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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First – Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a regular meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, September 10, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MST) at Twin Arrows Navajo Casino & Resort, Dine Event Center Board Room, 22181 Resort Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86004**. The Regional Council and the public may attend using the virtual option beginning at 8:45 a.m. (MST)

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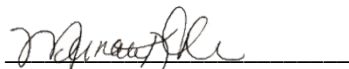
The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Council may elect to solicit public comment on any of the agenda items. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss records exempt from public inspection as indicated in the agenda.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

- 1. Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call** **Patricia Gonnie, Chair**
Jacquelynn Yazzie,
Administrative Specialist II
- 2. Call to the Public** **Patricia Gonnie, Chair**
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment on matters not on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
- 3. August 20, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes (Attachment #1)** **Patricia Gonnie, Chair**
(Possible Action)
- 4. SFY 2026 Regional Council Meetings** **Memarie Tsosie,**
(Discussion and Possible Action) **Regional Director**
- 5. Strategic Planning Timeline (Attachment #2)** **Memarie Tsosie, Regional**
(Update) **Director**
Peter Van Wyck, Senior
Director
- 6. 2026 Regional Needs & Assets Report** **University of Arizona,**
Community, Research,
Evaluation &
Development Team

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| <p>7. Regional Data and Grant Reports (Presentation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Quarter 4 Data b. Regional Council Member Access | <p>Memarie Tsosie, Regional Director</p> |
| <p>8. Government Affairs LIFT Plan (Attachment #3) (Presentation and Discussion)</p> | <p>Memarie Tsosie, Regional Director
Peter Van Wyck, Senior Director</p> |
| <p>9. Navajo Nation Home-Based Child Care Initiative (Presentation and Update)</p> | <p>Sharrisa Ben, Program Coordination Specialist</p> |
| <p>10. Using Lived Experience & History for Advocacy (Presentation & Discussion)</p> | <p>Dawn Yazzie, Regional Council Member
Memarie Tsosie, Regional Director</p> |
| <p>11. Getting to Know Regional Staff Roles (Presentation)</p> | <p>FTF Regional Staff</p> |
| <p>12. Regional Director Report (Update)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tribal Consultation Report (Attachment #4) b. Monthly Report c. Retreat Feedback & Business Calendar | <p>Memarie Tsosie, Regional Director</p> |
| <p>13. Future Agenda Items and Announcements</p> <p><i>The Council may engage in general discussion regarding items of possible interest as new business, regarding the agency's mission, goals, initiatives and priorities and strategies. The Council's discussion may include First Things First staff members. No official action will be taken at this time; any matters deemed appropriate for future action will be placed on a future agenda for deliberation and a possible vote.</i></p> | <p>Patricia Gonnie, Chair</p> |
| <p>14. Next Meeting</p> | <p>Patricia Gonnie, Chair</p> |
| <p>15. Adjourn</p> | <p>Patricia Gonnie, Chair</p> |

Dated this 4th day of September, 2025
ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD
NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL



Memarie K. Tsosie, Regional Director

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