



## ECD Committee Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b> 04/22/2025 <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>  Mariel Navarrete Patrica Miranda	<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>  Dayna Smith Colleen Wolfe	<b>Pinal Gila Community Child Service:</b>  Veronica Gant
<b>Southwest Human Development:</b>	<b>Urban Strategies:</b>	<b>Washington Head Start:</b>	<b>Western Arizona Council of Government:</b>
<b><u>COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b>			



John Cregg-AZ PBS  
Bianca Hernandez-Booker T Washington  
Lourdes Kelly-Arizona Department of Education  
Alex Fallon-Million Dollar Teacher Project

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

**GUEST/VISITOR:**

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday May 27th, 2025

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
1) Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revision	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role Call-1:33</li><li>• Review Minutes from March-No Questions</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>→ 5 postings-Keep in mind if submit job posting to include in title of using Early Head Start/Head Start in posting to Jessica.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>



3) Committee Updates	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued from March Agenda–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>Continued from March Agenda–We are in need of a committee Chair. Malori can meet with you if interested and go over the Chair Responsibilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malori shared great opportunity, reach out if interested.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4) Head Start Community Updates	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZHSA Advocacy Alert Email <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While discussing email, Mariel shared their agency use of QR code to Act Now and share on social media. Advertising/Sharing of Awareness, sending information to enrolled parents on why is important, messages from coworkers-stronger together.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Head Start Trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://headstart.gov/upcoming-events">https://headstart.gov/upcoming-events</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>ADE Teachers Institute and Leading Change Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 3rd-5th <a href="https://www.azed.gov/tilconference">https://www.azed.gov/tilconference</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lourdes shared conference is from infant to career, photo opportunities, walk away with resources/ give aways. Lots of early education opportunity.</li> <li>○ In May's meeting, Lourdes will share how to access trainings on the ADE website and show how to access Pyramid Model trainings-96 hours, 20 courses, runs on calendar year July-July. Also PBC available.</li> <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>◆ Colleen discussed Pyramid Model Regional Leadership Team. Some information on website <a href="https://challengingbehavior.org/">https://challengingbehavior.org/</a> Looking for Directors/Management Team, will send out more information when available.</li> <li>◆ John shared FTF College Summer and Fall Enrollment for Scholarships now available → <a href="https://azearlychildhood.org/advance-your-career/scholarships-and-incentives/first-things-first-college-scholarship/">https://azearlychildhood.org/advance-your-career/scholarships-and-incentives/first-things-first-college-scholarship/</a></li> <li>◆ Alex shared for Teacher Appreciation Week, check out website for discounts for Teachers→ <a href="https://mdtproject.org/businesses-that-support-teachers/">https://mdtproject.org/businesses-that-support-teachers/</a></li> </ul>
6) Adjourn 2:13		
Minutes taken by: Malori Wriston		

