



Arizona Head Start Association

## ECD Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

<b>Date:</b> 2/15/2023 <b>Time:</b> 1:30 pm-2:30 pm	<b>Location:</b> <b>Meeting ID:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82239480268?pwd=cWZ3S3UraDdEWm5nL1FFazBOK041UT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82239480268?pwd=cWZ3S3UraDdEWm5nL1FFazBOK041UT09</a>  Meeting ID: 822 3948 0268 Passcode: 966975
<b>Committee Chair:</b> Gretchen Bonkoske <b>Committee Vice Chair:</b> Vacant	
<b><u>COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b> Alhambra Head Start: Catholic Charities West Side Head Start: Chicanos Por La Causa: Margret Morales Child Crisis Arizona: Child Parent Centers: City of Phoenix: Deer Valley Head Start: Fowler Head Start: Greater Phoenix Urban League Head Start: Maricopa County: Gretchen Bonkoske Northern Arizona Council Of Government: Colleen Wolfe Pinal Gila Community Child Service: Southwest Human Development: Urban Strategies: Washington Head Start: Western Arizona Council of Government: Dadonda Maggett	

**COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jessica Rivera-Garcia – Director or AZHSA  
Wendy Logue -AZ Department of Ed

**COMMITTEE HEAD START & COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**GUEST/VISITOR:**

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** March 15th, 2023 from 1:30-2:30pm Via Zoom

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
1) Start Meeting & Agenda Revision	Gretchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting started at 1:32 pm</li><li>Review Minutes from Nov.</li></ul>
2) Committee Updates ( <i>election, request for support, etc</i> )	Gretchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Vice Chair Election</b> ~ Colleen Wolfe voiced she may be interested in Vice Chair. Gretchen will send her information.</li></ul>
3) Strategic Plan Committee Goal:	Gretchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opportunities for Professional Development ~<b>Shared by AzDepartment of Ed</b> <b>LETRS:</b> Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling, Early Childhood Edition Dadonda shared some of her teachers are going through the program currently and will be finishing up in April. She found the scientific finding and the myths debunking to be the most interesting/helpful part.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>~ Other opportunities through AZ Registry</li><li>~Chair reaching out to Program Directors for POC for the AZ Registry supervisors.</li></ul></li><li></li></ul>

4) Community Updates	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grow and Glow shared for all participants (one thing we were successful in and one opportunity for growth)</li> <li>● Dadonda heard that the AZRegistry scholarship maybe going away, Chair will reach out to Gordon (POC) to follow up</li> <li>● CPLC is experiencing a staffing shortage, especially in outlying areas, send people their way if you know people out there. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Jessica (AZHSA Director) let Margaret know to send her the postings and we can post for their available jobs on AZHSA's website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>*CPLC working in collaboration with Mesa Community College on 4 year degrees for ECE. In the works right now. Will give more info when it becomes available</p>
5)		
6)		
7) End of meeting		Meeting ended 2:17pm
Minutes taken by: Gretchen Bonkoske		