness Calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSG has been having issues all year; Liz has been trying to work on the issues but she isn't having any luck. All the states are having issues with it so AZ is not alone. If the issues continue then at the state-level they may go through their procurement department to look at the RFP and see if TSG is following through with what they said they would do. • CLASS – don't have to do all classrooms pre and post CLASS observations; think about doing new teachers & 30% sample; use the time to do more coaching. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Margaret mentioned-an Early Learning Math Initiative called Kids Play Math from University of Denver which integrates with CLASS Instructional Support ○ Brenda mentioned a CA math initiative that uses the family engagement piece that she'll send the flyer out to get us the information; they are seeing scores of math outcomes increasing • School Readiness Calls – talked about during general meeting; we know the themes; think about all domains & subsets; how we connect it with family engagement; how we come up with the school readiness goals. 	
V. . Data Walk – presentation and guidelines	<p>2014 Winter Data Liz pulled together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noticed math data was lower than others • Using the data to plan Professional Development around what the kids need • Data showed outcomes lower from 2011-2014 – we think it's because teachers are more accurate <p>In the future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DASH is scheduled to go live on March 9th; it will be on the ADE Connect website. Our EC data for state longitudinal studies will be on there. In 	



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	<p>May Liz will walk us through it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ AZ DASH will tell us where our kids are compared to the rest of the state<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It can tell if we are meeting age level expectations at the 3 different checkpoints○ Can view the AZELLA scores for our area○ OSEP data○ ESS data at our local school districts○ Once KDI is up we will see how our kids did when entering kindergarten	
VI. Brenda Mann – TA update	Done at the general meeting	
VII. Head Start Collaboration office – goals for next grant	<p>Handout of the Collaboration Office Goals: Take the goals back and look through. Email Kim and let her know if you want to be part of the goals/committees. Identify any that we as a committee may want to work on Nicol is wants to have checkpoint dates for the goals. School Readiness already has checkpoint dates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A lot of discussion on Quality First and how it looks in Head Start or should look like; a possible goal we as a committee should be part of	
VIII. Joann Jackson – Ed. Manager Update	Joann not in attendance	
IX. Supervision of children presentation follow-up	Kim handed out Maricopa County's Supervision of Children policy; Beth talked about SWHD's an agency seminar on health, safety and hazard policies and will bring it next time.	
X. New Business – Trina Spencer – NAU research	Research on bilingual curriculum in preschool; it is a strategy for helping monolingual children learn English; she will be here in May.	



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XI. Announcements	Kim Tan will be stepping down from Chair after May's meeting; Shandeen & Beth showed interest in the past. Handout for Mentor Network	
XII. Adjourn	3:20	