



Arizona Head Start Association

### ECD Committee Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b> 02/25/2025 <b>Time:</b> 1:30 pm	<b>Location:</b> Zoom <b>Meeting ID:</b> 816 4652 2839 <b>Passcode:</b> 797612
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**Committee Chair:**

**Committee Vice Chair:** Malori Wriston

**COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:**

<b>Alhambra Head Start:</b>	<b>Catholic Charities West Side Head Start:</b>	<b>Chicanos Por La Causa:</b> Mariel Navarrete	<b>Child Crisis Arizona:</b> Malori Wriston
<b>Child Parent Centers:</b> Brenda Mercado	<b>City of Phoenix:</b>	<b>Deer Valley Head Start:</b> Christy Edwards	<b>Fowler Head Start:</b>
<b>Greater Phoenix Urban League Head Start:</b>	<b>Maricopa County:</b>	<b>Northern Arizona Council Of Government:</b>	<b>Pinal Gila Community Child Service:</b> Veronica Gant
<b>Southwest Human Development:</b>	<b>Urban Strategies:</b> Janna Stickney	<b>Washington Head Start:</b> Claudia Colade	<b>Western Arizona Council of Government:</b>

**COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:**

AZHSA Director -Jessica Rivera-Garcia  
 ADE- Wendy Flynn

Million Dollar Teacher Project-Alex Fallon  
Booker T Washington- Bianca Hernandez

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

**GUEST/VISITOR:**

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday March 25th, 2025

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
1) Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revision	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Role Call-Meeting Called to Order 1:33</li><li>● Review Minutes from January<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ No Questions-provided brief summary of AZHSA for new attendees</li></ul></li></ul>
2) Strategic Plan Committee Goal	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Action Plan 2025<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Review Drafted Objective E &amp; F<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ E Discussion–<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Movement toward EHS-need for Infant/toddler trainings. Trainings for Infant/Toddler are different than in Pre-K. What data / numbers can be provided? Can look into 2024 PIR to see how many hours. Can the need of the training topic be identified?--How often does infant</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>



		<p>care/continuity of care might guide the decision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Discussion about how different programs/districts use spreadsheets with professional goals to see what trainings have been offered, knowledge of what to do with that information.</li><li>■ Discussion on how to track? How is data collection organized, might be setting ourselves up to not be successful. Could try asking what trainings most interested in/have been offered/who has done training. We would have to ask Directors as we would not have access to staff emails.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Objective F-Discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Smaller, more precise, streamline in thought process.</li><li>■ Showed AZHSA website to use for job offerings</li><li>■ Discussed using Canva to create Flyer, calling universities see how many adults working on completing</li></ul></li></ul>
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		<p>certificates/degrees, providing resource for job opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2025 Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Review Drafted Objective E &amp; F <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Took Tally vote for Objective E or F. Objective F would be moved forward to create an Action Plan.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3) Committee Updates	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reviewed from January-Update to ECD Monthly Meeting Date.</li> <li>→ Meeting on 4th Tuesday of Each Month, 1:30pm-Next Meeting March 25th at 1:30. Calendar invite and February Meeting Minutes will be sent out.</li> </ul>
4) Head Start Community Updates	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Visit <a href="https://headstart.gov/news">https://headstart.gov/news</a> for any updates from Head Start</li> <li>● Visit <a href="https://www.region9hsa.org/events/">https://www.region9hsa.org/events/</a> for Region 9 Calendar of updates for Trainings/Events</li> <li>● Upcoming Training March 5-7 online, cost is 50\$ <a href="https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/2025-early-intervention-and-early-childhood-special-education-summit">https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/2025-early-intervention-and-early-childhood-special-education-summit</a></li> </ul>



5) Community Updates	Everyone	<p>→ GLOWS &amp; GROWS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Alex shared Puppies &amp; Pilates  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teacher-exclusive-puppies-pilates-adoption-event-tickets-1208008609269?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teacher-exclusive-puppies-pilates-adoption-event-tickets-1208008609269?aff=oddtcreator</a></li> <li>◆ Janna shared getting familiar with new role working through ASQ's. Excited to be apart of meetings and motivation to keep going.</li> <li>◆ Malori shared Phoenix location received 5 Star through Quality First. Mesa had Quality First assessment and are awaiting results.</li> <li>◆ Jessica shared if interested in ECD Chair then to reach out to Malori or herself.</li> </ul>
6) Adjourn 2:37		
Minutes taken by: Malori Wriston		

