

November 19, 2015

TO: CITY COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: MAYOR JOHN GILES
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TASK
FORCE

The following are my recommendations for appointment to the Early Childhood Education Task Force:

Dr. David Luna – Chair

Councilmember, Mesa District 5 - Outreach Specialist, Mesa Public Schools

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Chief Executive Officer, Banner Cardon Children's Medical Center

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Principal, Self Development Academy

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Director of Public Outreach, Maricopa Community Colleges and Mesa Public Schools

Dr. James Zaharis

Vice President for Education, Greater Phoenix Leadership

In order to expand economic growth and opportunity for our community, this task force will explore ways to ensure Mesa's children arrive at Kindergarten ready and able to learn.