



**ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
DIRECTORS/STAFF/PARENTS/FRIENDS CLASS MEETING
Wednesday, January 17, 2024
11:00 am-1:00 pm**

AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Consideration of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guest Speaker:
 - A. Tonya Williams, Director, Arkansas Department of Education, DESE, Office of Early Childhood
 - B. Nicole Taxiltaridis, Senior Director, Business Development, Shine Early Learning
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Dollar per Child
 - B. Membership Dues Report
 - C. Birthday Celebrations (January and February)
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Strategic Planning
 - E. Revised AHSA Bylaws-Shirley Pulliam
 - F. Racial Equity Website
- VI. New Business
 - A. Arkansas LEADS
 - B. Nominating Committee
- VII. Reports
 - A. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission (SAC)-Barbie Baxter
 - B. Arkansas Head Start-State Collaboration Office-Jackie Govan
 - C. Region VI Head Start Association-Jackie Burton
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Institute-Jackie Burton
 - E. National Head Start Association Updates-Jackie Govan
- VIII. Announcements (if any)
 - A. Dates to Remember...
 1. Arkansas
 - a. AR Head Start Association Institute/Opioid & Substance Misuse Summit: April 30-May 3, 2024
 - b. 2024 Powerful Conversations with Fathers: March 12th, July 9th, and November 12th
 - c. School Readiness Summit: November 1, 2024
 - d. Homelessness Meeting-Each Month-Last Wednesday
 2. Regional
 - a. Region 6 Head Start Association Conference: New Mexico
 - b. Region VI Head Start Association Board Meeting-To Be Announced
 3. National
 - a. National Head Start Association's 2024 Winter Leadership Institute, Washington, D.C., January 22-25, 2024
 - b. 2024 National Conference & Expo, Portland, Oregon from April 15-18, 2024
 - c. National Head Start Association's 2024 Fall Leadership Institute, Washington, D.C., September 23-26, 2024
 - d. National Head Start Association Parent Conference: San Diego, CA, December 16-19, 2024
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **Class/Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 (Face to Face Meeting)**
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Directors Networking Time (12:30 pm-1:00 pm)
 - A. Open Topics