



## ECD Committee Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b> 03/25/2025 <b>Time:</b> 1:30 pm		<b>Location:</b> Zoom <b>Meeting ID:</b> 816 4652 2839 <b>Passcode:</b> 797612	
<b><u>Committee Chair:</u></b> <b><u>Committee Vice Chair:</u></b> Malori Wriston			
<b><u>COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b>			
<b>Alhambra Head Start:</b>	<b>Catholic Charities West Side Head Start:</b>	<b>Chicanos Por La Causa:</b>  Holly Clement Patricia Miranda	<b>Child Crisis Arizona:</b>  Malori Wriston
<b>Child Parent Centers:</b>	<b>City of Phoenix:</b>  Stefanie Goodman	<b>Deer Valley Head Start:</b>	<b>Fowler Head Start:</b>
<b>Greater Phoenix Urban League Head Start:</b>	<b>Maricopa County:</b>	<b>Northern Arizona Council Of Government:</b>  Colleen Wolfe Dayna Smith	<b>Pinal Gila Community Child Service:</b>  Veronica Gant
<b>Southwest Human Development:</b>	<b>Urban Strategies:</b>	<b>Washington Head Start:</b>  Claudia Colade	<b>Western Arizona Council of Government:</b>  Kimberly Jaral



**COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jessica Rivera-Garcia-AZHSA Director  
Lourdes Kelly-ADE  
Alex Fallon-Million Dollar Teacher Project

**COMMITTEE HEAD START & COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS ABSENT:****GUEST/VISITOR:****NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday April 22nd, 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 1:33pm</li><li>● Review Minutes from February<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ No questions</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>○ Short Term Goal F submitted</li><li>○ Discus 1st strategy in Action Plan to review AZHSA website <a href="https://www.azheadstart.org/careers.php">https://www.azheadstart.org/careers.php</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Discussed committee members talk with the staff who is in charge of hiring and share that they can</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>



		<p>post to the Job Board. Just to make sure that it has EHS or HS in the Title Description. AZHSA only to post jobs for EHS/HS. The request will go to Jessica and she will review/approve it. Also, it is helpful to put information/website for where a candidate can go to find more information, such as Indeed, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Discussed that there are some agencies already working with local colleges about job postings, information can be used later on when flyer is created.</li> </ul>
3) Committee Updates	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If you have questions for the group, getting in contact with other members/agencies, trainings to share reach out to Malori via email and can help coordinate.</li> <li>● We are in need of a committee Chair. Malori can meet with you if interested and go over the Chair Responsibilities.</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Encouraged committee members to think about joining ECD Subcommittee as Chair. Great leadership opportunity for growth of skills and networking/collaborating with other educators/committees around the state.</li> </ul>
4) Head Start Community Updates	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attended Early Intervention &amp; Early Childhood Summit. Lots of information. Wanted to Share from Comprehensive System of Personal Development (CSPD) Recruitment and Retention Guide. Helpful information for your program and our Committee Action Plan Goal.</li> <li>● ADE Teachers Institute and Leading Change Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 5-9th <a href="https://www.azed.gov/tilconference">https://www.azed.gov/tilconference</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Rich discussion around recruitment, staff wellness, and how to empower staff. Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● During Onboarding having a Welcome Wagon team for the new teachers, having a point of contact.</li> <li>● Having Floater Teachers as Mentor Teachers. CPLC good retention-Education team is empowering other teachers. Using Pyramid Model and be apart of Preservice to work on training.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PD success stories, by teachers providing 5 minute updates on what is working well. Being supportive with Coaches and teachers to create Powerpoint and PD classroom updates. This has been empowering teachers.</li> <li>• Share success stories of pictures/verbiage with Jessica as a Shout Out. Jessica can post/share.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First 1000 Days Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 9th-12th in California  <a href="https://www.region9hsa.org/conferences/">https://www.region9hsa.org/conferences/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5) Community Updates	Everyone	<p>→ GLOWS &amp; GROWS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Malori shared, Mesa site location received 5 Star Rating through QF.</li> <li>◆ Veronica shared, attending STEM conference in Las Vegas and welcomed a Granddaughter this past week.</li> <li>◆ Colleen shared, looked at School Readiness goals and Social Emotional looks really strong. Program is using Pyramid Model.</li> <li>◆ Lourdes shared, Pyramid model on ADE Connect has 70 hours of courses. Working on Flyer to be able to distribute soon.</li> <li>◆ Jessica shared, reach out to Malori/herself if need to share information regarding the Pyramid Model. They</li> </ul>



		sit on the Leadership Team and can take information back to the meetings.
6) Adjourn 2:34pm		
Minutes taken by: Malori Wriston		

