



**ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
DIRECTORS/STAFF/PARENTS/FRIENDS CLASS MEETING
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
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. Tom Bannon, Vice President of Sales, After-Mouse.com
 - C. Kathy R. Jones, Product Manager, Rebion
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Dollar per Child
 - B. Membership Dues Report
 - C. Birthday Celebrations (September and October)
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Strategic Planning Update
 - E. Revised AHSA Bylaws-Shirley Pulliam
- VI. New Business
 - A. Racial Equity Webinars and Website
 - B. Innovation: Moving Forward
 - C. AHSA Funding-Office Operations
 - D. Approvals for AHSA/HSSCO Institute
 - E. Meeting Changes
 - F. Designation Renewal System
- 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. Dads Reading on the Carpet: Oct 14-West Memphis
 - c. Powerful Conversations with Fathers: Fred Leonard Nov 14
 - d. School Readiness Summit: November 3, 2023
 - e. Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships: October 27, 2023
 - f. Homelessness Meeting-September 27, 2023
 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 Conference: Leadership Conference-September 18-24, 2023
 - b. National Head Start Association Parent Conference: December 4-7, 2023
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **Class/Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 2023**
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Directors Networking Time (12:30 pm-1:00 pm)
 - A. Topic: _____