



Arizona Head Start Association

**PFCE Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes**

<b>Date:</b> 02/27/2025 <b>Time:</b> 9:00am – 10:30am		<b>Location:</b> Zoom <b>Meeting ID:</b> 843 6452 3130 <b>Passcode:</b> 790042	
<b>Committee Chair:</b> Dulce Pesqueira Quevedo <b>Committee Vice Chair:</b> Vacant - Nomination of Tiffany Hughes			
<b><u>COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b>			
<b>Alhambra Head Start:</b> Penny Lawrence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Catholic Charities West Side HS:</b> Alison Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> Natasha Neal <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Juanita Pearson <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chicanos Por La Causa:</b> Lizeth Angulo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maribel Viera <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Soqui <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Child Crisis Arizona:</b> Beatriz Hurtado <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Child Parent Centers:</b> Dulce Quevedo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edit Hernandez <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>City of Phoenix:</b> Claudia Gonzalez Adela Cressler	<b>Deer Valley Head Start:</b> Janet Zeek	<b>Fowler Head Start:</b> <b>NONE</b>
<b>Greater Phoenix Urban League HS:</b> <b>NONE</b>	<b>Maricopa County:</b> Jacqueline Thatcher <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Northern Arizona Council of Governments:</b> Sonya Montoya <input type="checkbox"/> JoAnn Barela <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pinal Gila Community Child Service:</b> Janet Aguilar <input type="checkbox"/> Katrina Relph-Mueller <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leticia Guzman <input type="checkbox"/> Tami Hoover <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Southwest Human Development:</b> Beth Weller <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Urban Strategies:</b> Neida Sandoval <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Rhodes <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Washington Head Start:</b> Lubna Al-Alawi <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Western Arizona Council of Government:</b> Rob Fram <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Tiffany Hughes



**COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Maria Garcia – NACOG CSA
- Peggy Peixoto –MIECHV
- Patsy Rethore-Larson - ADE
- Christine Waldbeiser - FTF
- Joelle Grande - AzDES
- Jorge Flores - Candelen
- Adriana Soto - Pinal Gila Community Child Services
- Marshall Manriquez -PCAAZ
- Norma Arreola-WACOG
- [Michelle Saint Hilarie](#)- Child Care Resource & Referral

**GUEST/VISITOR:** [Ivette Sosa isosa@alientoaz.org](mailto:Ivette.Sosa.isosa@alientoaz.org)  
[Pedro Gonzalez-Aboyte pgonzalezaboyte@alientoaz.org](mailto:Pedro.Gonzalez-Aboyte@alientoaz.org) With Aliento

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** March 27, 2025, at 9:00am – 10:30am

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revisions	Dulce Quevedo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Meeting called to order at: 9:02am</li> <li>o Welcome New Members– check in</li> <li>o Minutes - Dulce</li> </ul>
Committee Nominations & Elections	Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Elections for Vice Chairperson 😊 for a 2-year term:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Tiffany Hughes, Senior Program Manager from Southwest Human Development Head Start</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Bio: Spent the past 13 years dedicated to serving the children and families of Arizona. Most recently, she worked as the Community Program Manager for the Roosevelt School District, where she oversaw social-emotional learning, mental health services, and parent education in these areas. She is deeply passionate about empowering families and ensuring that our programs are responsive to the unique needs of the communities we serve. She would like to run for Vice Chair of this committee to network with and learn from others, while also contributing to the development of innovative and transformative strategies for engaging families.</p> <p>Maribel Viera 1<sup>st</sup> motion &amp; Katrina Ralph-Mueller 2<sup>nd</sup> motion = Motion passes – Tiffany Huges our new Vice Chair!</p>

<p>Aliento Presentation:  Aliento Know Your Rights Workshop we will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Current Policies and Updates</li> <li>❖ Preparation Tips</li> <li>❖ Know Your Rights + Scenarios, including in schools</li> <li>❖ Resources- including a Defense &amp; Preparation Plan</li> <li>❖ Q + A</li> </ul>	<p>Ivette Sosa &amp;  Pedro Gonzalez-Aboyte</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ivette Sosa – presentation</li> </ul>
<p>Meeting frequency times &amp; date</p>	<p>Dulce Quevedo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Committee meeting times and dates will be relooked at to ensure members are able to attend.</li> <li>● Will meetings continue to be monthly?</li> <li>● This will be tabled for another meeting.</li> </ul>
<p>Strategic Plan Committee Goals</p>	<p>Dulce Quevedo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Committee Rep. List of members</li> </ul> <p>Not discussed.</p>
<p>Action Plan  What are some topics the committee members want to discuss, questions, training they would like to participate in, or anything that can be brought to the meetings as an agenda item.</p>	<p>Dulce Quevedo</p>	<p><a href="#">2025_AZHSA_PFCE_Committee Action Plan.docx</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review updates and talk about update Action Plan</li> <li>● 4 Goals were approved to move forward, Action Plan approved by committee.</li> </ul>
<p>PFCE Committee - Collaboration Office Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Long Range Goal #1: HS is involved in the development of state policies, plans, processes, &amp; decisions impacting HS</li> <li>2. Long Range Goal #2: Families in HS – who need full day services – have increased access to high quality, early care &amp; education services.</li> </ol>		

<p>3. Long Range Goal #3: Increase the number of children in vulnerable populations served by Head Start. Vulnerable populations include children experiencing homelessness, refugee status, foster care, and children from military families and with an IEP/IFSP.</p>		
<p>Upcoming Events</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2025 Young Parent University Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Held at the Kroc Center in Phoenix on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is a FREE event, open to pregnant and parenting teens and young adults ages 14-21 statewide. There will be prizes and swag, onsite childcare, food, and great education and support for young parents.</li> <li>○ We have included a flier that you can share with the young parents, and the registration link is included below. Registration is required to attend; you can find more information on the event and registration on the website: <a href="https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ypu2025">https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ypu2025</a></li> <li>○ Space is limited so encourage your young parents to register soon</li> </ul> </li>   <li>● Indiana Head Start Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ L.E.A.D. Workshop Unleashing Your Leadership Potential</li> <li>○ our members have the same rate as their IHSA Members, which is \$99</li> <li>○ Even though their cohort starts this Friday, the participants will receive the training on demand afterwards. You can send the registration form directly to them or send them to me and I will forward it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Adjourn</p>		<p>Meeting ended at: 10:20am</p>

Minutes taken by: Dulce Quevedo

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