



**ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION**  
**DIRECTORS/STAFF/PARENTS/FRIENDS CLASS MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**  
**11:00 am-1:00 pm**  
**AGENDA**

- I. Roll Call
- II. Consideration of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guest Speakers:
  - A. Tonya Williams, Office of Early Childhood
  - B. Nicole Nesheim, Ph.D., Hatch
- V. Old Business:
  - A. Dollar per Child
  - B. Membership Dues Report
  - C. Birthday Celebrations (September and October)
  - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Strategic Planning
  - E. Revised AHSA Bylaws-Shirley Pulliam (Need updated copy)
  - F. Statewide Racial Equity Website
- VI. New Business
  - A. Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association-Tomekia Moore
  - B. The Future of the AHSA/HSSCO
  - C. Statewide Book Study-Wellness Model
  - D. 2025 Suggestions for Institute
  - E. Arkansas LEADS/School Readiness Summit Update
  - F. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission Board Election
  - G. Update on Arkansas Head Start Association's CD Account
  - H. Play-Based Learning
- VII. Reports
  - A. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission (SAC)
  - B. Arkansas Head Start-State Collaboration Office-Jackie Govan
  - C. Region VI Head Start Association-Jackie Burton
  - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Institute-Sara Wilhite
  - E. National Head Start Association Updates-Jackie Govan
- VIII. Announcements (if any)
  - A. Dates to Remember...
    1. Arkansas
      - a. AAIMH-Friday, October 11, 2024, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
      - b. The Heart to Care Fashion Show, Saturday, October 12, 2024, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
      - c. Arkansas Poverty Summit, October 24, 2024, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
      - d. Powerful Conversations with Fathers: November 12, 2024, Kevin Carnes, Lakeshore
      - e. EHS-CCP Meeting: November 19, 2024
    2. Regional
      - a. Region 6 Head Start Association Conference: New Mexico-October 22-25, 2024
      - b. Region VI Head Start Association Board Meeting-To Be Announced
    3. National
      - a. National Head Start Association's 2024 Fall Leadership Institute, Washington, D.C., September 23-26, 2024
      - b. NAEYC Conference: California, November 6-12, 2024
      - c. National Head Start Association Parent Conference: San Diego, CA, December 16-19, 2024
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **Class Meeting: November 20, 2024, Arkansas Head Start Association Office**
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Directors Networking Time-Sara Wilhite, Facilitator (12:30 pm-1:00 pm)
  - A. Open Topics