



# March 28, 2019

6pm - 7pm

Where:

**Emily Meschter  
Learning Center  
4605 N. La Cholla Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85705**

Region 4: Pima & Santa Cruz Counties  
Region 5: Pinal County

## You are invited!

The Arizona Department of Education Early Childhood Education (ADE-ECE) Unit invites you to join us for an informational meeting in your local area. The focus of the meeting will be the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5). This PDG B-5 grant opportunity gives Arizona an opportunity to accelerate its collaborative work on two key goals of the Arizona Education Progress Meter: increasing the percentage of Arizona three and four-year old children enrolled in high-quality early learning settings and the percentage of Arizona 3rd grade students who score Proficient or Highly Proficient on the AzMerit 3rd grade English Language Arts assessment.

In this 1-hour meeting, ADE-ECE will provide information on the following:

- Arizona's application for the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five
- The timeline for the activities of the PDG B-5
- The vision for the structure of the local planning committee

After the presentation by an ADE-ECE representative, there will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and to join your local planning committee.



- ▶ Parents and other family members
- ▶ Early Childhood Education practitioners
- ▶ Early Childhood Education supporters

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