



Arizona Head Start Association

ECD Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: 5/15/2024 Time: 1:30 pm		Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 858 7037 3849 Passcode: 604521	
Committee Chair: Gretchen Bonkoske Committee Vice Chair: Malori Wriston			
COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:			
Alhambra Head Start:	Catholic Charities West Side Head Start:	Chicanos Por La Causa: Patricia Miranda Mariel Navarrete	Child Crisis Arizona: Malori Wriston
Child Parent Centers:	City of Phoenix:	Deer Valley Head Start:	Fowler Head Start:
Greater Phoenix Urban League Head Start:	Maricopa County: Gretchen Bonkoske	Northern Arizona Council Of Government:	Pinal Gila Community Child Service:
Southwest Human Development:	Urban Strategies:	Washington Head Start:	Western Arizona Council of Government:
COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:			
Wendy Flynn-Arizona Department of Education. Alex Fallon-Million Dollar Teacher Project			



COMMITTEE HEAD START & COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jessica Rivera-Garcia AZHSA Director

GUEST/VISITOR:

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: August 15th, @ 1:30pm Zoom.

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
1) Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revision	Gretchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting Called 1:33• Review Minutes from April → No Questions
2) Strategic Plan Committee Goal	Gretchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Plan 2023-2024 Update → Working with ADE for MOU to see if still active and update if needed.
3) Committee Updates	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arizona Positive Early Learning Experiences Infant & Toddler Policy Self-Assessment Sub-Committee → No new updates to provide. Next meeting is on 5/20/24. Reviewed information from April meeting—discussing workforce challenges and development opportunities.



4) Head Start Community Updates	Gretchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ADE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Wendy provided information for Teachers' Institute and Leading Change. June 5th-7th in person only conference in Phoenix. 550\$ to attend all full day sessions, 265\$ for one day option. Registration link https://www.azed.gov/tilcregistration ● AZ Registry-Scholarships and Incentives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → BA Scholarship going away due to COVID funds, reach out to your Coordinator or sign up for newsletter to learn about Completion of Pathways and to view Scholarship Deadline Reminders. https://azearlychildhood.org/
5) Community Updates	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GLOWS & GROWS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Gretchen shared- GLOW is back at work. GROW is adjusting to new expectations and environments → Patricia shared-GLOW is 9th was last day for Teachers. Going on summer break this week, getting refreshed to come back in August. → Malori shared-GLOW is strong family engagement for events and in the classroom, high participation. Some staff going to Conscious Discipline for a week long institute in June. → Wendy shared-Link for ADE ECE Professional Learning Survey https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=y7CIWB9EukKloY_f0Fo_EMFrrbJYhxOkusipqYl4ClURTnVMzZXSUpPVERZM1VVOUs5WUJUQzRVVC4 ● Chair Nominations in August



		→ All Sub Committee's Elections in August. Send email to Sub-Committee if interested. Voting in August.
6) Adjourn 1:58		
Minutes taken by: Malori Wriston		

