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**AHSA Quarterly Meeting
Standing Committee Meeting Minutes
Parent, Family & Community Engagement Committee
November 15, 2018**

DATE OF MEETING: 11/15/2018 Time: 1:45-3:00		LOCATION OF MEETING: Pendergast Early Learning Center - Phoenix
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair: Latrisha Centers, Co-Chair: Karla Solano, Secretary: Gloria Andrade (Please see Sign-in Sheet for additional members present)		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE/ PRESENTER
1. Call to Order & Welcome	Welcome and Introductions of new members	Karla Solano
2. Adopt Agenda and Approve Meeting Minutes	Latrisha made the motion to adopt the agenda and approve the meeting minutes; Johnathan 2 nd the motion	Committee Members
3. My Peers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are we interested in applying? • Ability to post questions, comments, and resources • Johnathan volunteered to coordinate this effort • My.peers.org 	Karla Solano
4. Day at the Legislature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Action Alliance is applying for a Grant • Expectation is to draw parents from parent/policy committee to take them through an advocacy training to prepare them to talk to legislators • Strategic Initiative – to get more parents to attend; flyers and other materials are available • Registration is through Eventbrite – Arizona Education Day at the Legislature on February 21, 2019 • By middle of February, a count of how many parents are participating will be presented to Moe Gallegos 	Selena Gutierrez Karla Solano



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5. Foster Care and Homeless Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Goal – Increase enrollment of foster care and homeless children • Alexis Clermont, Homeless Coordinator from the Arizona Department of Education presented updates with the McKinney Vento Reauthorization; added preschool aged children to receive services if they are located at an LEA (Local Education Agency) • Joe Taylor – Foster Care Coordinator from the Arizona Department of Education • www.azed.gov/homeless • www.azed.gov/fostercare • There are 32 LEA's statewide • DCS, Group Homes, Schools, etc. should be working together on the transportation piece • Nancy will send Electronic versions of the Referral Forms to Karla or Latrisha • School of origin is determined by where family was last permanently housed or where family is currently staying 	Karla Solano
6. HSSCO Strategic Plan Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Goals are focused on: 1) Advocacy and 2) Enrollment of Foster and Homeless 	Committee Members
7. PFCE Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWIFI – Workforce Development opportunities – Maricopa County wide 	Latrisha
8. Announcements		Committee Members
9. Old Business		Committee Members
10. Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm	Latrisha Centers