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**AzHSA Quarterly Meeting  
Early Childhood/CCP Sub Committee  
October 27, 2020**

DATE OF MEETING: 010/27/20 Time: 9:00-10:00am		LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual (Zoom)
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair: Norma Arreola - <a href="mailto:normaa@wacog.com">normaa@wacog.com</a> . CCP: Alexis Horne <a href="mailto:Alexis.Horne@maricopa.gov">Alexis.Horne@maricopa.gov</a> Secretary: Amy Hust <a href="mailto:Amy.Hust@pgccs.org">Amy.Hust@pgccs.org</a>		
City of Phoenix: <b>Janell Stringfellow</b>	Maricopa County Human Services - Early Education Division <b>Alexis Horne, Kim Tan</b>	Catholic Charities Westside Head Start
Chicanos Por La Causa Early Childhood Development: <b>Patricia Miranda</b>	Child Crisis AZ – <b>Cheryl Beehan</b>	Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG)
Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG) : <b>Norma Arreola</b>	Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc. (PGCCS): <b>Amy Hust</b>	Urban Strategies Family & Child Academy
Child Parent Centers, Inc. (CPC)	Greater Phoenix Urban League Head Start	Salt River Early Education Center:
		<b>TOTAL: 7</b>
<b>VISITORS: Moe Gallegos, Laura Landis-Cota</b>		
NEXT QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETING: Date: NA Location: TBD		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE/ PRESENTER
I. Call to Order & Welcome (1 min)	<b>Welcome!</b> <b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives for today's meeting</li> <li>Meetings will be held quarterly for 1 hour, via zoom (before the AZHSA regular meeting)</li> </ul>	Norma Arreola, Chair



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda will be sent for review</li> <li>• Are there any follow-ups or other presenters you would like to invite?</li> <li>• T/TA updates</li> </ul>	
II. Adoption of Agenda <i>(1 min)</i>	NA Notes:	
III. Approval of Minutes <i>(1 min)</i>	NA <b>Notes:</b>	
<b>IV. LENA Presentation</b> Caitlyn Stafford	<p>Presentation on LENA by Caitlyn Stafford: Contact info available on the PP website; LENA.org or <a href="mailto:caitlynstafford@lena.org">caitlynstafford@lena.org</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Lena Day – vests are worn by children and it records the amount of words that are used with and by children. Feedback reports are sent to Family Childcare Workers and Childcare centers. Vests worn one date a week. Coaching is part of it so that new ideas and techniques can be tried with the children. Research is showing teachers feel greater confidence and it is increasing CLASS scores. Lena Grow helps with parents at home, working with EHS Home-based programs when families are ready for it. Parent Group Programming – 10-weekly sessions (thru Zoom right now); objective feedback Currently offering 15% off Region 9 Head Start programs,</p>	Norma Arreola, Chair
<b>V. Discussion:</b> HS Collaboration Strategic Planning – 5-year plan <i>Alexis Horne, ECD Vice Chair</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up-date on HS Collaboration Strategic planning for 5 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b> Current goals end this year 2020. Six long-range goals. Currently looking through each of the current goals to see what has progress and which ones need to continue, or new ones need to be created. After that is set, our committee will work on appropriate goals in our work.</p>	Alexis Horne, Vice Chair
<b>VI. AZRegistry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates – new programs added to registry??? Will send out the report. This is part of our AHSA long-ranged goals. Scholarships are available right now for CDAs and (ECE) AAs if there is money</li> </ul>	Norma Arreola, Chair



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	<p>Each area has a support person that can help with and part of the Registry including the scholarship process. Norma will send out contact info for Barbara Norman.</p>	
VII. T and TA explanation Laura Landis-Cota	<p>Explained how the “new” way T and TA works. Point of contact has changed for some grantees in AZ. The T and TA request should go through the HS Director and then go to Point of Contact or Program Specialist and a TSR is written up to document overall goal, etc. It then goes through a lot of approvals and then assigned to the appropriate specialist based on availability or expertise. We still can email questions, etc. that are “informal” to specialists.</p>	
VIII. Virtual Services	<p><b>PGCCS:</b> some burn-out with virtual learning from families; one site open 2 days a week now; everything else is virtual. <b>Maricopa County:</b> same burn-out; they watch some of the Live virtual calls and give teachers feedback to help. Currently primarily virtual. HB staying virtual the entire program year. <b>CPLC:</b> Live calls are individual and groups so they see other children; Use What’s Up app; they are staying virtual through Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and then evaluating. They are supporting staff with relaxation techniques and group trainings; they have extended their PTO so staff are getting more time off; all sites are completely closed even to staff. <b>COP:</b> all CCP sites are open but have had some closures; supporting some families virtual if they prefer; staff are showing virtual fatigue; Their BH team have a support group happening with reflective practice, working with Bibi Herran, breathing techniques and other supports; HVs are working some evenings if needed for families. <b>WACOG:</b> teachers are getting burn-out; have classes open but have had some closures. <b>Westside HS:</b> planning to re-open Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. Teachers receiving training and assistance this week to be ready next week. Will be running ½ days M-T and Th-F.</p>	
IX. Reviews	<p><b>PGCCS and WACOG</b> will get FA 1 this year – just collecting data</p>	
X. ASU grant	<p>ASU grant for virtual training for teachers. Let Norma know if you are interested and she will forward the email.</p>	



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	<p><b>Other:</b>  <b>Education Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Service structure</b> (What programs thinking about doing? Full-day, half-day, split week, lower ratios, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>Home Visits</b> (<i>What are programs thinking about?</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Drop-Off and Pick-Up</b></li> <li>• <b>Classroom arrangements</b></li> <li>• <b>Social Emotional Supports</b></li> <li>• <b>Fidelity</b></li> <li>• <b>CLASS</b></li> <li>• <b>Coaching</b></li> <li>• <b>Professional Development for Teachers</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Nest Meeting:</b></p>	<p><b>Time: January 26, 2021 9am-11am</b></p>	
<p><b>Adjourn:</b></p>	<p><b>10:24am</b></p>	