



Early Childhood Education Task Force

February 17, 2016

Mesa Counts on College Access Center
635 East Broadway Road, Mesa, AZ (South entrance)
(Take stairs to 2nd floor meeting room)
Meeting Begins at 1 p.m.

Dr. David Luna, Chair	Rhonda Anderson, Member	Jake Brown, Member
Mike Hutchinson, Member	Paul Luna, Member	Dr. Anjum Majeed, Member
Cynthia Melde, Member	Linda McKeever, Member	Allison Mullady, Member
Nancy Salmon, Member	Dr. James Zaharis, Member	Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo, Member
Dr. Dawn Foley, Member		

1. Call to order and welcome by Task Force Chair and District 5 Councilmember, Dr. David Luna
Call to order at approximately 1 pm by Chairperson Luna. Members Rhonda Anderson, Paul Luna, Jake Brown, and Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo were absent
2. Review and take action on the Task Force meeting minutes of January 15, 2016
Approved.
3. Hear opening remarks by Task Force Chair, Dr. David Luna
Completed. Thanked members for their attendance at the Mayor's State of the City event. Expressed appreciation for the work accomplished thus far and their continued commitment going forward.
4. Hear a summary and discuss the Task Force's accomplishments to date
Completed.
5. Hear a presentation and discuss how some other communities nationwide are addressing early childhood learning
Discussion on the presented models. Completed.
6. Participate in a facilitated discussion to generate a list of possible actions to address Mesa's early childhood learning challenges and identify additional information/presentations needed.
Completed. Some ideas generated for speakers with the action to email other suggestions to staff.
7. Discuss next steps and meeting Schedule
Meeting for next week canceled to provide ample time to reach out to presenters.
8. Confirm next meeting: March 24, 2016, 1 p.m., Mesa Counts on College Access Center
7. Adjourn meeting (Motion and Second)

Chair Luna adjourned at approximately 3:00 pm

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