



Early Childhood Education Task Force

(Wednesday) March 30, 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 by Task Force Vice-Chair Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo

Call to order at approximately 1:15 pm by Vice-Chairperson Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo. Members David Luna, Rhonda Anderson, and Anjum Majeed, and James Zaharis were absent.

2. Review and take action on the Task Force meeting minutes of March 24, 2016. Approved.

3. Hear opening remarks by Task Force Vice Chair, Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo Completed.

a) Discuss interest in tours of the Mesa Community College Early Education Center and the Mesa Public Schools Jordan Center for Early Education.

4. Hear guest speaker presentations, discuss and provide feedback:

a) Heather Wolf, Mesa's Library Director, was not presented/provided handouts

b) Brian Peterson, Development Executive for K-12 Education – How Technology can be used in early learning. Completed.

c) Vice Chair Deanna Villanueva—San Antonio field trip overview, lessons learned Completed.

d) Sunnee O'Rork, Mesa's Youth Museum Administrator, was not presented/provided handouts

6. Task Force to participate in the start of a facilitated discussion regarding: Completed.

Of all the research, observations, presentations and your own experiences, what do you believe is the best path forward for Mesa? Discuss April 15th session and ensuring Task Force preparedness.

7. Discuss next steps and meeting schedule Completed.

8. Confirm next meeting: Friday, April 15, 1 p.m., Mesa Counts on College Access Center A correction was made that the time is not 1 pm, but 10 a.m.

9. Adjourn meeting (Motion and Second) Vice-Chair Villanueva-Saucedo adjourned at approximately 3 p.m.

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