



Arizona Head Start Association

ECD Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/11/2024 Time: 1:30 pm	Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 812 2320 4511 Passcode: 374862
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Committee Chair:

Committee Vice Chair: Malori Wriston

COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alhambra Head Start:	Catholic Charities West Side Head Start:	Chicanos Por La Causa: Holly Clement Patricia Miranda	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:	Northern Arizona Council Of Government:	Pinal Gila Community Child Service: Veronica Gant
Southwest Human Development:	Urban Strategies: Marilyn McCaldwell	Washington Head Start:	Western Arizona Council of Government:

COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jessica Rivera-Garcia AZHSA Executive Director.



Alex Fallon-Million Dollar Teacher Project

Bianca Hernandez-Booker T Washington.

COMMITTEE HEAD START & COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS ABSENT:

GUEST/VISITOR:

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday October 23rd @ 1:30

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
1) Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revision	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role Call-Began 1:40pm• Review Minutes from August-No Questions.
2) Strategic Plan Committee Goal	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Plan 2023-2024 Update→ Point of Contact Provided<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Patricia Davis (Pinal Gila) & Lauren Paiva (Booker T Washington) <p>Recap from August:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Addressing Behaviors that Challenge in the Classroom (Achievement in September)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 50 seats still opened◆ Informed this training was for the ECD Subcommittee, if want to attend and need a letter to program Director to let Jessica/Malori know



		<p>and Jessica and write a letter. Reach out, don't want to make any barriers to not attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Stressed the importance about members attending to share information back to committee and keep up to date on ECD community in AZ. Link to training—https://www.azheadstart.org/calendar.php ◆ Malori will send in email about a Member attending as ECD representation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Financial Literacy Training (Achieved) ➤ Did not achieve Grant from PD for film ➤ January 2025 new Action Plan to be submitted in February 2025
3) Committee Updates	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elections for Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Nominations ➔ 2 year position ➔ Jessica will be available to support



		Moved Nominations to October Meeting. Will vote and notion in October. Reminded Chair role to be apart of Board Meetings.
4) Head Start Community Updates	Malori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New updated Performance Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Visit ECLKC website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ shared to view website to what has been updated and timelines
5) Community Updates	Everyone	<p>→ GLOWS & GROWS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Holly shared had preservice over summer in Tucson. New topics for training staff-using loose parts, kodo, adding more nature into the classroom ◆ Alex shared upcoming AZ Mills Take a Teacher to Lunch. Speaker is for ECD 44 spots open
6) Adjourn: 2:06pm		
Minutes taken by: Malori Wriston		

