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AHSA Quarterly Meeting
Standing Committee Agenda & Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: 02/20/2014
Meeting Time: 2:00pm

Meeting Location: Black Canyon Conference Center, 9440 N. 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

DATE OF MEETING: 02/20/14 Time: 2:00		LOCATION OF MEETING: Black Canyon Conference Center
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Michelle McClintock (Maricopa County), Heather Martinez (Roosevelt School District), Brenda Polls (WACOG), Brenda Mann (T/TA), Merritt Beckett (WACOG Policy Council and First Things First), Marlene Ordaz (Greater Phoenix Urban League), Joann Jackson (City of Phoenix), Lori Jablonsky (SWHD), Beth Giacalone (SWHD), Laurie Hoveiler (SWHD), Amy Hust (PGCCS), Carla Ramsey (PGCCS), Cindy English (Crisis Nursery)		
COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:		
VISITORS:		
NEXT QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETING: Date: May 2014 Location:		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE/ PRESENTER
I. Call to Order & Welcome	Called to order at 2:21	Cindy English
II. Adoption of Agenda	Amy Hust Motion Beth Giacalone 2 nd	Cindy English
III. Approval of Minutes	Motion: Marlene Beth 2 nd	Cindy English



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IV. DHS Licensing	No show, will check with Steve for follow up	DHS Licensing Rep
V. Recent Monitoring Reviews—share experiences	List of materials mentioned in general session-Amy H. said they were just looking for materials that supported framework. Observed classrooms even with a sub if they had a TA or other staff that were there more than 6 months. Health observations were short and stuck to the protocol. PGCCS, didn't think they were bilingual CLASS observers. Observer asked how parents were involved in the School Readiness Goals.ECD reviewed had no idea of the 10% threshold for CLASS. They have to be able to defend their position on a deficiency. They are done on Thursday.	Reps from Monitored Programs
VII. Coaching---what progress are programs making since the Leadership Academy? What is working and what is not?	<p>Beth-so much is going on and have new curriculum and the roll out for next year will be very different. Universal coaching, everyone will have a coach.</p> <p>Marlene, from the data driven training. We did individual data analysis for each child. We compared 1 and 2 and teacher has to identify research practices. What supports the activity? Lowest is language/literacy, and math. We discuss in small groups. She has used different strategies according to teachers openness to the changes. Working with staff to use all the resources available to them. Videotaping teachers and mentors to help mentors see themselves.</p> <p>Crisis Nursery has hired a new coach and is working to figure out the process and forms that will be used moving forward.</p> <p>Mentoring mentors-is anyone implementing this. Beth-we are working on the coaching academy. How are messages being given to teachers from all the different voices that they hear (MH, Dis, Managers, Coaches) etc. Requested for this group to share their forms and procedures.</p> <p>Suites break CLASS down into smaller, easier to understand segments. City of Phoenix is piloting TLC.</p> <p>All teachers even those who are doing well can use the coaches to improve their skills.</p> <p>2nd part to PBC coming April 28th and 29th.</p>	Program Representatives



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VIII. Teaching Strategies GOLD— Share questions/thoughts/needs	Cindy spoke on the phone with the person who does AHSA annual report...will highlight the work that has been done by committee on TSG in the past year. Programs reported that TSG has been great on the responsiveness to suggestions..	
IX. Upcoming Opportunities	<p>The Great Teach In---ADE Job Fair- May 3...many Public schools will interviews right on the spot. It would be beneficial for different regions had their own booth. It would be beneficial if you could interview on the spot. SWHD plans to have a booth and have a policy council rep there. AHSA plans to have a booth and we may put together a flier with all the openings in the state and contact information for those who cannot be there personally.</p> <p>Coach Training is coming up soon April 28th and 29th .</p> <p>Discussion on what we can do in this committee last time, what happened with that? We will find out more tomorrow.</p>	
X. Announcements		
XI. Adjourn	Motion: Amy 2 nd : Beth Adjourned at 3:16pm.	