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**AHSA Quarterly Meeting
Standing Committee Agenda & Meeting Minutes
(Early Childhood/CCP Sub Committee)
(November 21, 2019)**

DATE OF MEETING: 11/21/19 Time: 1:30-3:00		LOCATION OF MEETING: Pendergast Early Learning Center 3841 N. 91st Ave, Phoenix, AZ
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair: Shandeen Gomez sgomez@gphxul.org Vice Chair: Norma Arreola normaa@wacog.com , CCP: Alexis Horne Alexis.Horne@maricopa.gov Secretary: Amy Hust Amy.Hust@pgccs.org		
City of Phoenix Education Division (0)	Maricopa County Human Services - Early Education Division (2)	
Chicanos Por La Causa Early Childhood Development (2)	Child Crisis Arizona (1)	
Catholic Charities West Side Head Start (0)	Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc. (3)	
Northern Arizona Council of Governments (0)	Greater Phoenix Urban League (4)	
Western Arizona Council of Governments (1)	Child Parent Centers, Inc.(0)	
Urban Strategies Family & Child Academy (0)	Southwest Human Development Head Start (1)	TOTAL: 13
VISITORS: Tawnya Combe, Lisa Cobb, Dave Scahill		
NEXT QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETING: Date: Feb, 20, 2020 Location: TBD		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE/ PRESENTER




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<p>I. Call to Order & Welcome (1 min)</p>	<p>Welcome and Introductions Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-in • Shandeen reported the updated schedule and committee presentations 	<p>Shandeen Gomez, Chair</p>
<p>II. Adoption of Agenda (1 min)</p>	<p>Adoption of the Agenda: Chair updated and sent out to the group via email in advance for feedback. Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide via e-mail prior to the meeting for review. • Corrections suggested by Margaret for CPLC acronyms • Approved by 	<p>Norma Arreola Vice Chair</p>
<p>III. Approval of Minutes (1 min)</p>	<p>August 22, 2019 Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent via e-mail • Approved by Tammy and Cindy E. 	<p>Norma Arreola Vice Chair</p>
<p>IV. Maricopa County CCP Program Highlights Alexis Horne, Education Supervisor (10 min)</p>	<p>Program Highlights- Maricopa County Human Services - Early Education Division provides program highlights within their program. Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging of CCP and ECE Sub-Committee (this presentation will kick off our merge) Welcome CCP! • Program has created partnerships to support ECE quality, operated for 5 years • Working with Rio Salado supporting implementation and requirements • Partnered with Tutor Time, helping with understanding how bright colors affect children, now they have natural colors throughout the center • QF star ratings from 2 to 4 • CCP challenges with program hours, shifting from 10 to 6 hours a day • CCP pilot with Tempe schools, 20 slots within 3 classrooms, using special funds 	<p>Shandeen Gomez, Chair</p>
<p>V. KODO Dave Scahill, CEO of The Discovery Source</p>	<p>Highlight Mentoring Network Discuss/hand out correlations of KODO to TSG, ELOF, the Studies Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tawnya shared about Mentor Network snapshot of activities using loose parts 	<p>Shandeen Gomez, Chair</p>




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<p>Tawnya Combe, Arizona Sales Consultant (15 min) www.kodokids.com </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carmen shared how she felt about the experience and thinking how to take it back to the program • Margaret mentioned about the hands on experience and thinking how to take it back to teachers • Dave mentioned the engagement • Shandeen shared the fun vs completion, the alignment to TSG and CLASS assessments. Appreciated the prizes. Thought about how to get it back to teachers • Dave thanked the feedback • Nora had an aha moment and reflected about the math vocabulary • Dave would like to come back to see what is working or not with focus on the language. He thanked Nora for the bell given to him to use as attention getter • Tawnya left resources and offered her help as a local contact <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
<p>VII. ECQUIP Erika Argueta, M. Ed Early Childhood Education Program Specialist Arizona Department of Education Head Start State Collaboration Office High Standards for Students Division Erika.Argueta@azed.gov (602)542-3160 (15 min)</p>	<p>Progress Goal 4: Building relationships to ensure continuity of services between birth to five programs and kindergarten to 3rd grade.</p> <p>Short-Term Objective A: Annually, engage School Leadership in birth-5 to become champions for Early Childhood.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norma A. provided basic information about District's ECQUIP meetings in collaboration with Head Start to support school readiness • Erika- ECQUIP 101 pp presentation • Ariana- stated the meaning for acronyms Early Child Quality Improvement Process • Step 1 to identify the team and partnerships • Manual Standards available • Reviewed Process • Head Start fitting into the Standards- Districts not aware of the hard work Head Start does, misunderstandings, making assumptions "daycare" 	<p>Norma Arreola, Vice Chair</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norma shared the partnership to help families and children transition from Head Start to school District • Shandeen shared focus goals • Not all Districts have ECQUIP meetings, had requested a list of those participating • Shandeen informed how it looks at GPUL and how could we reach out • Ariana mentioned about Districts misinformed about Head Start eligibility and registration procedures 	
<p>VI. AZ Workforce Registry Updates: Lisa Cobb, <i>Regional Outreach Coordinator Regional Outreach Coordinator, Education and Community Impact-(25 min)</i></p> 	<p>Questions: Registry Updates and continued conversations about supporting the Registry Collaborative Presentation with ECE Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECE Chair: provide goal updates per HSSCO Goals and Objectives, minimal data per registry; • Provide committee with updates, Q&A session about the registry, support the importance and understanding of the registry. <p>Process Goal 1: Head Start is involved in the development of state policies, plans, processes, and decisions impacting Head Start. Short-Term Objective D: Starting in March 2016, Head Start/Early Head Start is actively involved in the development and implementation of the Early Childhood Career & Work Force Registry.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa provided website updates • Complete Registry Support • Tutorial Handbook available online • Offering bonuses for staff who completes degrees • Funding scholarships for Bachelor degrees • Finished registry account affecting data • Video resources link sharing success stories • General Instructor Status to tract profiles, trainings, tools, roster management • Career Lattice Levels, submitting official vs unofficial transcripts 	<p>Norma Arreola, Vice Chair</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shandeen shared raw data on registry status 36% • Jobs Postings-can be supported on the registry <p>Questions:</p>	
<p>VIII. CCP-MOU Alexis Horne, Education Supervisor-Maricopa County <i>(10 min)</i></p>	<p>MOU status update and how can ECE members support the MOU process by understanding and articulating the work of Early Head Start/Head Start</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Alicia Delgado to introduce Head Start and MOU requirements • Encouraging families to keep 3-year old children enrolled when they exit EHS program <p>Questions:</p>	Alexis Horne, CCP
IX.	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting in February our committee presenting about the registry • Follow up on ECQUIP <p>Questions:</p>	
X. Announcements: Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentor Network will be every third Wednesday of the month starting in July, book study will continue with “Authentic Strengths”. Each Grantee and Delegate have signed up for the month’s they will host, still determining a few programs for hosting sites and month. • Treasures for Teachers-new location on the west side 	
XI. Follow up items for next Quarterly Mtg.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
Pending updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
Adjourn:	Time: 2:10pm	